

# Thingkho Le Malcha

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## Pangmol RELIEF CENTRE

Pangmol Community Hall, Sadar Hills

Managed by  
District Administration &  
Kuki CSOs, Sadar Hills

**Total Inmates Registered: 229**





## KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 13.02.2024



**162**  
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.



# ULTIMATUM ELAPSES: NO ACTION TAKEN ON SUSPENSION ORDER, ITLF ANNOUNCES CLOSURE OF GOVT. OFFICES FROM FEB. 19

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum's (ITLF) ultimatum to rescind the suspension order of Head Constable Siamlalpaul and replacement of Superintendent of Police Shivanand Surve and Deputy Commissioner S. Dharun Kumar has concluded with no action taken by the concerned authorities.

Despite the expiration of the 24-hour ultimatum set by the ITLF, no steps have been taken to cancel the suspension order of Head Constable Siamlalpaul or replace the Superintendent of Police, Shivanand Surve, and Deputy Commissioner S. Dharun Kumar in Lamka district, Manipur.

In response, ITLF announced that all state government offices within Lamka district will remain closed from Monday, February 19, 2024, until further notice. It also instructed employees to refrain from reporting to work, with potential consequences for those who ignore the instruction.

Additionally, the burial of the two martyrs from the "Wall of Remembrance Massacre" has been postponed until a mutually agreeable resolution is reached.

The ITLF's actions underscore the escalating tensions in the region and the dissatisfaction with the handling of recent events by local authorities.

At least two people have been killed, and over 30 others sustained injuries during the indiscriminate firing of live bullets by the security forces upon the protestors in Lamka district on Thursday late evening.

The incident occurred when the irate crowd attempted to reach the office of the SP seeking some plausible explanation as to the reason for the unjust suspension of a police head constable after he was allegedly seen with village volunteers..



Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)  
Conglomerate of Recognised Tribes in Lamka, Outer Manipur

File No: ITLF-PN-202467

Saturday, 17 February 2024

## PUBLIC NOTICE

24 hours have passed since ITLF have given an ultimatum to cancel the suspension order of the head constable Siamlalpaul and the replacement of Superintendent of Police, Shivanand Surve and the Deputy Commissioner S. Dharun Kumar. So far, no cancellation and replacement has been done.

As stated, all the state government offices in the Lamka district will be closed from Monday the 19th February 2024 until further notice. All state government employees from Lamka district should refrain from going to office. If anyone is found attending the office, it will be their own responsibilities if any untoward incident happened to them.

There will be no burial of the two martyrs from the Wall of Remembrance Massacre until an amicable agreement is arrived.

PAGIN HAOKIP,  
Chairman,  
Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)

MUAN TOMBING  
Secretary,  
Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)

Meanwhile, as fresh tensions erupted in Lamka, one of the epicenters of the ongoing unrest in Manipur, the state government has imposed Section 144 of the Indian Penal Code and suspended mobile internet service for five days with immediate effect from 1:40 am today as a precautionary measure.

In a statement issued by the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) on Friday, it stated that the new SP of Lamka, Shivanand Surve, and the Deputy Commissioner, S. Dharun Kumar should be held entirely responsible for the incident on the night of the 15 February 2024 in the district, where two persons were shot dead by security forces and at least 25 others seriously injured after civilians came out in the streets to protest against the unjust treatment of a tribal official.

# NORTHEAST ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSE SCRAPPING OF FREE MOVEMENT REGIME AND BORDER FENCING ALONG INDO-MYANMAR BOUNDARY

Various organizations from Nagaland, Manipur, Assam, and Mizoram have strongly voiced their opposition to the sudden decision to terminate the Free Movement Regime (FMR) and install border fencing along the Indo-Myanmar international boundary, expressing disappointment in a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The memorandum addressed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the discontent among people across the Northeast region regarding the abrupt decision to abolish the Free Movement Regime (FMR), which was established in 2018 as part of India's Act East Policy. Initially perceived as a groundbreaking initiative to enhance trade and connectivity with Southeast Asian nations, the move to dismantle the FMR and implement border fencing has been met with widespread criticism.

