

Internal Rift Erupts Among Meiteis

On the night of 16th September, there were reports of a violent clash between pro-peace Meitei and pro-war Meitei groups in Imphal, the state's capital. As evident from multiple videos emerging on various social media platforms, state police and RAF personnel had to resort to firing tear gas to disperse and disrupt the violent Meitei crowd.

One source confirmed that the in-fighting was due to disagreement on the ongoing conflict as some sections of the Meiteis advocated for peace citing the untold hardships faced by the lower-income groups while some sections were adamant on riling up the Meitei society to continue the ongoing ethnic cleansing of the Kukis. But other sources claimed that the clash happened between Meitei mobs and security forces who stormed Porompat Police station when the mobs tried to forcefully free five Meitei terrorists who were arrested.

Earlier in June, the Indian Army released a dozen militants in Manipur's Itham village after being surrounded by a women-led mob of over 1,200 people. The apprehended militants belonged to the banned Kanglei Yawol Kunna Lup (KYKL), including self-styled "Lt Col" Moirangthem Tamba alias Uttam— a wanted militant identified as the mastermind of the 2015 Chandel ambush in which 18 soldiers of the 6 Dogra Regiment were killed.

Meitei mobs have continued to adopt this successful modus operandi of storming security forces in large numbers to force them to release apprehended Meitei terrorists. Release of such apprehended terrorists who are largely responsible for the ongoing violence will be detrimental to peace.

Ironically, the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, who is widely accused of being the Chief Agent of the ongoing Manipur Violence, while launching the Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) at the Cabinet Hall on the 15th of September claimed, "we are on the path...towards peace". The CM's tall claim is a far cry from ground realities as reports of violence continues to surface daily.

Abducted DSC Personnel Killed by Suspected Meitei Terrorists

Personnel of the Defence Service Corps of Leimakhong, who was reportedly abducted from his residence in Neikailong Tarung, Imphal West, on September 16, was found dead with bullet wound on his head. The body of the Indian Army soldier was found at Khuningthek village in Manipur's Imphal East district on Sunday.





As per media reports, the deceased jawan has been identified as one Serto Thangthang Kom, 43, son of Serto Aphun of Litan, Chandel district, presently staying near Seventh Days Adventist Church near Neikailong, Imphal West. Eyewitness has reported that Thangthang was abducted by at least three persons suspected to be Meitei terrorists coming in a white car at around 10.15 am in the morning on Saturday.

A case has been registered at Lamphel police station for further investigation.

Wife of Thangthang, Somiwon Kom told media that her family has been living in the said area so that they could send their two children to school. Earlier, when confirmation was made regarding his abduction, Somiwon made an appeal to release her husband on humanitarian ground. It is learnt that Thangthang after taking voluntary retirement from 8th Assam Regiment, Leimakhong, was re-engaged at the Defense Service Corps at Leimakhong but he was on leave from his duty and was to join on Monday.

President of Kom Union Manipur (KUM), Serto Ahou Kom had also appealed for the release of Thangthang, pointing out that misunderstandings can be solved with talks. He also said that said the Kom community has been surviving as one of the minority communities in Manipur.

KUKI VICTIMS UPDATE

 Deaths	- 142
 Churches Burnt	- 359
 Villages Burnt	- 200
 Displaced Persons	- 41,425+

Data as on 17.09.2023

AMMOCOC rubbishes MMWO statement

Rubbishing the so called Manipur Muslim Welfare Organization (MMWO) statement on September 11 in which they allegedly issued a stern warning to the Kuki militants, as per published by Imphal Times, the apex body of Pangal (Manipur Muslim) has reaffirmed its "neutrality" in the State-sponsored ethnic cleansing in Manipur, thereby reiterating its commitment towards permanent peace and normalcy.

In its press statement on Saturday, the All Manipur Muslim Organisations' Coordinating Committee (AMMOCOC), an apex body representing various CSOs within Pangal community, stated that the community was dedicated to playing a constructive role in restoring peace and normalcy in the State.

Asserting that peace alone is the way forward for a secured and shared future of different ethnic communities in Manipur, the Muslim apex body stressed that the conflict has unfolded the likelihood of attracting other communities into its fold which otherwise are remaining neutral so far after more than four months of bloodbath in Manipur.

AMMOCOC has requested whoever concerned not to represent the Pangal community with the language of hatred and enmity.



Expert Team Visits Lamka



File Photo: DIO CCP

Team of Experts of Supreme Court appointed Committee visited Lamka on September 16 and interacted with IDPs at various relief centres. The two-member team comprising Dr Harish Shetty and Dr Padma Deosthali enquired about the physical and mental health of IDPs.

