



ITLF, KSO-GHQ denounces SC's Order on Unclaimed Dead Bodies

Apropos the news article on September 25 with the headline "Dispose unclaimed bodies respectfully if no kin come: SC panel on Manipur" published in the Indian Express, the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) and the Kuki Students' Organization General Headquarter (KSO-GHQ) has reiterated that it has been asking the central government for the past five months to transport dead bodies belonging to the Kuki-Zo community to tribal areas so that they can be given a proper funeral.

In its press release issued on Monday, ITLF stated that it is a common knowledge that the state has been physically separated along ethnic lines and it is impossible for families to collect the remains of their loved ones on the other side of the divide. Physically coming forward to identify dead bodies is also not possible.

Meanwhile, ITLF has been painstakingly tracing and identifying tribals who were killed by Meitei mobs in the Imphal valley and whose bodies are lying in morgues in the state's capital.

The tribal forum asserted that the data of dead has been openly shared with government and security officials. And in every talk with the central government, the need to bring back dead bodies has been one of the key points of discussion.

"It is, therefore, the responsibility of the government to transport the bodies to their respective communities. We will give them the respectful burial that they deserve," ITLF added.

Acknowledging the need for a legal framework to address the respectful and dignified disposal of unclaimed bodies, the KSO-GHQ in a press statement issued today said the ground reality in the Valley necessitates an urgent reconsideration of the implication of such order.

Noting that the geographical divide hampers the identification and transportation of the deceased, the KSO-GHQ appealed the Central government to take the following actions - bodies that have been identified and are confirmed should be sent back to their respective districts with utmost urgency and to establish a robust system to ascertain the identity of unclaimed bodies for those yet to be identified.

The organization reminded that they have persistently urged the Government to address the issue, yet these appeals have yielded no positive response. In the absence of government action and with the limitations on the movement for both communities, the Supreme Court's order appears impractical and irrelevant to the ground realities,

SC Directs State & UIDAI on Lost Documents for Displaced Persons

The Supreme Court has directed the Unique Identification Authority of India and the Manipur government to take steps to ensure that Aadhar Cards are provided to people displaced due to the bloody ethnic conflict in the state whose records are already available with the UIDAI, after carrying out necessary verifications. The apex court also directed the secretary of Manipur's finance department to issue appropriate instructions to all banks in the affected parts of the state to make available the details of bank accounts to those who have lost the documents. The court further directed health department to take all



expeditious steps for issuing disability certificates/ duplicates of disability certificates to specially-abled persons in relief camps.

Pathological Liar Philem Rohan Singh Exposed Yet Again



Noted Cyclist and a Pathological Liar – Philem Rohan Singh have been once again exposed for his repeated lies. This time, by the Kangpokpi Town Committee (KTC), and the Kangpokpi Town Churches Fellowship (KTCF), negating the illusory claim made by the noted Cyclist during a press conference at Chennai a few days ago.

In the press meet, he claimed that the Kuki-Zo Christian community had even burnt down Immanuel Meitei Fellowship Church at Shanti Veng in Kangpokpi town.

However, the two bodies' clarified that there is no such Church in the name of Immanuel Meitei Fellowship Church, ever existed in Kangpokpi Town. The KTC and the Kangpokpi Town Churches Fellowship, the apex body of all Churches within Kangpokpi Town, also collectively condemned false and misleading statement of Philem Rohan Singh.

They also clarified that rather than Ibungo Singh, who is a member of one of the Churches in the town recognized by the Kangpokpi Town Churches Fellowship, there is no such Pastor Ibungo Singh as claimed falsely by Philem Rohan Singh.

Centre set to send aid to Mizoram to help those displaced from Manipur

The central government will provide material support in the form of food and medicines instead of cash compensation to people displaced by ethnic violence in Manipur

The central government will provide material support in the form of food and medicines instead of cash compensation to people displaced by ethnic violence in Manipur, the Union home ministry has told the Mizoram home department, officials aware of the matter said.

“The home ministry has informed us verbally, and no formal letter for the assistance has been given to us. The state home department requested all district collectors to prepare a list of requirements,” Mizoram’s home commissioner H Lalengmawia said on Sunday. “In our proposal to the ministry, we have prepared a list of requirements for six months supply of rice, pulses, potato, edible oil, onion, medicine, medical equipment and others.”

