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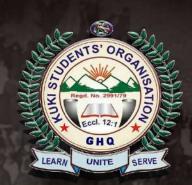
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AGAINST TARGETED ATTROCITIES TOWARDS
KUKI-ZO VOLUNTEERS

We want to be real Indians not persecuted Indians.

FREE THE KUKI-ZO VOLUNTEERS!





KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 10.07.2024



DEATHS



VILLAGES BURNT



HOUSES BURNT



360+ **CHURCHES & SYNAGOGUES BURNT**



41,425+
DISPLACED **PERSONS**

Thingkho Le Malcha (charred wood tied with chilli): 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.





KUKI-ZO HOLDS MASSIVE PROTESTS OVER ALLEGED GROSS INJUSTICE AS INCIDENTS OF JIRIBAM, L. HENGJOL SPARK WIDESPREAD CONDEMNATION

The Kuki-Zo community organized a massive Sit-in-Protest in their respective dominated areas across the hills, alongside enforcing a 12-hour total shutdown from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. today. The protest was held under the aegis of Kuki Inpi Manipur, the apex body of the Kuki tribes against the alleged gross injustice and atrocities of security forces.

KANGPOKPI:

In Kangpokpi, the Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills (KISH) endorsing the Kuki Inpi Manipur's emergency meeting resolution yesterday, organized a massive Sit-in-Protest at Vengpi in Keithelmanbi Military Colony protesting the alleged gross injustice and atrocities meted out to the Kuki-Zo people.

All vehicular movements, schools and business establishments remain closed except essential services and other emergency services which are exempted from the purview of the total shutdown.

The protestors chanted slogans, "Arrest Injustice Not the Kukis", "I am Indian Not Terrorist", "Arrest The Oppressors, Not the Victims", "Grant us Union Territory", etc. with placards on their hands.

Thangminlen Kipgen, President of Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills(KISH) said that today's protest aims to convey a message to the central Government that we do not appreciate the "selective targeted" by the central security forces towards the Kuki-Zo volunteers while the Meitei radical group like the Arambai Tenggol members and its top leaders are roaming freely with sophisticated weapons in the valley in front of the central forces despite arrest warrants issued to them.

He also said that the Kuki Inpi's protest is also a message to our village volunteers that the Kuki-Zo people stand always behind them and ensure that no partial or targeted arrest by central agencies do not occur in future. He also said that the protest would intensify if such targeted arrests continue.



According to the Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills, three Kuki-Zo Village Volunteers were apprehended by the central forces on July 9 morning at L. Hengjol village and in the process, the central forces brutally attack the residence of the village chief, destroying properties and the house of the village chief while sustaining injuries to several Kuki-Zo women.

The Kuki Inpi also considered the alleged aggression and unprovoked assault on Kuki-Zo community members, regardless of their gender and age, a blatant violation of human rights and an affront to the principles of justice and humanity.

It also stated that the Kuki tribes hold the chief as the highest authority, thus, the indiscriminate firing of more than 150 live rounds with the intent to kill any one inside without taking into consideration who was present at the residence of the Chief of L. Hengjang village is deplorable and condemnable at the highest term and it is an act of subjugation of the highest authority of the Kuki Tribes, i.e. Chieftainship, and an act of total disregard for innocent civillian lives.

The Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills urged the Central forces and NIA to act justly, as the NIA has issued an FIR against Korounganba Khuman, Commander of Arambai Tenggol but have not act on that while the Innocent Kuki civillians and the Kuki village volunteers are arrested without any warrants.

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LAMKA/CHURACHANDPUR:

In Lamka, normal life was paralysed due to the 12-hour Total Shutdown. All market places, Schools and business establishments were closed. A massive sit-in protest was held at the Wall of Remembrance, Tuibong. Slogans demand separate administration (UT) for Kuki people were shouted and placards displayed against injustices. The speakers during the protest included leaders from Kuki Inpi Manipur, KWOHR, KSO, etc., and leaders from various civil society organisations participated in the protest.

MOREH/TENGNOUPAL:

In Tengnoupal distric, protest was held at the border hill town of Moreh. Hundreds of Kuki people participated during the protest and sought equal treatment for all citizens irrespective of ethnicity. The protesters demanded Union Territory with Legislature for the Kuki-Zo people.

