

NE Bishops condemn attack against women



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Fifteen Catholic bishops of northeast India representing all seven northeastern India states meeting in Miao diocese in Eastern Arunachal, 12-15 March, joined the Catholic Bishops Conference of India in condemning the attack [against](#) Christians, rape of women and nuns and lynching of rape accused.

They condemned the attack and gang rape of religious nuns at Ranaghat in Nadia district West Bengal, 14 March and expressed solidarity to the [victims](#).

The joint statement released 14 March sates, “The Catholic Bishops' [Conference](#) of [Northeast India](#), which met at Miao, Arunachal Pradesh is pained to hear of the atrocious crime [against](#) religious women and church property at Ranaghat, Nadia District, West Bengal. We express our deepest sympathy and prayers for the [victims](#). We appeal to the Government of West Bengal to bring to culprit to book and to ensure the safety of church personnel and church property.”

They have also strongly condemned the recent rape related lynching incident in [Dimapur](#) stating that “no one should take law into their own hands.”

Salesian archbishop Dominic Jala of Shillong is the president of Catholic Bishops' [Conference](#) of [Northeast India](#).

Salesian Bishop George Pallippampil of Miao, is the host of this regional council meeting.

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