The home department has sent the proposal to the ministry on September 22, he said.

The response to the plea for assistance came after four months since Mizoram chief minister Zoramthanga on May 23 wrote a letter to Union home minister Amit Shah, seeking assistance of ₹10 crore to provide aid to the internally displaced persons seeking shelter across the 11 districts of Mizoram.

The state finance department had disbursed ₹5 crore from the exchequer for humanitarian assistance and relief to the displaced persons, according to officials of the home department. The executive committee of displaced persons in Mizoram has also received donations of over ₹81 lakh from Mizoram’s government employees.

Mizoram has seen a massive influx of people fleeing violence in the neighbouring state. Some districts have established relief camps, while those taking shelter in the capital district of Aizawl are put up at Young Mizo Association Halls. The office of the Central Young Mizo Association is being used as a transit camp.

The state’s food, civil supplies and consumer affairs department had also issued several quintals of rice to the displaced people. Mizoram hosts 11,973 displaced persons from Manipur as on September 23.

Thingkho Le Malcha (charred wood tied with chili):
A war symbol; a pre-arranged secret code agreed upon by the Kukis to inform the people about the commencement of war and on receiving this, one has to remain alert and be ready for the battle.

BSF, CRPF deployment increased in strife-hit Manipur



Around 400 additional personnel of the Border Security Force and Central Reserve Police Force have been airlifted to Manipur in the past three days, officials said, even as the state government is repurposing the Churachandpur campus of the BSF as a temporary prison as the two regular jails are nearing capacity in the northeastern state that has seen ethnic violence since May.

The work to prepare the temporary jail started on Sunday, a day after the state government declared the premises of the BSF's subsidiary training centre in Churachandpur as a temporary prison under the Prisoner's Act, 1984.

The development is significant in the backdrop of chief minister N Biren Singh's appeal to the public on September 22, urging them to return the looted arms within 15 days, after which central and state forces would launch a drive to recover them.

In the past few days, additional personnel of the central paramilitary forces were brought to Manipur in a C 130J and A 321 aircraft, an official requesting anonymity said, "The C 130 J aircraft landed thrice with additional reinforcements," he added.

The need for a temporary prison has arisen as the two jails in Manipur are nearing their holding capacity. "The two jails will soon be filled to their capacity. Once the combing operation starts in the next 13 days, the two jails will not be able to hold additional inmates. The inmates with heinous crimes may be lodged in the two jails, but the new ones could be taken to the BSF campus in Churachandpur," said a prison official, declining to be named.

I Have No Right to Interfere Into the Issues of Other: Assam CM



Finally opening up his mouth on the crisis of the neighbouring Manipur after more than four months, the Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswas Sharma, has said that he has no right to interfere into the issues of other States.

During the interview session of Pratidin Time's Conclave 2023 held in New Delhi, CM Sarma told the Consulting Editor that he had learnt "not to interfere in internal matter of other states" over the period of his political career.

"This is the biggest thing I have learned over the period of my political career. If I had failed in doing so, the relationship between both the states would have finished for the entire period to come. It was a conscious call on my party that I should not go beyond a point. Any misadventure from my side would have resulted in enmity between Assam and Manipur. We cannot afford that," he said.

Hemanta Biswas mentioned that Assam did play a role in stabilizing the Manipur issue; but, discussion on the matter has to be resisted beyond a point. "Both the Chief Minister N Biren Singh and other political leaders of Manipur are in touch with me 24 hours," Sarma asserted.

"At some point of time, if one tries to learn the business of super active; sometimes, he/she also must learn the business of super restraint. Being a NEDA convener my duty is to ensure that both the seats of Manipur should come to BJP. We will win both the seats," Sarma added.

MANIPUR'S MAYHEM - A WELL-PLANNED MEITEI'S "WAR OF INDEPENDENT COUNTRY"

An "abstract" of KIM Press Statement dated the 25th September, 2023

The ceaseless violence in Manipur is unmistakably part of the well-designed plan of the majority Meitei's "War of Independent Country" to secede from the Union of India. This can be proven by the revelation of Moirangthem Anand Singh, who was recently arrested by the National Investigation Agency in a case related to a Transnational Conspiracy by Myanmar-based leadership of terror outfits to wage a war against the Government of India by exploiting the current ethnic unrest in Manipur.

