

TR Zeliang condoles Khaplang's death



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Former [Nagaland](#) Chief Minister TR Zeliang mourns the sudden demise of SS Khaplang, the Naga [leader](#) who died on Friday evening at the [NSCN](#)(K)'s headquarter in Taga, [Myanmar](#). Here's his condolence message sent to Assam Times:

“It is with deep shock and sadness that I mourn the sudden demise of SS Khaplang, Chairman of the [NSCN](#)-K who passed away on Friday evening at the HQ of the [NSCN](#)-K in Taga, [Myanmar](#).

During my tenure [as](#) the Chief Minister of [Nagaland](#), I had made several efforts to reach out, to request him to come back into a Ceasefire Agreement with the GOI .I had personally gone to [Myanmar](#) for Consultative Meetings with the Naga [leaders](#) where I had requested Naga apex Organisations to meet Uncle SS Khaplang and convey my sincere request to have a Ceasefire Agreement with the Govt of [Myanmar](#) and to opt for a peaceful dialogue to resolve the Naga political issue amicably for the Nagas living in [Myanmar](#). This, I had stated, would be the best solution for the Nagas living on both sides of [India](#) and [Myanmar](#) so that the Nagas would see permanent peace and march forward with progress and development.

I was deeply touched and impressed when he sent back words of appreciation on sending the Naga Hoho, ENPO, NMA and Church [leaders](#) on their second trip to [Myanmar](#) with the same mission for Peace. I am filled with regrets and it is most unfortunate that today, we have lost a bold Naga [leader](#) before he could fully realise the mission and cherished dream of the Nagas.

May God bless his departed soul and [grant](#) solace to his bereaved family members. Deepest condolences from me and my family to all the rank and file of the [NSCN](#)-K on the demise of the Naga [leader](#).”

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