The team along with District Administration officials visited Hope Baptist School; Blue star Academy; and St. Mary's School. Prior to the visit to relief centres, the team members interacted with district health department officials at DC's office, Mini-Secretariat regarding the mental health of the IDPs.

Petition Submitted to Kerala CM for Kuki Students



A petition was submitted to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan requesting that Kuki students from strife-torn Manipur be aided in completing their studies in Kerala.

A delegation of students from Manipur under the leadership of National Federation of Indian Women General Secretary Annie Raja visited the CM at Kerala House in New Delhi and handed over the petition.

The assistance was sought for 67 female students who had to flee Manipur when conflicts arose for a chance to continue their studies in Kerala. After the meeting, Annie Raja informed that the CM assured her that the matter would be taken up seriously and a decision would be taken after discussions with the state Minister for Higher Education.

Modi Doesn't Have Even 2 Hours to Visit Manipur: Chidambaram

Taking a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress leader P Chidambaram said PM Modi doesn't have even two hours to visit Manipur.



Launching a scathing attack against PM Modi, the senior Congress leader said, "Since May 5 Manipur is burning, PM Modi found time to visit several countries, even attended ASEAN Summit. It's disappointing to see PM doesn't have even two hours to visit Manipur."

The Congress on Saturday accused the government of complete failure on the political, economic and national security fronts and claimed there is a challenge to the constitutional and federal structure of the country under the BJP.

Several members of the reconstituted Congress Working Committee (CWC) spoke on the political situation in the country and will come out with a resolution holding the Modi government responsible for its "failure" on the political, economic and security threats that pose grave challenges.



INFORMATION

Mary Matha Arts & Science College, Kyasapura, Kerala offers to provide free education to any willing Kuki students affected by the ongoing ethnic cleansing in Manipur.

Courses Offered:

1. BA English
2. BA Economics
3. B.Com
4. BSc Computer Science
5. BSc Mathematics
6. BSc Chemistry
7. BSc Physics
8. BSc Zoology
9. MSc Computer Science
10. MSc Mathematics

Interested students may contact the following numbers and submit his/her name.

7005437663
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NB: Continuation of classes for ongoing semesters has not been decided, any updates on the same will be communicated in time.

**Department of Education
KSO General Headquarters**





Deconstructing Meitei Narratives: The Torbung Incident Unveiled



Meiteis have a tendency to construct narratives based on falsehoods, persistently repeating these untruths until they assume the veneer of truth. This method of propaganda, reminiscent of the Nazis, has found a home among Meitei purveyors of fake news, particularly within their media establishments. They seem unburdened by the consequences of their deceit, even if it means appearing utterly absurd.

To this day, Meiteis show no sign of exhaustion in their pursuit of determining who ignited the initial spark in Torbung. The editorials in Sangai Express tirelessly echoed this question, targeting a largely uninformed majority, oblivious to Torbung's geographic location. They frequently insinuated that it was the Kuki who first instigated the conflict.

Yet, what they consistently failed to inquire about was the events preceding the Torbung incident on the 3rd of May. They never raised questions about the over 20 houses that were either set ablaze or vandalized by Meiteis pouring in from the Phoughakchao side.

There were no inquiries into the Meitei mobs brandishing pistols at the Kuki before the conflagration in Kangvai. The identity of Pastor Sehkhoahao Kipgen, who was brutally beaten to death by Meiteis in Phoughakchao prior to the Torbung incident, was left unexplored.

The media shielded these Meitei transgressions, perhaps because acknowledging them would jeopardize the narrative that the Kuki were the aggressors. They chose to highlight how the rally participants swiftly reached the Churachandpur border but omitted any mention of the Kuki population residing in the Kangvai area. Silence also shrouded the rally-goers' return home after the event and the reasons behind the Meitei attacks on those returning to their residences.

The Meitei media conspicuously sidestepped numerous incidents and aspects that did not align with their agenda of framing the Kuki as the instigators of the conflict. To perpetuate their narrative, they cherry-picked information that suited their purpose while disregarding Meitei transgressions, which, in reality, triggered the Torbung incident. It's crucial to remember that the Torbung incident was not the initial spark.

They sought to convince the world that Meitei women were subjected to rape in Churachandpur, but their efforts were quickly exposed. Their use of old photos from other locations, purportedly depicting Meitei women, crumbled under scrutiny. Likewise, the narrative of a Meitei baby burning inside a van was swiftly debunked, as there was no evidence of such an incident. Among the myriad tales they concocted, those that risked backfiring were hastily discarded, all in the relentless pursuit of perpetuating the Torbung falsehood. They persist in repeating this lie a thousand times, regardless of the credibility they stand to lose.

