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KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 01.04.2024



170
DEATHS



200+
VILLAGES BURNT



7000+
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.

IN SEARCH OF PUBLIC SYMPATHY, BIREN-SPONSORED ARAMBAI TENGGOL RENEWS ATTACKS ON KUKI VILLAGES; ATLEAST TWO MEITEI MILITANTS NEUTRALISED

Sensing imminent defeat in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls both in the Outer and Inner Manipur Parliamentary constituencies, the narcissistic leader N. Biren Singh has instigated his private militia group, the Arambai Tenggol to carry out another wave of violence against the minority Kukis so as to consolidate the Meitei voters, on the pretext of war against Kuki militants.

Amidst hectic political campaigns in and around the 650 square miles of the Meiteis' territory and the Opposition parties gaining momentum, the Meiteis' Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and his political cohorts could no longer have a thing to present in the public sphere but only to attack the Kuki villages in search for Meitei public sympathy for votes. Contrary to their un verbalized belief, the world is not a fool like themselves, and everybody knows their devilish design of strategically renewing their campaign of ethnic cleansing against the Kukis at any chosen time and place.

N. Biren Singh-sponsored Arambai Tenggol on Friday carried out their renewed attack on the Kuki village of Haikot/Pelyang and other adjoining villages under Tegnoupal district after a month of uneasy calm which coincided with the enforcement of Elections Model Code of Conduct. Haikot Kuki village, located under Machi Block, is about 20-30 Kilometres away from the nearest Meitei locality of Heirok under Thoubal district. The gunfight took place in the ancestral land of the Kukis as opposed to the Meiteis' claim of Kuki volunteers attacking the Meitei territory. No wonder, the Meitei pathological liars would spread their lies to the world until they breathe their lasts.

In the gunfight, atleast 2 aggressors of Arambai Tenggol have been neutralised by the Kuki Village Volunteers in a retaliatory strike and about 4-5 armed militants sustained injuries. One of the critically injured individuals was identified as Ningthoujam James (24), son of Rajiv from Heirok Part-II Laimayum. The injured militants have been reportedly admitted to Raj Medicity, Imphal, for further medical treatment. The assault on the Kuki villages began in the wee hours of Thursday until 9:00



am in the morning. After a gap of a few hours, the Meitei armed radicals reinforced themselves to attack again and the ensuing gunfight lasted the whole day in intervals. Sources said that atleast two Meitei dead bodies are still lying unclaimed.

The attacks on the Kukis occurred 3-4 days after the Arambai Tenggol's Passing-Out Parade Ceremony from their alleged special jungle training. Their purported jungle training has now been put to shame by the Kuki Village Volunteers. Tense situation still prevailed in the fringe areas.

With God's blessing, there is no reports of casualty on the part of the Kuki warriors, and they stood to the ground undeterred against the aggressive Meitei forces. Comically, one of the Kuki Village Volunteers lost his mobile phone during the ensuing gunfight. On realising the losing of his phone, he dialled his number only to be received at the other end by a Meitei individual. The Kuki Village Volunteers and the Meitei militants fought each other over the phone after which the Meitei gangs happily brought the mobile phone home as a trophy.

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The Meitei armed radicals must note that any further attack on the Kukis' ancestral land and its people would be confronted with more serious consequences. The Kukis and their volunteer force are steadfast in their commitment to defending their ancestral homeland until the last drop of blood.

Interestingly, the Meitei militants' attack came three days before the scheduled plan of Amit Shah's visit to Manipur for the election campaign. It is no coincidence that whenever the central leadership's visit to the strife-torn state is in the offing or during their stay in the State, the Meitei armed radicals escalated or renewed their violent activities against the Kukis. The last visit of the Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, in June 2023 coincided with

the escalating violent attacks on the Kukis, which resulted in the burning down of several Kuki villages.

Earlier in another incident, the Arambai Tenggol armed militia have burnt down one of the rice-mills belonging to a Meitei at Pallen under Tengnoupal district, and blamed the Kukis of arsoning the rice-mill. As a consequence of their evil design, the security forces including the communal Police Commandos carried out an operation in the adjoining Kuki areas and detained six civilians. Several hand-made guns were also reportedly recovered during the operation.