The organizations argued that the decision, apart from being impractical, undermines the livelihoods and traditional way of life of communities residing on both sides of the border. Additionally, they cautioned that such measures could exacerbate tensions and hinder prospects for peace and prosperity in the already volatile region.

Highlighting the historical context of border delineation in the region, the memorandum emphasized the adverse impact on indigenous peoples who have historically traversed these territories for their customary activities. It denounced the security rationale put forth by the government, asserting that it contradicts diplomatic and strategic engagements with neighboring countries and infringes upon indigenous rights.

Urging the Prime Minister to reconsider the decision and explore alternative solutions that address the concerns of indigenous peoples, the organizations



*Image Courtesy: NLTV*

underscored the importance of fostering peace and harmony for holistic development in the strategically sensitive border region.

Furthermore, the memorandum invoked India's commitment to the United Nations Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007), calling for adherence to its principles in formulating policies affecting indigenous communities along the Indo-Myanmar border.

The symposium convened earlier served as a platform for stakeholders from North East India states to deliberate on the ramifications of scrapping the Free Movement Regime and implementing border fencing. Notable attendees included representatives from various organizations such as Kuki Inpi Manipur, Zo Reunification Organisation, Mizoram; Nagaland Tribes Council; Indigenous Forum Assam, Senior Citizens Association of Nagaland; UNTABA, RPP, Manipur Nagas Youth Organisation; Project Constitution Justice; Kuki Inpi Nagaland; Nagas Rising; Chakhro Youth Organisation, Azo Neinu of Naga People's Front (NPF), C Apok Jamir, Theja Theriah; KK Sema; ENPO President; General Secretary, NDPP; NPF Minority Wing President.



# EASTERN COMMAND CHIEF VISITS STRIFE-TORN PUKHAO VILLAGE, SUGNU TENSE

Lt General Ram Chandra Tiwari, GOC-in-C of Indian Army's Eastern Command visited the strife-torn Pukhao village in Manipur, on Saturday.

In the latest firefight on February 13, a village volunteer from Pukhao Santipur was killed.

Tiwari who landed at Laipham Grounds of Pukhao in Imphal East district around 10.15 AM was accompanied by Rav Roop Singh, Inspector General of Assam Rifles (South), and top Army officers.

He met the officers and other security personnel of Assam Rifles deployed in and around Pukhao village and took stock of the situation.

Pukhao village, bordering Kangpokpi district, is one of the worst-hit areas since violence erupted in Manipur on May 3 of last year.

The Commandant of 18 AR briefed the General officer with the actual ground report.

Later, the Eastern Command Chief went to IGAR (South) where he held a meeting with top-ranking Army officials.

Fighting between armed miscreants belonging to Meitei and Kuki sects is rampant in Pukhao village.

Meanwhile, the situation remained tense in Sugnu, bordering Kakching and Churachandpur districts as intermittent firing along with shelling of bombs was reported on Saturday. Fresh fighting erupted in Sugnu on February 13.

On Friday, a head constable of Border Security Force sustained bullet injuries in the cross-firing at several locations around Sugnu using automatic rifles along with heavy shelling.

The injured Head Constable has been identified as Som Dutt from Himachal Pradesh serving in the Delta company of 136 Bn of Border Security Force.



@donn\_morgan

@easterncomd Gen Tiwari, Sir! "Moreh can't be controlled by a single community!" Acceptable! Please go to Imphal & express the words, "Valley areas can't be controlled by a single community" there! If you could do that, your words can be taken seriously henceforth! #JaiHind!

7:56 PM · Feb 17, 2024 ·

After having provided first aid at Sugnu community health center, he was evacuated to Imphal for further treatment. Police said the incident occurred around 7.45 AM.

There were also reports of a bomb explosion inside a residence in Sugnu late last night at around 11 PM. However, there was no report of any casualties from the explosion. The area was later investigated by a team of police led by SP Kakching district.

# ANSAM OPPOSES INCLUSION OF MEETEIS/MEITEIS IN SCHEDULED TRIBE LIST

The All Naga Students' Association, Manipur (ANSAM), in response to the growing momentum of the STDCM's campaign to enlist Meeteis/Meiteis in the Scheduled Tribe list, has vehemently opposed the move, citing several concerns and reasons.