A similar protest was also held in other Kuki-Zo dominated districts and regions such as Chandel, Pherzawl, Sadar Hills including the Leimakhong area, Saikul, Motbung, L. Hengjol, Hengbung; Pholjang and S. Kotlen in Lamka area, etc.

Notably, the deplorable incident at L. Hengjol village on July 9 morning sparked widespread condemnation across the state and the nation.

The Kuki Chiefs' Association vehemently condemned the attack on the residence of Tonghen Haokip, chief of L. Hengjol village by the central forces stating that the indiscriminate firing intended to annihilate the chief and his family, and the damage caused to the house and properties in the attack is irreparable.

Expressing deep disappointment over the alleged indifferent attitude of the central security forces, the Kuki Chiefs' Association appeals to the central security forces to operate tactfully without bias considering the intensity of the current conflict in the state.

It also cautioned that if such atrocities, with utter disregard for Kuki Chiefs and innocent villagers by security forces continue, the Kuki Chiefs will no longer remain silent spectators.



While strongly condemning the incident of L. Hengjol village, the Kuki Inpi South West Sadar Hills accused the DIG(Ops), CRPF H.Premjit Meitei of working as an agent of Meitei militant and extremist groups while accusing him of being involved in various incidents in the ongoing ethnic cleansing pogrom against the Kukis.

The Kuki Women Organisation for Human Rights, the HTC Moreh, various Kuki tribes organisations poured in their strong condemnation over L. Hengjol incident on July 9 morning.

The Kuki Inpi Manipur submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister for the safety and security of the Kuki-Zo people.

Meanwhile, the Committee on Tribal Unity Sadar Hills in connection with the arrest of three Kuki-Zo Village Volunteer and the incidents at L. Hengjol village, warned of intensifying its protest, up to the office highway blockade, if their demands are not meted out at the earliest.



KUKI CIVIL BODIES OF JIRIBAM CONDEMN SPOILAGE OF ESSENTIAL FOOD ITEMS IN MONGBUNG; DEMAND GOVT'S ACTION AGAINST SECURITY PERSONNEL INCLUDING COLONEL (RETD) NECTAR

The Kuki Inpi Jiribam, Tamenglong & Noney (KIJTN), The Kuki Chief Association, Tousem Block (KCA), Kuki Students' Organization Jiri & Tamenglong, Kuki Inpi Women Wing have strongly denounced the Combined Search Operation carried out by Central Security Forces and Jiribam Police today at Mongbung Village, Jiribam, that was conducted in the most dastardly manner by spilling and spoiling all the eatable provisions of villagers including 10 bags of rice, 2 bags of potatoes, 4bags of dal, 1 bag of onion and other varieties of foods.

"The manner of search operation upon the Mongbung village was not that of a government agency but that of an uncivilized and inhumane act which probably is not known till now in the history of Indian security agencies. Those food items were hardly obtained by the villagers after Meetei Meira Paibis and their Militants imposed blockade to transportation of Kukizo commodities in Jiribam," said Kuki bodies of Jiribam, Temenglong and Noney.

In a joint statement issued on Wednesday, the Kuki top bodies strongly condemned and questioned as to how Combined Operation was done upon Mongbung village when Mongbung and Sejang villages were attacked by heavily armed Meetei militants yesterday night, raining bullets over the two village. "The nexus between the State Police and Meetei militants were evident by the well planned attack of Meetei militants upon the two villages and conducting Combined Search Operation in the early morning," said the statement.

"Jiribam had been at peace for the last one year but situation deteriorated with the murder of Mr Seigoulen Singson and worsen with the deployment of Retd. Col Nectar in Jiribam," it added.

The Kuki bodies also vehemently condemned the action of Manipur Police and Security forces against Phaitol Villagers on 8th July, 2024 where several women were mishandled and assaulted by Security forces in

the aftermath of Combined operation in Phaitol Village. Several Women namely Lhaikholam Khongsai, Kimneithem Singson, Thethem Guite, Hoineikim Singson, Thoiye Singson, Lalkim Singson and Hathoikim Singson were brutally assaulted with rifle butts and wood sticks leading to several injuries.