KPA Extends Gratitudes, Re-affirms Political Stance

The Kuki People's Alliance expressed deepest gratitude and appreciation to the people and Government of Mizoram for their love, compassion, moral and political support.

More than the material aid given, we value the moral and political support given in our present dire predicament. At the same time, we also express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Nagaland, particularly the West Sumi Baptist Church and the Peace Channel Nagaland for extending their helping hand in our hour of need. We also appreciate and thank the people of Assam, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh for their candle light vigil and protest, demonstration solidarity with us. We will remain indebted for the humanitarian concern shown by Street Providence Trust, Goa, Caritas India, United Sikhs Humanitarian Aid Punjab, for relief material and medicine when we need them most. The list is never ending.

KPA said in a statement issued on Sunday. The KPA have reposed confidence on the 10 MLAs and the SoO leaders who are pursuing our demand at the political level. "We salute our spartan cadres who keep vigil in the frontline, day and night".



The KPA have reposed confidence on the 10 MLAs and the SoO leaders who are pursuing our demand at the political level. Lastly, we salute our spartan cadres who keep vigil in the frontline, day and night.

The radicalized Meiteis have separated us from Kangleipak (Manipur). The physical, emotional and territorial divide is already complete. They have destroyed the institution of mutual trust and peaceful co-existence. The wound inflicted is too deep to heal and nothing can erase the memories of the horrifying and traumatic days. No amount of monetary indemnity can compensate the loss and damage suffered by the Kuki Zo community: physically, emotionally, psychologically and financially. Therefore, in this given situation, Total Separation is the only answer to resolve the conflict, the statement added.





MP - Meitei Police?

On 17.09.23 Scroll, in its article, confirmed what has long been suspected - that, the Meitei-dominated Manipur Police has already been divided along the ethnic lines, wherein the Meitei policemen are fighting side by side with the Meitei Terrorists to kill the innocent Hmar-Zo-Kuki people which eventually led to the martyring of a Kuki Sub Inspector of Lamka Police, by Meitei terrorists of Bishnupur. It was alleged that the Meitei terrorists were given a free run by the Meitei police of Bishnupur.

In the initial days of the Meitei genocide pogrom in May 2023, a Kuki IPS officer was removed as DGP of the Meitei dominated Manipur Police, allegedly on the recommendation of the already biased Meitei CM. They correctly presumed that the Kuki DGP would be upholding the Constitution of India, and he would not support the Meitei genocide pogrom. The Meitei CM, also the Home Minister of Manipur, is the one who controls the Meitei dominated Manipur Police - but, his head did not roll. Apparently, it was assumed by the centre that the meitei CM would be eternally neutral and that he will defend the Hmar-Zo-Kuki people against the Meitei police and Meitei terrorists. Not surprisingly, the Meitei CM has been on the forefront in labeling/ stereotyping and racially profiling the Hmar-Zo-Kuki people; adding more fuel to the fire.

Whilst the then DGP was removed very promptly, being a Kuki, the same promptness and "neutrality" was not shown in appointing the SPs of the districts where Meitei terrorists such as Arambai Tenggol, PLA etc are most active. More than the DGP it is the SPs who are on the ground and executing the policies of the government.

In all the Meitei dominated districts the SPs are invariably Meitei police, and in all the Kuki dominated districts, adjoining the Meitei districts, no Kuki Police officer has been made the SP, despite the availability of eligible officers.

Incidentally, most of the attacks by the Meitei Terrorists on the Hmar-Zo-Kuki villages happened from the Meitei districts headed by the Meitei SPs.