In a memorandum submitted to the Governor of Manipur, Anusuiya Uikey, ANSAM has articulated its stance against the inclusion of the dominant Meetei/Meitei community in the Scheduled Tribe list, emphasizing the potential adverse effects and implications of such a move. The association has highlighted several key points to substantiate its opposition:

**Reversal of Social Strata:** ANSAM argues that categorizing the Meetei/Meitei community as Scheduled Tribe would signify a reversal of social progress, moving from urban to rural, civilized to uncivilized, and forward to backward, which contradicts the aim of promoting and protecting weaker sections of society.

**Suppression of Government Criteria:** The association contends that the current criteria for determining Scheduled Tribe status in India do not align with the characteristics of the Meetei/Meitei community, which has evolved beyond traditional tribal traits and surpassed them in various aspects of development.

**Debatable Homogeneity:** ANSAM questions the homogeneity of the Meetei/Meitei community, citing centuries of ethnic mixing and demographic shifts that have occurred over time, making it difficult to classify the community as a homogeneous tribe.

**Social Strata Classification:** The complex social fabric of the Meetei/Meitei community, including various strata such as General, OBC, and SC, presents challenges in segregating and categorizing them as Scheduled Tribe.



Ref. No. M-05/ANSAM/2022-2024

Date: 17-02-2024

## MEMORANDUM

Submitted to:-

Smt. Anusuiya Uikey  
Hon'ble Governor of Manipur

Sub:

Ground of justification for standing against the STDCM demand for inclusion of the Meetei/Meitei in the Scheduled Tribe list of India and diffusion of the movement thereof.

Submitted by:

All Naga Students' Association, Manipur (ANSAM)

Dated/Senapati(Tahamzam):

17 February, 2024

**Advanced Characteristics:** ANSAM points out various indicators of advancement within the Meetei/Meitei community, including infrastructure development, cultural richness, educational achievements, and political representation, which are not typically associated with tribal communities.

**Constitutional Framework:** Unlike tribal areas in other states safeguarded by specific constitutional provisions, Manipur's tribals lack similar protection and are governed under Article 371(C), which has become ineffective due to non-implementation.

ANSAM urges fair play and prompt action to address the concerns raised, emphasizing the importance of maintaining social harmony and respecting the diverse ethnic communities in Manipur.



# KSO GUNPI TAKES BOLD STEP TO RESTORE EDUCATION AND HOPE FOR CHANDEL KUKIS IN THE ABSENCE OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Sugnu, an intersection of two hill and two valley districts each, has been an educational and socio-economic hub for all communities living in and around it. It is even more crucial for the Chandel Kukis. It has proudly produced countless number of notable personalities faithfully serving our nation in various fields. It is also a home to a number of brave Indian martyrs (Jawans).

Sadly, the present State-Sponsored ethnic cleansing on the Kuki-Zo communities saw Sugnu Chandel Kuki Areas mercilessly burnt to ashes. The helpless Indian Kukis witnessed the burning of their homes and places of worship by Meitei radicals and Manipur state forces. The Largest Democratic Secular India painfully witnessed the desecration and demolition of Churches and Educational Institutions. With the destruction of their town, Chandel Kukis' hopes and future were bleak.

Consequently, tens of thousands of the spiritless and helpless Kukis got immediately displaced to Songpi-Lamka and other Cities first for survival and then later for Education, Healthcare and Source of Income. Since education is paramount to the present and future of the society, it is a Constitutional Right in India. It would be an utmost humiliation for her if such crucial mechanism fails for her citizens on account of one of its State Govt.'s evil politics and policies. KSO Gunpi, therefore, has been working tirelessly to Salvage our nation from such embarrassment as well as to rekindle the hope of Chandel Kukis.



KSO Gunpi came up with the brilliant plan of fusing various Govt. Schools in its jurisdiction into one reliable High School providing quality education. To restore the hope and educational rights of the Chandel Kukis, KSO Gunpi will inaugurate the new High School at K.Molnom Village, Sugnu, Chandel District on the 18th February, 2024. It is a fusion of Y.Thingkhaphai High School, C.Molbem Primary School, Sinam Primary School and Ukon Upper Primary School.

