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Sub: - Condemning Sexual Violence.

The gang rape of four minors that happened recently on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2021 is a magnified and glaring example of yet another act of sexual violence committed against minors, especially during this dark period of the pandemic. The Meghalaya State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MSCPCR) strongly condemns this horrific crime and all such acts of violence against minors (both male and female).

Children, during these difficult times, are especially vulnerable because of technological access to unsafe sites, lockdown depression, anxiety about their future and other socio-psychological dysfunctions. Let us, all Stakeholders, Parents, Guardians, older Siblings, Teachers, the Community, be alert and vigilant in protecting our children in whatever way we can.

My prayers are with all our children who have been scarred by such trauma, as also with all parents from both sides who bear the consequences of such terrible acts.

Kindly do the needful.

Thank You

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