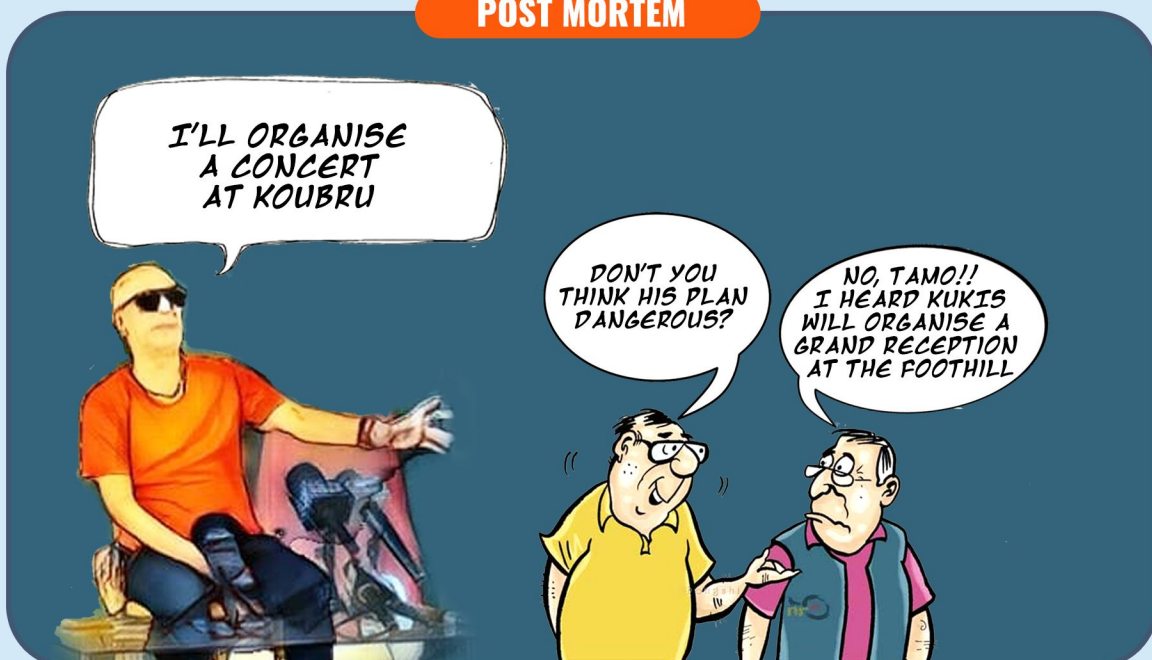
Below is the list of the SPs, of the Meitei-dominated Manipur Police, of the districts where most genocide against the Hmar-Zo-Kuki people are carried out:

1. Imphal West (Meitei district) - Ibomcha MPS (Meitei)
2. Imphal East (Meitei) - Ksh. Shivakanta IPS (Meitei)
3. Thoubal (Meitei) - Sachidananda Soibam MPS (Meitei)
4. Bishnupur (Meitei) - Meghachandra, MPS (Meitei)
5. Kakching (Meitei) - Th. Vikramjit MPS (Meitei)
6. Jiribam (Meitei) - M.Pradip Singh IPS (Meitei)
7. Kamjong (Naga) - Polem Manjit Singh, MPS (Meitei)
8. Noney (Naga) - Madhunimai Singh, MPS (Meitei)
9. Chandel (Kuki/ Naga) - Hemant Pandey IPS (Others*)
10. Churachandpur (Hmar-Kuki-Zo) - Karthik Malladi IPS (Others)
11. Kangpokpi (Kuki) -Manoj IPS (Others)
12. Tengnoupal (Kuki/ Naga) - Luikham (Naga) MPS

(*Others means from other states of India)

The above data clearly shows the double-standards of the Meitei government in sidelining the Kuki policemen, and stationing the Meitei policemen to be SPs of Meitei Districts so that they can carry on their attack against the Hmar-Zo-Kuki people. The Security Adviser to the Government of Manipur, and the Union Home Minister should act upon this double-standards and should immediately appoint Police Officers from other communities, and from other states of India , as SPs to these Meitei dominated districts, if the Meitei terrorists are to be flushed out, and if the law and order is to be restored. The Meitei SPs are found to be miserably failing in upholding the law of the land, but are allegedly acting at the behest of the Meitei terrorists. This cannot go on.

POST MORTEM





POETRY

SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION

Shootings and shellings are regularly occurring.

Excessive exterminations are continuing.

Parents are childless, children are orphans.

Arson of villages, houses, and properties,

Riches turning to rags and rags to tatters.

Anguish and insomnia inside Relief Centres.

Tearful and weary from morning till night, and yet,

Eager and hopeful of life under our administration.

Ad Infinitum crimes on us without our administration.

Deaths and dooms are increasing consecutively,

Mass suffering and deprivation on a large scale.

Innumerable innate rights and possessions being taken,

Nonetheless, we are the real possessors.

Indescribable inhumanity beyond description,

Suffering and stress our cloth and cloak.

The clock strikes, and another life is yet stricken.

Restless and in grief till today, but, one day we will,

Awake and restore our land under our administration.

Together we hope and stand for our common goal.

In victory and defeat, we are walking and working unitedly.

Onward, we are moving, with might and main,

Not giving up until we attain Separate Administration.

-Breeze Kimneithem