18TH LOK SABHA ELECTION: KUKIS READY TO VOTE; AWAIT APEX BODY'S DIRECTIVE

In the run up to 18th Lok Sabha election, election candidates from Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency frequented Churachandpur district headquarters with an aim to consolidate Kuki votes. It was Congress candidate Alfred Kanngam Arthur who first arrived in the district followed by Independent Candidate Kho John and Alyson Abonmai, who met various Kuki CSOs of the district.

This time, the Outer Manipur Parliamentary Seat sans Kuki candidate is going to be a fair fight between Naga candidates. The United Naga Council, the apex Naga body in Manipur, has projected NPF Candidate Kachui Timothy Zimik, as its consensus candidate. However, other candidates are not devoid of any winning prospect.

As per various insider sources, the Kukis who are relatively silent till now have made up their mind on who they will be voting for in this upcoming Lok Sabha election. For the Kukis, as all the candidates for the Outer seat are from the opposing community, so it is now choosing the lesser evil from amongst the candidates.

The Kuki society is one of the most well administered communities in the state having apex body from top to bottom, the apex body i.e the Kuki Inpi has veto power to decide on the political stand of the Kuki community.



A sub-committee of the Kuki Inpi called Committee on Political Affairs has headed all political related matters and they are the sole authority to decide on the political affairs of the Kuki community.

Earlier, the Kuki Inpi had issued a directive that no one from the Kuki community should file a nomination for this Lok Sabha election. The fact that no one from the Kuki community filed nomination shows that somewhere down the line the Kukis are still united, organizations are still respected, and even the armed groups are still willing to go by the people's choice. Though the Kuki apex body calls its people to refrain from contesting the election, it allows its people to cast their votes.

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Consultation among various Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) within the Kuki society has been held on a daily basis to select the best viable option for their community. Sources close to various CSOs told this publication that the apex body is soon to finalize the best option among the candidates. The Kuki CSOs have set various parameters to determine the candidate whom the Kuki community will be voting for.

Unlike the previous elections where Kuki and Naga candidates were in straight fight and where the Meitei voters of Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency acted as a deciding factor, this time the Kuki who constitute the second largest number of voters in Outer seat will be the deciding factor. As such, various candidates have now started to visit Kuki dominated districts in an attempt to woo the Kuki voters.

As per reliable source, the Kuki CSOs have taken various factors into consideration before finalizing their choice of candidate to vote. As things stand now, they are more likely to go with someone whose political party

has manifesto for the interest of tribal people.

More than 5000 displaced voters of Inner Parliamentary Constituency are also set to exercise their franchise in the hill district in a venue arranged by the ECI. The IDPs are also expected to comply with the directives set by their apex body on whom to vote.

Complying with the directives of the Apex body, the Kukis are all set to vote their vote in the 18th Lok Sabha election, displaying their pride as Indian citizens; and all decks have been cleared too.

The Kuki Apex Body never shied away from taking into consideration the wishes of their people, so it is just a matter of time that the Kuki apex body in consultation with their people announce their consensus candidate.

The Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency will vote in two phases – April 19 and 26.

ZELIANGRONG STUDENTS' UNION CONDEMNS KILLING OF ZUF JOINT SECRETARY ALUR SEKHO

The All Zeliangrong Students' Union (AMN) has condemned the killing of the Joint Secretary of the Zeliangrong United Front (ZUF), Alur Sekho, at Chuanphun Village, Kangpokpi District, in cold-blood allegedly by NSCN (IM).

ZUF is one of the insurgent groups operating in Zeliangrong regions of Manipur and Nagaland. The outfit had also signed a cease-fire agreement with the Government few years ago.

In a press release, the All Zeliangrong Students' Union (AMN) stated such actions not only violate basic norms of civility and respect but also create an unsafe and unwelcoming environment in the Zeliangrong area.

It also condemned the ongoing public nuisance caused by certain individuals in the Zeliangrong community. "The recent incident at Noney Headquarter and Tamenglong Headquarter against Dr. Alyson Abonmai,



independent candidate for Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, has had a detrimental impact on the quality of life for residents and visitors alike," the students' union said.

The All Zeliangrong Students' Union (AMN) also appealed and urged all responsible authorities and stakeholders to take swift and decisive action against those individuals who are engaging in such disruptive behaviors.

