

18th June 2025

To

Shri Abu Metha
Secretary General, Nagaland Olympic Association
Vice President, Athletics Federation of India
Nagaland

Subject: Condolence Message on the Passing of Shri Atuo Mezhur

Dear Shri Abu Metha,

It is with deep sorrow that we extend our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Shri Atuo Mezhur — a stalwart of Indian sports administration and a visionary leader from Nagaland.

Shri Mezhur held the positions of Vice President and Executive Committee Member of the All India Football Federation, contributing significantly to the growth of football nationwide. During his tenure as President of the Nagaland Football Association, he played a key role in strengthening grassroots development and promotion youth football in the state.

He also served as General Secretary of the Nagaland Olympic Association for over 15 years, contributing immensely to the development of Olympic sports and increasing athlete participation at national and international levels. Additionally, his leadership as President of the Nagaland Table Tennis Association reflected his commitment to the holistic growth of sports in the region.

His demise is a great loss not just to Nagaland but to the entire Indian sports fraternity. On behalf of the All India Football Federation and the football community, we offer our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues. His legacy will continue to inspire future generations.

May his noble soul rest in peace.

With heartfelt condolences,

Yours sincerely,



Kalyan Chaubey
AIFF President