KSO Gunpi prays and hopes that none of its people gets forcefully displaced to other districts solely for education. It vows to try its best at providing quality education. With the Grand Opening of this New School Building, New Hope dawns for Chandel Kukis.



**The revolution is not an apple that falls when it is ripe. You have to make it fall.**

*– Che Guevera*

# MEITEI WOMEN ORGANISATION DEMANDS BEFITTING PUNISHMENT FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN FEBRUARY 15 INCIDENT AT LAMKA

Khwairamband Ima Keithel Joint Coordinating Committee has demanded a befitting punishment for all those involved in the February 15 incident at Churachandpur.

Briefing the media at Manipur Press Club Imphal on Saturday, convener of the committee Laishram Memma said, " Why is the state and central government silent over the recent public protest in Churachandpur. Is there any hidden agenda? If there is any such, it must be made known to the public so that the public can decide whether the agenda is acceptable or not".

Memma also raised questions as to why no central forces were deployed or sent to prevent the recent incident in Churachandpur wherein the public attacked the DC office.

The convener also claimed that Kukis are given a free hand and they could do whatever they want in the hills. Yet the government could not initiate any action as per the law against them. However, in the valley, the state government has given different warnings to the village defenders who are guarding and protecting the village, she added.



Expressing concern that the wave of MP election has been felt in the valley, Khwairamband Ima Keithel Joint Coordinating Committee has given a message that no one should prepare and no signs of preparedness must be shown unless normalcy is restored in the state and the Kukis are taught a lesson.

If any one is found preparing and campaigning for the election amidst the prevailing crisis in the state, the person will be taught a lesson, Memma warned.

## THE SOCIAL MEDIA BUZZ

Pauboi Kuki Zo  
@pbkhuptong

⚠️ Manipur Meitei Secessionist displaying their Flags above Our National Flag.

Flag Code 3.16: No other flag or bunting shall be placed higher than or above or, except as hereinafter provided, side by side with the National Flag; nor shall any object including flowers or garlands or emblem be placed on or above the Flag- mast from which the Flag is flown.

#MeiteiSeparatists



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Abdul Quadir - عبدالقادر  
@Northistan

🇮🇳 Arambai Tenggol Militants kidnapped two Meitei Muslim Brothers, Sparks Protests

Once more, Arambai Tenggol has brazenly kidnapped two Meitei Muslim brothers from the tranquil embrace of Kwakta village, nestled in the heart of Bishnupur district, Manipur.

In the aftermath, the streets resonate with the fervent cries of protesting Muslims, yet their pleas fall on deaf ears, and their plight goes unseen. Those who romanticize Arambai Tenggol as the gallant protectors of Meitei heritage ought to recognize that these beleaguered Muslim brethren are themselves rooted in the Meitei fabric.

Arambai Tenggol, far from embodying noble intent, stands exposed as a mere tool of power, a militant cabal cloaked in authority's veneer.



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# MEITEIS ASSAULT TRUCK DRIVERS AND HANDYMEN BELONGING TO SENAPATI DISTRICT AT SEKMAI

Meitei miscreants assaulted truck drivers and handymen belonging to Senapati district at Sekmai on February 16.

In response to the assault, Senapati District Truck Owners Association and Senapati District Truck Drivers Union has demanded immediate arrest of the culprits involved within 48 hours starting from February 16.

Senapati District Truck Owners Association issued a press release on Saturday stating that a joint meeting between the association and Senapati District Truck Drivers Union (SDTDU) was held at Karong/Senapati on 17th February regarding the assault of some drivers and handymen belonging to Senapati District at Sekmai, around 10 pm on February 16 by some unknown armed miscreants.