ARAMBAI TENGGOL EGREGIOUSLY INSULTS THE SANCTITY OF CHRISTIANITY, SAYS SENAPATI DISTRICT CATHOLIC UNION

The Senapati District Catholic Union (SDCU) has stated that the Arambai Tenggol has egregiously insulted the sanctity of Christianity.

Strongly reacting against the hoisting of the Salai Taret flag (Meiteis' Sanamahi flag) atop a crucifix at St. George Catholic Prayer Mount in Sugnu, the Senapati District Catholic Union has stated that the Arambai Tenggol has not only perpetrated a grievous offense against a particular community but has also egregiously insulted the sanctity of Christianity itself.

"This act of sacrilege and disrespect towards the symbols of faith is utterly reprehensible and intolerable", it said in a press release issued by the Christian union on Friday. It is an assault not just on the beliefs of a specific group but on the principles of peace, tolerance, and coexistence that are fundamental to our society, added SDCU.

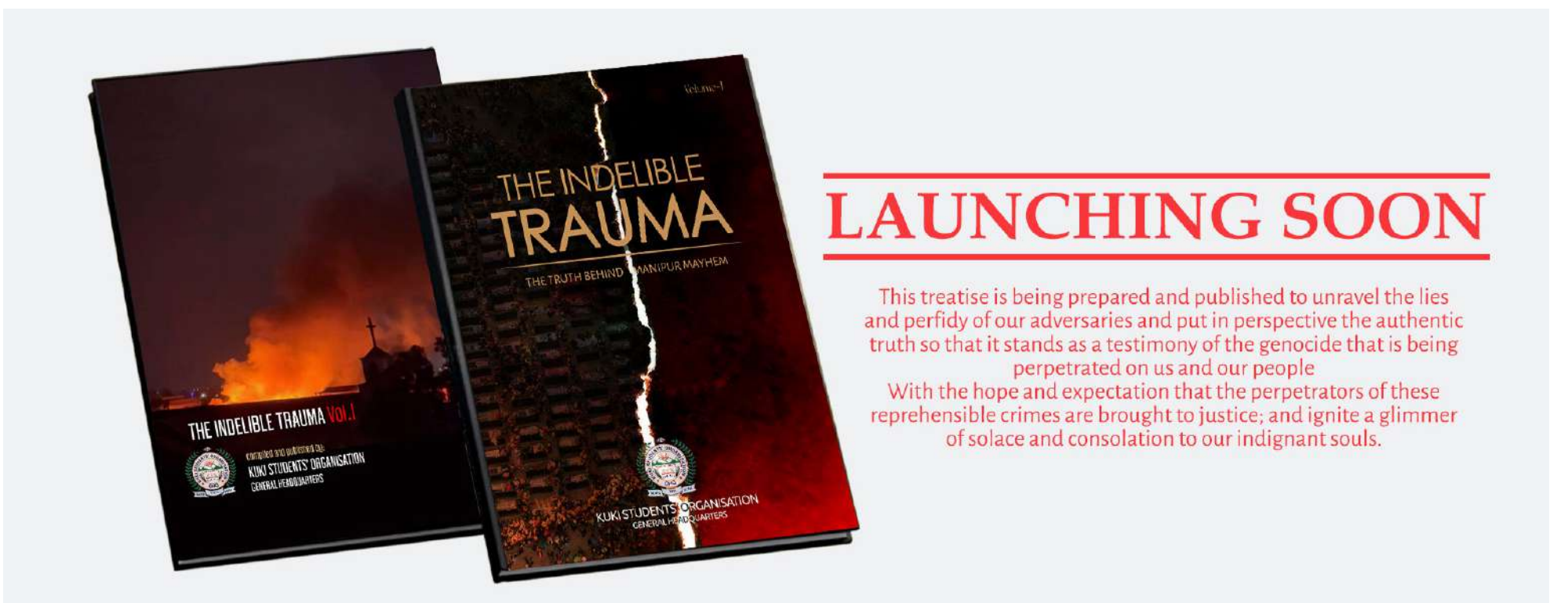
Denouncing the blatant attempts to incite the communal disharmony, the Catholic Union also said that sowing such seeds of discord must be vehemently condemned by all individuals and organizations who cherish the values of harmony and mutual respect.