Moreover, two innocent village boys from Phaitol village who were at the village during the combing operation were arrested who never had connection with any militant organizations. While on the other hand, the house of (L) Letkhokap Singson, Tongjalen Singson and Thenmang all belonging to Phaitol Village were burned down by Meetei militants during the Combined operation itself, the Kuki bodies stated.

In the meanwhile, Meetei militants were seen with automatic rifles along Meetei Meira Paibis who were frisking transportation of Kuki Zo commodities in Jiribam and even Security convoys belonging to a Commandant of Assam Rifles are not spared from frisking. However, the Kuki civil bodies alleged that the Government Security agencies had turned blind eye to those real Meetei militants while carrying out atrocities against KukiZo women and villagers.

The joint CSOs of Jiribam & Tamenglong, therefore, sought the attention of concerned authority to withdraw Colonel (Retd) Nectar Sanjengbam from Jiribam and also to book all those responsible personnel for inhumane atrocities against Mongbung villagers at the earliest possible. They also urged that the Security agencies responsible for Mongbung incident must clarify those acts of vandalism, and warned that any undesirable eventuality out of these incident will the sole responsibility of District Authorities, Government Security Agencies and State government.



KUKI APEX BODY EARNESTLY APPEALS PMO FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY OF KUKI-ZO PEOPLE

Amidst escalating tensions among the general public and growing apprehensions about adverse circumstances facing the Kuki-Zo people in the ongoing ethnic persecution, the Kuki Inpi Manipur, the apex body of the Kuki tribes in the region, has written to the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, appealing earnestly for the safety and security of the Kuki-Zo people.

In a representation submitted on Wednesday, the Kuki Inpi Manipur informed that the recent arrest of five Kuki-Zo individuals, including a juvenile, has sparked widespread outrage among its community.

"While the Meiteis are openly brandishing sophisticated arms and ammunition without the least consequences, the arrest of five Kuki-Zo individuals is a betrayal of our sincerity and commitment towards law enforcement efforts by the Government of India. There is an unequal and discriminatory regime in the hills (where AFSPA is under force) and plains (where it is most needed but lifted)," said Ch. Ajang Khongsai, President Kuki Inpi Manipur.

"Correspondingly, the biased actions of central security forces colluding with Meitei militias in these arrests and targeted intimidation of our people are deeply regrettable and can only worsen the law and order situation in the Manipur region," he added.

In that regard, the Kuki Inpi Manipur has sought a few points to the Prime Minister's Office for his kind perusal and needful intervention. With regard to law and order situation, the Kuki Apex Body urged that law enforcement agencies must duly consult with the Kuki Inpi Manipur for coordination and cooperation in law



enforcement efforts of various government agencies.

On the incidents of arrest of any Kuki-Zo individual by law enforcement agencies on statutory grounds, it demanded that the arrested individuals must be handed over to the District Police of either Kangpokpi or Churachandpur and must never be taken to the valley districts under any circumstances.

The Kuki Inpi Manipur also expressed its strong disapproval of the appointment of Meitei Army and Police officers as Operational Commanders due to documented cases of biased conduct detrimental to the rights of the Kuki-Zo people. Similarly, the home-posting of almost all Meitei officers in armed forces who are relentless to terrorise the Kuki-Zo people is greatly disquieting to our community, it stated.

The Kuki apex body urged that the five arrested individuals must be unconditionally released as

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the arrest was arbitrary and highly partial against the Kuki-Zo people, which might trigger protest movements and might be disruptive to effective enforcement of law and order in the region.

KIM's President Ch. Ajang Khongsai also informed that the violence in Manipur, which has persisted for more than a year, has had adverse and devastating effects on the Kuki-Zo people. "It has brought education to a standstill, with many Kuki-Zo students becoming victims of the educational policies of the Meitei authorities, including the non-declaration of examination results and the withholding of educational certificates," he said.

Ajang Khongsai further stated that the economic blockade of the hills, especially in Kuki-Zo areas by the Meiteis, the limited availability of only one 9-seater helicopter service from Churachandpur to Aizawl, subject to seasonal restrictions and frequent landslides, the lack of development funds, and the obstruction of local efforts to build roads and bridges are critically alarming issues faced by the Kuki-Zo population due to Meitei aggression.