Moirangthem Anand Singh (45), son of (L) Achou Singh of Singjamei Makha Sorokhaibam Leikai is initially a trained People's Liberation Army (PLA) cadre who later joined the Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) Noyon group. Singh was arrested six times in 1997, 2001, 2002, 20024, 2005, and 2009 while he was with the PLA, and he was once again arrested after joining the KCP (Noyon) group in 2010. Recently, on September 16, he was arrested along with four others with sophisticated weapons, but released on bail a few days later along with the four others. However, the NIA re-arrested him in a case related to a transnational conspiracy case and brought him to New Delhi.

The specialized counter-terrorism law enforcement agency, the NIA investigation revealed that in furtherance of the conspiracy hatched by the leadership based in Myanmar, insurgent groups/proscribed terrorist organizations are recruiting Over Ground Workers (OGWs), cadres, and sympathizers to augment the strength to carry out attacks on security forces and opposing ethnic groups by exploiting current unrest in the state Manipur, and for this purpose, they are collecting arms, ammunitions, and explosives by unlawful means, including plunder and pillage of Government facilities and resources.

The recent arrest of Moirangthem Anand Singh by the NIA has uncovered the well-established conspiracy of the banned Meitei militant outfits to secede from the Union of India. There is

no doubt that the conspiracy has been in existence which is evident in the certain anti-national characters of these terror outfits operating mainly from within Myanmar.

"These banned outfits are constantly raising propaganda in the name of freedom against India and are involved in carrying out several brutal attacks against the Indian security forces in their pursuit to secede from India and ultimately establish their long-cherished Meitei Kingdom, better known as "Kangleipak" - the land of the Meiteis." However, the crux of the matter lies in the alleged influx of these banned militant outfits into the Imphal valley, immorally facilitated by the N. Biren Singh-led state Government, and supported by the Meitei community to terrorize the Kuki-Zo ethnic minorities.

The complicity of the state Government is evident in the fact that these terror outfits are working in tandem with the state security forces in disrupting the duty of the central security forces and subsequently carrying out brutal attacks against the Kuki-Zo settlements causing untold damage to life and properties. The Meiteis, led by the CSOs, especially, the Meira Paibis are constantly shielding these militant outfits from conviction and prosecution under the law of the land and allowing them to carry out well-orchestrated attacks against the minority Kuki-Zo community.

"It is unmistakable that there is a collusion of banned Meitei terror outfits, the State Government, and the radicalized Meiteis who are now carrying out a well-planned ethnic cleansing against the Kuki-Zo people, which is an imminent threat to the national security besides effecting an existential crisis for the Kuki-Zo people."



THE TWO MOST POWERFUL WARRIORS ARE PATIENCE AND TIME

– Leo Tolstoy



ANTF RECONSTITUTED FOR WAR ON DRUGS 2.0 – WILL THEY HAVE THE GUTS TO ARREST THE BIG PLAYERS?

On the 23rd of September, an order by the Governor reconstituted the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) for the State of Manipur. The task force includes 18 members (previously 10 members) including three IGP, Director ICAR, Joint Secretary (Home,GoM), DC/SPs of concerned districts, Directors of TA & Hills, Social welfare, Horticulture, MARSAC, Forensic Science, Additional District Magistrate(Imphal West and East), SP Narcotics Bureau Manipur(NCB), Head of NCB Manipur. The 18 members will also include two government advocates which are to be nominated by the Commissioner of Law, Representative of Cyber Corporation (IT) to be nominated by Director IT GoM and representative of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest. The objective of this ANTF is to bring all concerned stakeholders in a single platform for effective co-ordination and implementation of War on Drug-2.0 and Anti-Drug Campaign Activities in the State. The order also stated that ANTF shall immediately start ground verification of data provided by the NCB. It further said that the CAPF and other security forces shall aid the team. To prevent smuggling along border areas, the Assam Rifles has been empowered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 to make interdiction of drugs.

“The destruction operations shall also be planned carefully by the ANTF” and the ground teams will work under the close guidance of NCB using ‘MAPDRUGS’ (Android mobile application) during ground survey, verification, destruction operations and feed ground data so that accurate data can be captured in the database for record and necessary action in future.