The Senapati District Catholic Union stood in unwavering solidarity with the aggrieved community and the broader Christian community in denouncing this despicable act and refused to remain silent in the face of such flagrant disrespect towards their religious symbol and heritage.

SDCU called upon all peace-loving individuals and organizations to join them in condemning such a heinous act and reaffirmed its commitment to upholding the dignity and sanctity of all faiths.

SDCU also urged the authorities to take swift and decisive actions against the Arambai Tenggol for their deplorable conduct and also demanded that justice must be served to ensure that such acts of religious intolerance and provocation should not be allowed to go unpunished.

The Union also called upon all the concerned individuals and organizations to reaffirm their commitment to fostering a society where all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of his or her religious belief.



LAUNCHING SOON

This treatise is being prepared and published to unravel the lies and perfidy of our adversaries and put in perspective the authentic truth so that it stands as a testimony of the genocide that is being perpetrated on us and our people

With the hope and expectation that the perpetrators of these reprehensible crimes are brought to justice; and ignite a glimmer of solace and consolation to our indignant souls.

CONGRESS CANDIDATE'S PUBLIC MEETING DISRUPTED IN MOIRANG

In an election related violence, Congress candidate for Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam's public meeting at Moirang in Bishnupur district was disrupted when unknown armed miscreants fired gunshots towards the gathering.

This incident is not only the first time where Congress candidates in Manipur have been intimidated and threatened with gunshots. Alfred Kanngam Arthur, the Congress candidate for Outer seat, public meeting was also disrupted twice with gunshots in the past few weeks.

Dr. Bimol has been considered as one of the frontrunners in the Inner seat and for this reason he has not seen eye to eye with the Meitei radical group – Arambai Tenggol, whose only aim and motive is to ensure poll victory for their political bosses.

Notably, the chief of Arambai Tenggol, Mr. Korounganba Khuman had also warned and intimidated the JNU professor in the past. It is expected that the Arambai Tenggol cadres will be used as a muscle power by the current dispensation in the run up to this Lok Sabha election. Their presence on voting day to intimidate



voters will be crucial for the ruling dispensation to achieve poll victory.

The Congress candidate in this ensuing Lok Sabha election has been at the receiving end of Meitei radical group's subdued tactics.

Pramot Singh, the chief of another Meitei radical group – Meitei Leepun, has also abused and intimidated Prof. Bimol's candidature in this Lok Sabha election. He openly proclaimed that it is the duty of Meiteis to safeguard the political throne of N. Biren Singh so that he (Biren) could save the Meiteis from impending enemies.



**Nothing strengthens authority
so much as silence.**

- Leonardo da Vinci

KYKL CADRE NABBED ALONG INDO-MYANMAR BORDER

A suspected cadre of the proscribed Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL) was apprehended by the Assam Rifles along with currency notes of India and Myanmar in an operation along the Manipur-Myanmar border in Tengenoupal district, an official statement said on Thursday.

Based on specific intelligence regarding the presence of a cadre, in Yangoupokpi Village, Tengenoupal District, Manipur bordering Myanmar on the south, a search operation was launched by Assam Rifles on Wednesday.

During the operation, an individual was spotted moving suspiciously in the jungle foliage along the borders.

The team closed swiftly and cut off the escape routes, leading to the apprehension of the KYKL cadre.

The Indian security team recovered currency notes (Indian and Myanmar), incriminating documents,



and ammunition from his possession, the statement stated. However, it didn't mention the name of the nabbed cadre of the outfit.

The nabbed cadre was blinded folded and paraded before the local photographers in the presence of the security personnel. He along with recovered items was handed over to the concerned Police Station for further investigations, the statement added. (Source: NE Now)

THE SOCIAL MEDIA BUZZ



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Modi claimed that there has been a distinct improvement in the Manipur situation due to timely intervention of BJP govts. The statement is bizarre & improbable. Although Modi finally broke his silence on #Manipur, Indian media didn't have the spine to challenge Modi on the fact.

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The involvement of Korounganba, the leader of Arambai Tenggol is evident from his crafted propaganda in a Facebook post.