"The exploitation of state machinery against the Kuki-Zo people grossly contravenes constitutional values and principles," he alleged. Alleging that the repeated targeting, arson attacks, and unwarranted arrests have highlighted the systemic failure to protect Kuki's lives and properties, the Kuki Inpi Manipur asserted that establishing a distinct administration would ensure the protection of their rights, foster a sense of security, and pave the way for harmonious coexistence by addressing the unique needs and aspirations of the Kuki people.

As the Kuki-Zo people continue to bear the brunt of targeted ethnic oppression orchestrated by the Manipur state government, the Kuki Inpi Manipur requested, with a fervent hope in the Prime Minister's capable administration, to expedite the ongoing political dialogue with the Kuki-Zo SoO groups for lasting peace and stability in the region, and to safeguard the rights and privileges of the Kuki-Zo people as equal citizens of the country.

The Kuki apex body urged PM Narendra Modi to recognize the necessity of a solution and take decisive action to establish a separate administrative setup, thereby ushering in a new era of peace, prosperity, and harmony in the Manipur region.



If you want peace, you must work for justice.

- Pope Paul VI







INDIGENOUS TRIBAL LEADERS' FORUM CONDEMNS SECURITY FORCES' HEINOUS PERSECUTION OF KUKI-ZO PEOPLE

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF), a conglomerate of recognised Tribes in Lamka, Outer Manipur, has condemned the security forces' acts of heinous persecution in its highest form and urged the central and state forces to release the innocent civilians who were detained at the earliest.

In a statement on Wednesday, ITLF stated that on July 9, 2024, early in the morning, state and central forces opened heavy fire on the home of the chief of L. Hengjol, Kangpokpi district. They detained three innocent villagers. On July 8, 2024, residents of Phaitol, Jiribam, were harassed by state and central forces as they were conducting a combing operation. Two teenage boys who are not affiliated with any armed groups were taken into custody. Additionally, in another combing operation yesterday, the security personnel harassed the residents of the Saikot area in Lamka district.

The tribal leaders stated that the extremist Arambai Tenggol and the Valley-based Insurgent Groups (VBIGs), which openly flaunt sophisticated weapons in public, were well recognized for their actions. "They are responsible for the deaths of numerous Kukizo people. The Imphal Valley's armory has all been pillaged. Nothing has been done to them, not even an arrest, thus far. This demonstrates the security forces' partiality in their operations," ITLF alleged.

The Forum also said, "The Kuki-Zo people are always cooperative with the law enforcement agencies. The Kuki-Zo people are harassed and even arrested when they fully cooperate with the security forces. State and central forces are firing into the homes of



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ITLF condemns this act of heinous persecution in its highest form and urges the central and state forces to release the innocent civilians who were detained at the earliest.

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KUKI STUDENTS' ORGANISATION - GHQ DEMANDS EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF ETHNICITY

Amidst an alleged gross injustice meted out to the Kuki people, the Kuki Students' Organisation, General Headquarters, has demanded equal treatment for all citizens regardless of ethnicity and urged authorities to ensure justice is served impartially.

In a statement issued on Wednesday, the Kuki students' body stated that the recent incident involving the arrest of individuals with illegal arms demands swift and fair action under the law. It also emphasized the need for unbiased legal proceedings in that matter. "Every citizen deserves equal treatment under the law, irrespective of ethnic background," KSO said.

The KSO said it has come to their attention that members of Arambai Tenggol were apprehended today, July 10, 2024, at Kakhulong, Imphal, by the Civil Police. The members were found in possession of illegal weapons including Insas rifles and AK rifles, allegedly involved in extortion activities. They were promptly taken into custody and brought to the City Police Station, Imphal.

The arrested individuals identified as Bungket, Lenin, Rex, and five others, totaling 8 members, were apprehended alongside police department weapons at the scene of their activities. "This incident highlights a serious breach of law and order affecting public safety," it said.

The KSO-GHQ was also concerned about recent statements and perceptions regarding selective enforcement and judicial processes. "The cognition of Justice cannot be blind to ethnicity or community affiliation," it said, and urged the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to take cognizance of such cases for thorough investigation, ensuring that all aspects of the law are rigorously upheld.