According to government records, opium poppy cultivation in the state is mainly done in 12 of the 16 districts-Imphal East, Bishnupur, Kakching, Noney, Tamenglong, Ukhrul, Kamjong,



Churachandpur, Senapati, Kangpokpi, Tengnoupal and Chandel. According to Manipur’s Narcotics and Affairs of Border (NAB), poppy cultivation was spread across over 15,000 acres of land between 2017 and 2023 and more than 2,000 people have been arrested during this period.

The Kuki community welcomes the initiative of the Narcotics Control Bureaus’ War on Drugs -2.0. It is believed that the ANTF would not be impartial and would not target particular communities just like the Chief Minister did in the months leading to the conflict. In fact, it is highly recommended that the ANTF start their investigation with N.Biren Singh, his second wife Olice and Imphal base Drug Lords. Manipur’s drug trade will come to a halt once these Kingpins and Drug Lords are held accountable regardless of their political hierarchy or connection they have in the political system. If you want to kill a Snake cut off/Crush its head, it is the most efficient and quickest way. However, it takes a lot of bravery to aim for the head. Are the 18 member ANTF brave enough to take on the head of the Snake? This we shall see in the coming months.

NO COUNTRY FOR THE DEAD

The Indian Express has revealed that the 3 member SC appointed committee, led by retired J&K High Court Chief Justice Gita Mittal, and comprising two other woman judges, have told the Meitei government to respectfully dispose of the Kuki-Zomi-Hmar dead bodies which remain unclaimed in areas identified for the purpose by district collectors.

Views of TLM: There is nothing respectful in this suggestion. One thumb rule of justice, which these retired judges must have not forgotten is to hear the other side (the inputs of Kuki-Zomi-Hmar). The impossibility of the Kuki-Zomi-Hmar people being physically present at the morgues of Imphal to be able to identify the bodies should not be lost with the ex Judges. They should immediately recall their suggestions if they want to be really respectful of the dead.

The Chief Secretary of the Meitei Government had also submitted the said suggestions of the Committee as a part of his affidavit to the Hon’ble SC, without any appreciation of the ground realities, and seemingly without any application of mind. This can be construed by some sections of the Kuki-Zomi-Hmar as the Chief Secretary being a puppet in the hands of the Meitei govt, and espousing the concerns of only the Meitei majority community in the highest court of the land. Some commentators alleged that the affidavit submitted by the CS points to the covert partiality of the top-most bureaucrat of the Meitei state, and that this will not bode well for the so-called peace process.

FACT CHECK 06

CLAIM:

These are illegal immigrants entering Manipur through the porous Myanmar border and taking shelter in Kuki dominated settlements.

FACT:

These are villagers of Bongbal Kholen, Island Block of Kanggui (Kangpokpi) district who were made to flee to the nearby hill while their village was burnt down to ashes by the Meitei militants. It may also be mentioned that, while in the wilderness, a baby was born with the help of village mothers without medical facilities.



FACT-CHECK RESULT:

FALSE, MEITEI LIES EXPOSED



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Concerned about the increasing illegal migration due to the clash in Myanmar. Manipur and Mizoram in India need stronger border security measures. It's crucial to address this issue before it escalates further.