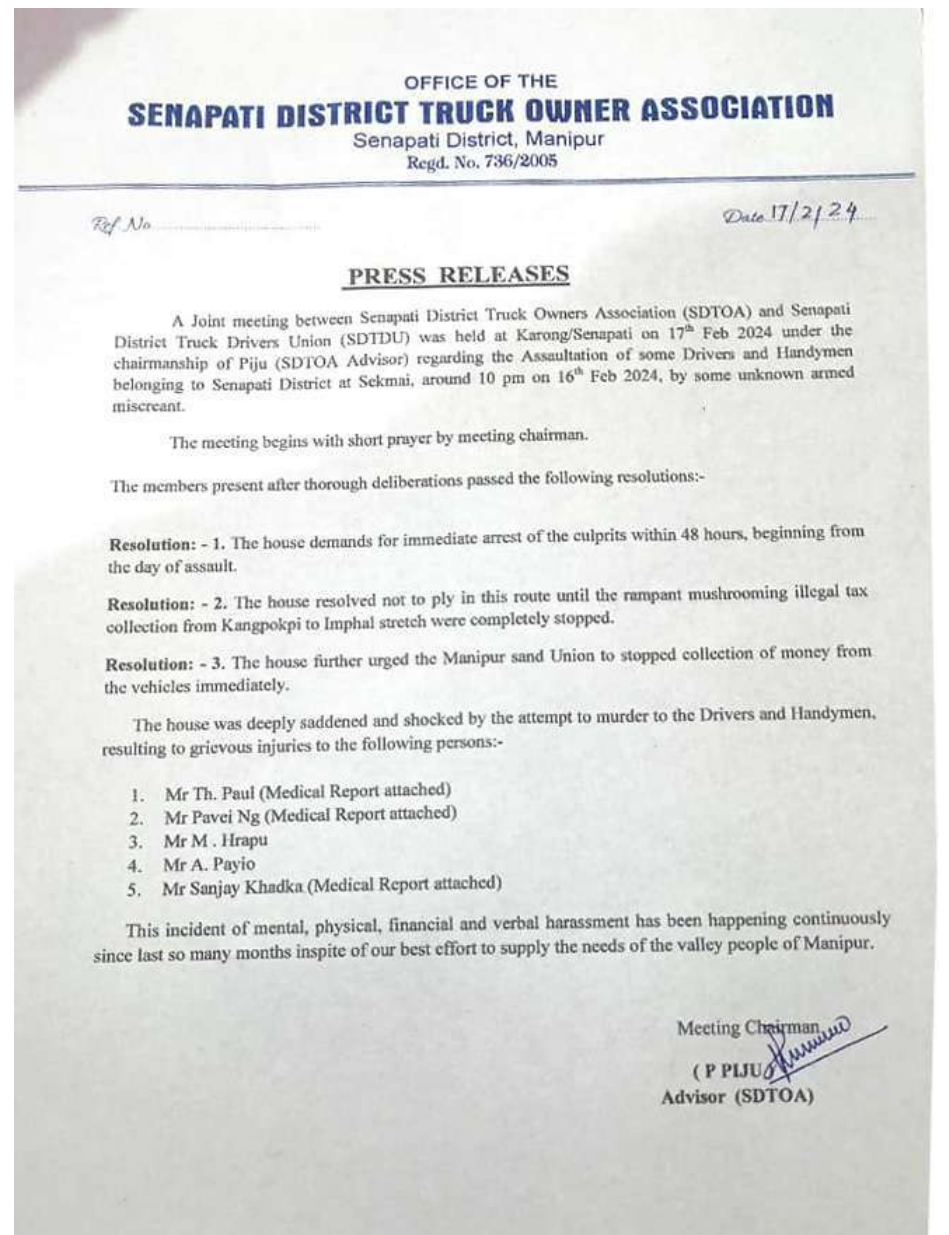
The release stated that members present after thorough deliberations passed resolutions which include demand for immediate arrest of the culprits within 48 hours, beginning from the day of assault.

The house resolved not to ply on this route until the rampant mushrooming illegal tax collection from Kangpokpi to Imphal stretch were completely stopped and the house also urged the Manipur Sand Union to stop collection of money from the vehicles immediately, it added.

The release further stated that the house was deeply saddened and shocked by the attempt to murder the drivers and handymen, resulting in grievous injuries to Th. Paul, Pavei Ng, M. Hrapu, A. Payio and Sanjay Khadka.

This incident of mental, physical, financial and verbal harassment has been happening continuously since last so many months in spite of the drivers' best effort to supply the needs of the valley people of Manipur, stated the release.

