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Governor expresses deep anguish and pain on the attack on Rina

Itanagar, July 19: The state Governor General J.J Singh has expressed deep anguish and pain on the attack on Ms. Tongam Rina, Associate Editor, The Arunachal Times.

Terming it as an act of cowardice, the Governor has vehemently condemned the attack on freedom of media and expressed it as totally unacceptable. He said that media is the strength of our democratic society, adding that every member of the society should denounce such deplorable acts.

Conveying his concern to state Chief Minister, the Governor said that people's confidence should be strengthened. Those involved in the shameful act should be arrested as soon as possible and made to face the law of the land.

While expressing his sympathy to the family of Ms. Tongam Rina and Editor in-Chief, The Arunachal Times, the Governor conveyed good wishes for her early recovery and further appealed to the people to maintain peace and harmony, **reports PRO to Governor.**

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