

## NPF candidature in the PR Elections a big blow to the people of AP: ACS

While claiming that Naga Peoples Front (NPF) was recognized only for the state of Nagaland and not for the state of Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Civil Society (ACS) has informed in a release that the state Election Commission had refused to issue any party symbol to the party's members.

ACS opined that launching NPF at the time of conducting PR-Elections meant an open warning that has given a huge blow to the State Govt. However, the

state government has not reacted in any way, said the society and added that the silence reflected the weakness of the Tuki led state government in handling the situation.

ACS observed that people of Nagaland (NSCN-IM-K) has already destroyed the pleasant atmosphere of Tiarp and Changlang since long.

The people of these districts have been having sleepless nights due to threats and kidnappings by

the ultras, said the society, while apprising that their houses are burnt and cattle are killed.

ACS has requested the NPF to withdraw their candidates from 50 Miao Assembly Constituency and to abstain from disturbing the peace of the people of these eastern districts.

ACS has also appealed the Government of Arunachal Pradesh to come out with a mechanism to let the NPF withdraw its candidate from the fray..