This post leaves no doubt about the identities of the attackers in today's incident in #Manipur Tengenoupal district, will @manipur_police take action on them?



Araambhai (dissolved) and 8 others

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At this crucial juncture of Indian history, when citizens are to cast their votes for the eighteenth Lok Sabha election, it is pertinent to reflect on the 'systems' we have now and forget our personal 'issues' for a moment. Nearly a billion people are going to vote this year in India. Let us reflect on C. Wright Mills, a prominent sociologist known for critically analysing societal power structures and institutions. His work often delved into the intersection of politics, economics, and social structure. If the renowned American sociologist was alive, perhaps, he would ask, 'Are you (a) morally autonomous, (b) subject to the morality of other men, or (c) morally adrift?' Our moral strength to decide our future through adult franchises will determine if we are morally autonomous, subject to others, or unstable. These are hard questions that will affect our future. In terms of politics, Mills argued that power was concentrated in the hands of a 'power elite' composed of government, military, and corporate leaders. He believed that this elite exercised significant control over society, shaping policies and decisions that often served their interests rather than the general population. Mills' critique of politics was deeply rooted in his broader social structure and inequality analysis. He saw politics not just as a system of governance but as a reflection of more significant social dynamics, including class divisions and unequal power distribution. Overall, Mills'

work on politics emphasised the need for a critical examination of power structures and the role of elites in shaping political and social life. His ideas continue influencing sociology and political science, informing discussions about power, inequality, and democracy. Mills says, 'In a society in which the ultimate weapon is the rifle; in which the typical economic unit is the family-farm and the small shop; in which the national-state does not yet exist or is merely a distant framework; in which communication is by word-of-mouth, handbill, pulpit - in such a society, history is indeed fate'. History will repeat itself, and doom is the ultimate result. To avoid doom, do not be neutral but take a concrete position.

Being neutral

Trying to be neutral equals siding with the oppressor and closing one's eyes against the plight of the ordinary people. Pressing NOTA is not a solution because a 'simple majority' is enough for a person to be elected. You should take a stance and cast your valuable vote for the good of society. Decide to uphold the preamble in letter and spirit – the soul of the Constitution of India. The Preamble

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to the Constitution reflects the core constitutional values that embody the Constitution. It declares India a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic, and committed to Justice, Equality and Liberty for the people. If you are a true citizen of India, you should stand to uphold the ideals of the Constitution. Decide to vote and vote responsibly for the values enshrined in the Constitution.

For whom to vote

Vote for someone who is intellectually sound and aware of the socio-historical structure of the present time. Vote for truthful people ready to learn, adapt, and transcend their ethnic lines. Vote for people who will walk their talks, respect others, and have a collective dream for all citizens of the country. Vote for peace and collective prosperity. Do not vote for people who play with your life

and property. Do not vote for parties that misuse their power against the ordinary people. When you vote for the right people, then 'systems' will change for the better and your personal 'issues' will be addressed within good governance.

Decide your future through your vote. This parliamentary election is a battle between good and evil, democracy and autocracy. The 4th of June 2024 will tell whether you voted responsibly or not. Don't be tempted by the sweet talk of liars. Judge them by their actions and not by their words. Do not sell your life for a few thousand rupees. Be costly and indomitable this time. Your vote can change India. Instruct and help those who are less educated than you. Your enlightenment to someone will be your service to Mother India and secure the future of 1.4 billion people. Jai Hind!



A tribute to
The Youngest Martyr
(Baby Isaac)

- Lalgunsang Kipgen



The ninth months womb struggles
The endurance of pain and worries
Awaited patiently for his day to bloom
With no clue about a boy or a girl

Blanket And booties were chosen
Dreaming the day we'd have to share
Anxious to see the cute jaw first stretch
To cuddle and kiss those cheeks

My Body is still birthing and shivering
But nothing to show
The little innocent life to be
Decimated with those merciless hand

Aren't those hands who raise another him
He's only a month old succeeding birth
Glittering eyes longing for his first sight
The hope to witness its creator creation

The emptiness here left us numb
The sound of his cry never to be heard
Never to hold his tiny hands
Never to see him on his feet

His virtuous heart don't choose side
Having no clue of radical ideology
Shame on you with the merciless Hand
The Trial of this Earth is not for him to Endure.