Even though the drivers' union did not specifically mention the identity of the assaulters, the spot of the



assault or the incident which is in Sekmai proves that Meiteis are responsible for the attack since Sekmai is a Meitei dominated area and no other community resides in the area.





OPINION

**A Stitch in Time Saves Nine: Why the Careers of Displaced Students Should Not be Left High and Dry!**

In an earlier article titled *“War on Education: Will the Meiteis’ Attempt to Destroy the Intellectual Properties of the Kuki-Zo Backfire?”* published in this Bulletin on February 5, 2024 (TLM Issue No.145), we argued that the Meitei think-tanks had carried out a carefully designed attack on the Kuki-Zo to destroy their intellectual properties and disrupt the emerging scholarship on their history once and for all. We also anticipated that this evil project of the radicalised Meitei groups could backfire even though it already affected many. In fact, the destruction of a huge quantity of research materials, documents and certificates, many of which are irretrievable, had affected many scholars, intellectuals and students alike. But it also provoked the younger generation to try harder to recoup the loss incurred by this unfortunate evil design of the demonic extremist Meiteis who are hell-bent on destroying or disrupting the slowly increasing educated Kuki-Zo cognoscenti in research and job markets.

It is now an established fact that the ongoing ethnic violence is not just a sudden outburst of few unruly thugs but a carefully planned ethnic cleansing campaign with the intention to not only cleanse the Kuki-Zo from **Kangleipak** (the valley) but also to destroy their subsistence economy and break their political backbones as the British did after the Anglo-Kuki War, 1917-1919. In the process, one area where the Meitei think-tanks presumably give paramount importance was to attack them in the field of education with an

aim to finish off their future. Perhaps by the time the ongoing state-sponsored ethnic cleansing pogrom ends, the career of thousands of Kuki-Zo will be spoiled forever. This can’t be done without a well-planned strategy!

In this article, we will try to analyse how far the Kuki-Zo students pursuing different courses in Imphal, the capital city of Manipur, will be affected if the current ethnic violence continues beyond the current academic year without the **positive intervention of the Central Government to save their careers which now hangs in thin air**. Here we will highlight how students opting for technical education including medical and engineering are the most affected lot, and suggest why the only way forward available is crucial not only to save the careers of the displaced students but also the future of the nation.

It may be noted that since the current ethnic violence broke out on May 3, 2023, a number of Kuki-Zo students who were displaced from Imphal have been accommodated in different institutions in the hills. Though most of these students are from the general courses, some of them are also from teacher’s education and such other professional streams. Despite many hardships

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faced, they are somehow able to continue their studies through various means including online mode. But there are many others whose careers are left high and dry for reasons as simple as lack of support from the concerned departmental staff to unavailability of facilities in the hill districts. **The most affected lots are those from Medical (including MBBS, BDS, and Nursing), Engineering and such other professional and technical courses. Similar is the case with research scholars [PhD Students].**

According to **data compiled by KSO General Headquarters**, the total number of displaced medical students from the three premier medical institutes in Imphal (JNIMS, RIMS, SAHS [Shija]) is **123**. This includes **78 from JNIMS** [UGs – 53 (43 MBBS and 10 BDS), Interns – 12 (11 MBBS and 1 BDS), and PGs – 13]; **29 from RIMS** [UGs – 19 (14 MBBS and 5 BDS), Interns – 3 (2 MBBS and 1 BDS), and PGs – 7], and **16 from SAHS (Shija)** all UGs.

As for these medical students, it was initially thought that they might be accommodated at the newly established Churachandpur Medical College (CMC), Lamka, and any other institutes outside the state according to their choice or availability of courses. But this is yet to happen till date. Whereas those Meitei students from CMC were accommodated at JNIMS, the state-run Medical College in Imphal, those Kuki-Zo students from JNIMS, RIMS, and SAHS (Shija) are denied the same opportunity. Instead of accommodating them at CMC or elsewhere, the Meitei state government has been trying to shift the College itself from Lamka. This was visible when its foundation day celebration was organised in the valley district of Bishnupur. Moreover, despite repeated appeals including a peaceful rally by the displaced medical students demanding alternative arrangements, no such preparation has been made so far to accommodate them.