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The integrity of our justice system hinges upon its ability to deliver impartiality and fairness. We call upon authorities to demonstrate their commitment to the rule of law by handling this case transparently and without prejudice. The people of this trouble-torn state deserve nothing less than a legal system that operates in the spirit of equality and justice for all.

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In the guise of combing operation in the Kuki areas of Jiribam, a combined team of Central Security Forces and communal Meitei Police aggressively invaded Mongbung Relief Centre and ruthlessly destroyed/dispersed all the essential supplies intended for the internally displaced persons.

Food items such as rice, dal, edible oils, salt, peas, vegetables, etc., stocked at the relief centre were scattered on the floor, leaving unsafe for human consumption. This abhorrent act of prejudice is not only against the Kuki people but also human rights abuse perpetrated by the so-called law enforcement agencies.

The security forces' high-handedness, abuse of power and their deplorable act of discrimination against the Kuki people is unacceptable, intolerable, that demands condemnable in the strongest term. It is also a violation of a Fundamental Rights to livelihood.

Serious questions thus arise: What wrong have the vegetables, rice and onions done against the Security Forces? Do essential items for IDPs now have ethnicity in Manipur? All the perpetrators of this destruction must be held responsible for the damages done to property and essential food supplies.

As per the communal Meitei Police source, the search operation was conducted on Wednesday at around 8.30 AM at Mongbung village, Jiribam, comprising District Police, Jiribam led by Shri. M. Pradip Singh IPS, Sr. Superintendent of Police; a team of JBM-PS led by Inspector S. Ibotombi Singh, OC/JBM-PS; SI. K. Romendro Singh; ASI Ibomcha Soibam; a team of Special Mobile

Patrol Unit, Jiribam led by SI. A. Krishna Sharma, in-Charge, Special Mobile Patrol Unit, Jiribam; troops of 39 Assam Rifles led by Colonel Akash Kumar, CO/39 Assam Rifles, Kadamtala; troops of 87 Bn. CRPF led by Tapan Kumar, Commandant 87Bn CRPF; Sanjay Kumar, Deputy Commandat 87 Bn. CRPF and one platoon of 20 Bn. CRPF led by Yogesh Kumar, Deputy Commandant of Dett-20 Bn, CRPF and Inspt. Brajendra Pratap Singh of F- 20 Bn. CRPF.

The irony of Manipur violence is that combing operations were conducted only in Kuki areas while illegal Meitei armed militias in the Meitei-dominated districts roam freely brandishing sophisticated weapons. Arambai Tenggol's chief, Korounganba Khuman, who was responsible for looting hundreds of arms and ammunition from Police armouries and was booked under NIA Act, still faces impunity from the security forces, while Kuki innocent volunteers were arrested.

While AFSPA is lifted in the valley where it is most needed and it is enforced in the Hill district where it is least required.

The undeniable ground reality is that Manipur is in a situation of civil war between the minority Kukis and majority Meiteis, patronised and sponsored by N. Biren Singh-led majoritarian government. At this defining moment, the role of central security forces is highly pivotal in protecting the Kuki minorities for their safety and security. As true Indian citizens, the Kukis' fundamental rights need to be protected at all costs.





Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while replying to the debate on the motion of thanks to the President in the Rajya Sabha, finally addressed the issue of Manipur. This acknowledgment came only after he refrained from mentioning the state in his earlier speech to the Lok Sabha. Notably, during the 17th Lok Sabha, the Opposition had to resort to a no-confidence motion to compel Modi to comment on Manipur, reflecting his persistent evasion of the issue. During the recent parliamentary elections, Modi campaigned extensively but conspicuously skipped Manipur, a state where the BJP lost both seats. This omission did not go unnoticed, especially since even RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat highlighted the government's failures regarding Manipur. This prompted Home Minister Amit Shah to convene a meeting with key stakeholders, notably excluding Chief Minister Biren Singh.

Modi's satisfaction with the decline in violence fails to account for the prolonged period of unrest that has plagued the state for over a year. While he claims that schools have reopened and examinations are being conducted on time, he omitted crucial details in his speech. Questions remain about whether those displaced from the Valley have been able to return and reclaim their homes and whether those who fled to the hills have been able to rebuild their lives. Furthermore, while Modi cited figures of FIRs registered and arrests made, he did not address the adequacy of

compensation for those who lost their homes and property. A glaring omission in Modi's speech is the status of worship places belonging to a particular community that were destroyed. Their restoration, or lack thereof, could indicate whether justice has been served or if those who engaged in violence have succeeded in their unlawful actions.