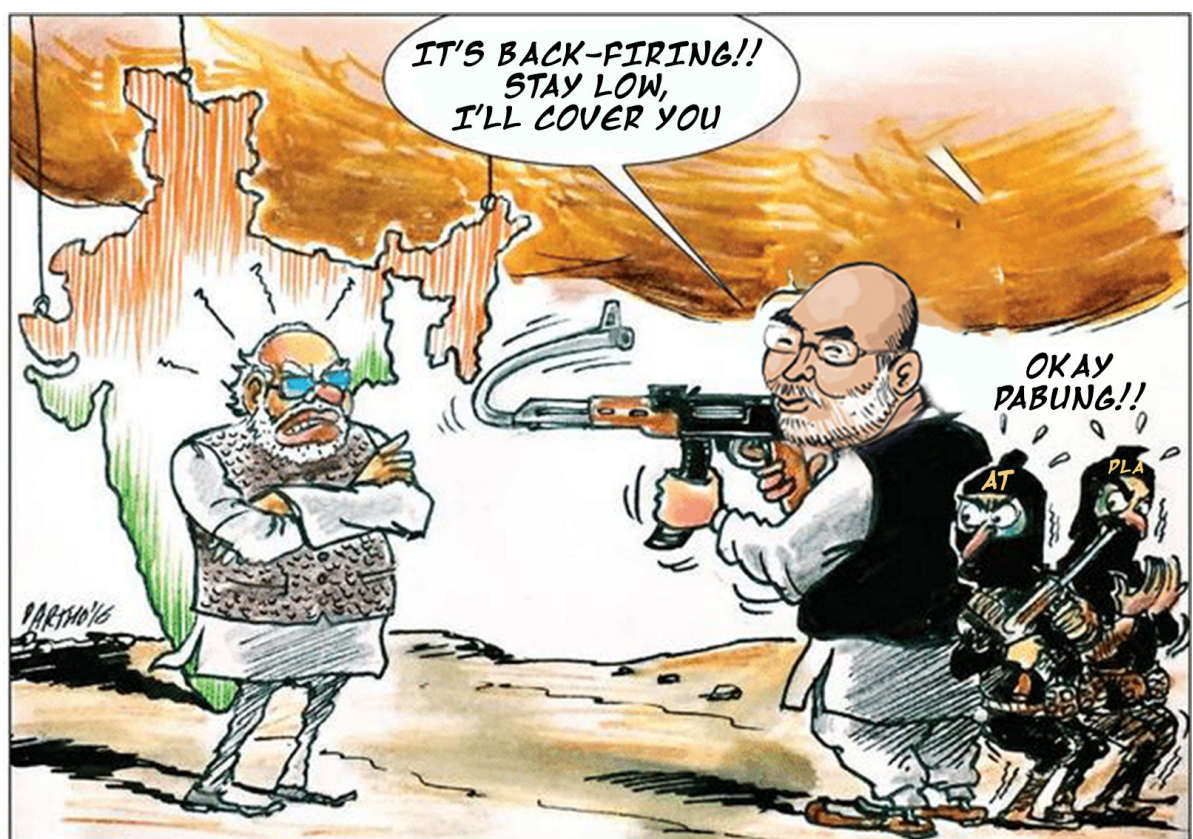
This is how illegal immigrants encroached Manipur through unfenced border of Manipur neighbouring Myanmar. We can't say exactly how many lakhs of illegal immigrants from Myanmar has already been influxed in Kuki dominated areas of Manipur as they are blood related tribes.

This is the main reason why #Kukis don't want #NRC.

#BorderSecurity #India #SaveManipur #SaveIndia #IllegalMigration #Myanmar

MangalNaiba and 9 others

Post MORTEM





A TALE OF HONOR



Paojalal Jeffery Hangshing

In shadows draped, in somber gloom,
A tale of honor, a mournful tune,
For martyrs bold, who've gone before,
In battles fought, forevermore.

Their noble hearts, so bravely bared,
Their souls aflame, with valor shared,
They heeded duty's solemn call,
In sacrifice, they gave their all.

Upon the fields, where freedom weeps,
Their blood-soaked steps, a path that keeps,
The memory alive, their names enshrined,
In hallowed echoes, through endless time.

No trumpet's sound can quell the ache,
For those who fell, for freedom's sake,
Their spirits linger, in ghostly guise,
In whispered whispers, their voices rise.

Their valor shines, like stars above,
In history's pages, a lasting love,
Their stories etched, in tear-stained ink,
With each passing year, we deeply think.

Oh, martyrs dear, in silence we stand,
With heads bowed low, in reverent demand,
To honor your lives, your courage profound,
To cherish the legacy, on sacred ground.

Yet, in our hearts, a sorrow reigns,
For the loss endured, the silent pains,
We bear witness to their noble fight,
Their sacrifice, our guiding light.

So let us vow, with solemn grace,
To cherish their memory, embrace their trace,
With tears in eyes, but strength in soul,
We'll honor the martyrs, till heavens unroll.

In whispered prayers, their names we say,
For they are the heroes, who light our way,
In the hallowed halls of eternal sleep,
May their souls find solace, in memories deep.

Oh, martyrs true, in realms afar,
Your sacrifice, like a glowing star,
Shall forever burn, in our grateful hearts,
As we strive for peace, and a world that imparts.

In melancholic tears, we'll sing your praise,
Till the end of days, in timeless lays,
With honor and reverence, our voices entwined,
For the martyrs of old, their spirits enshrined.