Similarly, those Nursing students who were pursuing different courses in various institutions in Imphal have been unable to find a suitable place to continue their course. Whereas a very few of them, especially those pursuing ANM, are able to continue their studies in the hill districts, the majority of them are left out without any choice.

For Engineering and Physical Sciences, there are about **50 displaced students** including PhD from the National Institute of Technology (NIT) alone, another institution of national importance in Imphal. For them, there is neither a place to continue their courses in the hill districts, nor any attempt has been made to accommodate them outside the state.

The same is with those pursuing various courses in Pharmacy, Agriculture, and such other courses. In Pharmacy alone, there are **about 70 displaced students** from Imphal.

For research scholars pursuing PhD in Manipur University, DM University and such other institutes of higher education, it is again a mixed story. For some, particularly those belonging to the Social Science disciplines and Humanities, they are able to continue their doctoral degrees through online mode provided the scholars have good rapport with the supervisor and the department. But for those who are unable to get necessary support from the department, there is a very slim chance of continuing, or completing, their research. However, in the case of scholars belonging to physical, mathematical, earth and life sciences where practical or laboratory experiments are required, there is no way to continue through online mode even if they are given moral support by the department.

Recently, there was an order from the honourable Supreme Court to accommodate the displaced students either in **Assam University, Silchar, or North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, or allow them to complete their course through online mode**. Yet, even under these circumstances, the Meitei dominated institutions in Imphal remained largely non-cooperative for the Kuki-Zo students. Whereas some students are somehow able to continue their studies through online mode thanks to the kind-hearted staff and officers

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there, many of them are still left out. The only solution, therefore, is the active intervention of the Central Government to make things done for these students who are desperately waiting for **a miracle to happen, a miracle only Shri Narendra Modi- ji and Shri Amit Shah- ji, with their cabinet colleagues' support can do.** With the Central Government's vision to bring a revolution on technical, vocational and higher education under the ambitious National Education Policy (NEP 2020), the Kuki-Zo communities are thriving with a slim hope on the BJP led government at the Centre.

In this regard, the KSO General Headquarters has been writing numerous memoranda to the concerned authorities, both at the national and institutional level, to help the displaced students accommodate in various institutions.

Therefore, the Central Government must initiate necessary steps to accommodate all the displaced students, irrespective of their ethnicities, in various institutions within or outside the state where their respective courses are available. **This will not only help the affected students to complete their courses but also make a good name for the current dispensation about its seriousness in looking after the interest of the students who are the future pillars of the nation.**

In a nutshell, the careers of those who are displaced due to the ongoing ethnic violence should not be left high and dry. Instead, alternative arrangements must be made for them to complete their courses for the good of all before it is too late. As the saying goes, **"A stitch in time saves nine!"**







*My people,*  
**LET'S NEVER  
GIVE UP THE  
FIGHT!**

*- Hillsman J. Tearsworth*

My people, today may have been tough,  
Tomorrow will be even tougher,  
But, after tomorrow, we will see a beautiful sunshine.  
Forget not, my people -  
Fire tested gold but adversity tests brave man.  
Let no adversity weigh us down to fall!  
But, rise even much higher than before.

My people, today may have been stormy,  
Tomorrow will be even worse,  
But, after tomorrow, we will see a spectacular rainbow,  
Sometimes, ride we must, through the storm,  
To find the rays of hope beyond the storm.  
Fear not, of the storm, for it's just a distraction,  
To kill a lion, why must we fear the wolves.

My people, remember this world is ruled only by  
Those who stood their ground fearlessly tough,  
Even when the situations are totally against them,  
When the going gets tough, the tough get going.  
Toil hard we must, for getting a better harvest,  
As April showers brings forth May flowers.  
As we sow so shall we surely reap, there's no other easy way.

My people, let's never give up defending our land,  
The land where our fathers alongwith their fathers were laid,  
Where the fairest lilies bloomed extensively upon her.  
One day, not far from now, we will sing and dance victoriously  
With the fireflies under the silver moonlight,  
In tune of the chirping sparrows and flowing rivers,  
To the fullest of our minds in the wildest dreams.