Modi's reference to the Congress imposing President's rule in Manipur in the past appears as a deflection rather than an acknowledgment of current issues. Modi has demonstrated a willingness to replace underperforming chief ministers in states like Gujarat and Haryana. However, his continued support for Biren Singh, despite the latter's failure to effectively address violence in Manipur, is perplexing and undermines his claims of maintaining high standards. The situation requires more than a superficial response. It demands a comprehensive approach to ensure the return of displaced individuals, the rebuilding of communities, and the restoration of law and order. Modi's belated acknowledgment is a step, but it is far from sufficient to address the deepseated issues that continue to affect the state.

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Combing Operation Against Ration in Manipur 🚨

The whole world should speak up against the atrocities committed to KukiZo minority Tribals in Manipur by both Central/State forces while allowing Meitei Militants to roam freely.

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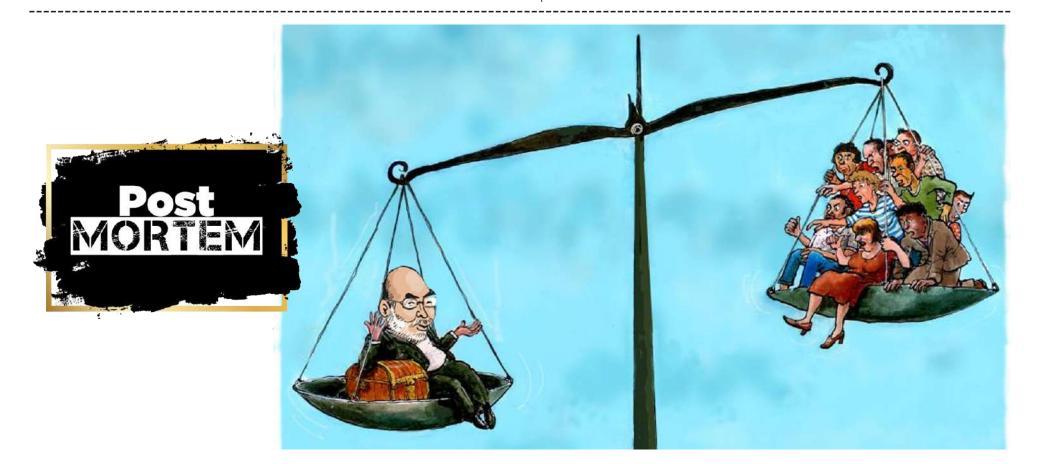


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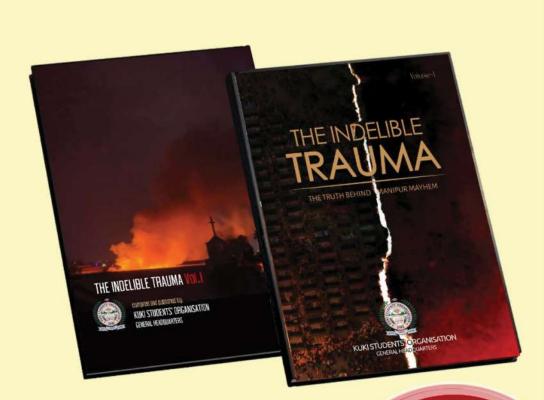
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Fewer ears may have listened our stories, Fewest eyes may have seen our pains, Few good men may have stood with us, Even if we are all alone - let's remember -Our fight is not over yet!

There may be no more gunfires at frontline, Life may seems once again back to normal, The market place may seems crowded again, Schools & Colleges may have opened again, Still, our fight is not over yet!

They may bribe us with gold & silver,
They may lure us with attractive packages,
They may apply divide & rule policy on us,
But, we must never falls into their traps,
The big fight is not over yet!

Until we govern ourselves in our own land,
Until we feel safe & secure in our own land,
Until we got respect and honour in our own land,
Rest not, we shall never give up the fight!
Arise! Be ready! We must fight until we got
what's ours!

