

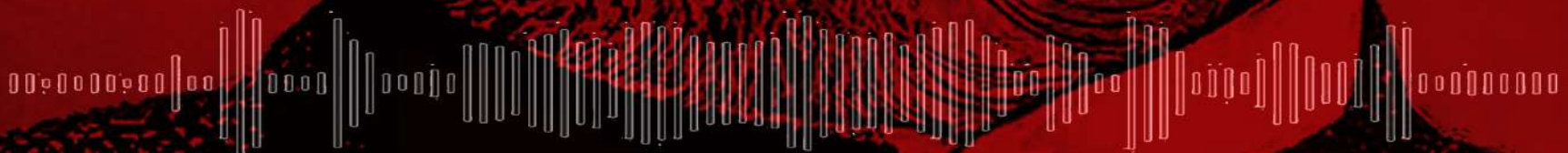
# Thingkho *Le* Malcha

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## THE MANIPUR TAPES

The revelation of N.Biren Singh's complicity in the ethnic cleansing against the Kukis







## KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 22.07.2024



**191**  
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.



# KUKI APEX BODIES DEMAND ACTION AFTER LEAKED AUDIO ALLEGEDLY EXPOSES MANIPUR CM IN ETHNIC CLEANSING PLOT

Taking due cognizance of “The Wire’s acknowledgement of the Manipur’s leaked audio, the Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM) has strongly condemned the Manipur Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh, after the release of a leaked audio implicating him in orchestrating violence and ethnic cleansing against the Kuki-Zo community.

In a statement issued today, KIM Secretary of Information and Publicity, Janghaolun Haokip, referred to the audio as irrefutable evidence of the Chief Minister’s role in a premeditated campaign of ethnic violence. In the recording, Biren Singh is purportedly heard admitting to leading a targeted assault on the Kuki-Zo people, a minority community in the state.

KIM described the situation as a grave threat to national security, accusing the Manipur government of state-sponsored atrocities, including spreading false narratives labelling Kuki-Zo community as “illegal immigrants,” “poppy cultivators,” and “foreigners.” These labels, according to KIM, have been used to justify the brutal actions taken against the community.

The Kuki Inpi has called on the Government of India to take immediate and decisive action in response to the evidence presented in the audio. “The silence and inaction of the Government of India would raise serious concerns about their commitment to peace and justice,” the statement read. The organization demanded that Biren Singh and others involved in the alleged ethnic cleansing campaign be held accountable for their actions.

KIM also reiterated their call for a political solution, urging the Indian government to recognize the legitimacy of their demand for a Union Territory for the Kuki-Zo people. They believe this is the only way to ensure the safety, dignity, and long-term peace for the community.

The leaked audio and the ongoing conflict have heightened tensions in the region, with the Kuki-Zo people seeking justice and protection amidst escalating violence.



Kuki Inpi Chandel, affiliated to Kuki Inpi Manipur, also strongly condemned the Manipur CM N. Biren Singh’s Leaked Audio admitting to Genocide Against Kuki-Zo Tribals.

In a statement, the Kuki Inpi Chandel stated that it was utterly shocked but not surprised by the recently leaked audio recording of Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, wherein he explicitly confessed to initiating a genocidal campaign against the Kuki-Zo Tribals in order to “save Meiteis.”

“The revelations made in the tapes released by “The Wire” are deeply disturbing, but given Biren Singh’s known history and actions, this conspiracy against the Kuki-Zo Tribals comes as no surprise,” it said.

With Biren Singh’s own admission of guilt, Kuki Inpi Chandel vehemently condemned such horrific acts and called on the concerned authorities to launch an immediate investigation to hold him accountable for the immense suffering and destruction he has caused in Manipur.

In light of this, the Kuki Inpi Chandel reiterates the urgent need for a political solution in the form of a separate administration for the Kuki-Zo people.

“This is the only viable path to peace and justice for the countless lives lost and the extensive damage inflicted upon our community,” it added.

# KSO DEMANDS URGENT ACTION FROM GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO INVESTIGATE MANIPUR CHIEF MINISTER'S GENOCIDE CONFESSION, WARNS OF DEEPENING CRISIS

The Kuki Students' Organisation General Headquarters (KSO-GHQ) has expressed deep shock and outrage over the Government of India's (GoI) continued inaction regarding a leaked audio recording featuring Manipur Chief Minister Biren Singh. In the recording, which has been widely covered by 'The Wire', Singh allegedly confesses to orchestrating a genocidal campaign against the Kuki-Zo people, claiming the measures were intended to "save Meitei Civilization."

According to the leaked audio, Singh reportedly admits to deploying bombs and other lethal measures against the Kuki-Zo communities, driven by jealousy over the presence of Kuki officials around him. The recording also includes disturbing remarks encouraging the rape of Kuki women and promising rewards to the perpetrators, rather than punishing them.

This revelation paints a disturbing picture of ethnic cleansing purportedly orchestrated by a sitting Chief Minister. Despite the gravity of these admissions, the Government of India has yet to take action, leading to allegations of complicity and endorsement of the atrocities.

The KSO-GHQ has raised 'Key Points of Concern' in their statement which includes: Government Inaction: The KSO-GHQ questions why the GoI has not initiated an immediate investigation into these grave admissions of war crimes and human rights abuses. There is concern that the government might be shielding Singh and, by extension, endorsing the violence against the Kuki-Zo people.

Accountability: There is an urgent call for measures to hold Singh and other responsible officials accountable. The KSO-GHQ demands a transparent investigation led



by an impartial body, with potential international oversight to ensure justice.

Proof of Incompatibility: The leaked audio, combined with Singh's actions and the state machinery under his command, suggests that the Kuki-Zo people and the Meitei community can no longer coexist peacefully. The KSO-GHQ argues that reconciliation is unattainable without justice.

Demand for Union Territory: In light of the atrocities and the government's failure to protect Kuki-Zo lives, the KSO-GHQ is calling for the grant of Union Territory status to Kuki-Zo inhabited areas. This is seen as a necessary measure to ensure the safety, dignity, and future of the Kuki-Zo people.

The KSO General Headquarters demands immediate and concrete steps from the Government of India to investigate Singh's actions, ensure accountability, and deliver justice for the Kuki-Zo people. The organization warns that any further delay or inaction will only exacerbate the crisis and confirm suspicions of government complicity.



# KUKI LEADERS' SUMMIT IN SHILLONG CALLS FOR UNION TERRITORY AS SOLE SOLUTION TO MANIPUR VIOLENCE

The Kuki leaders' summit held in Shillong from August 14-17 has once again underscored that the only viable solution to the ongoing violence in Manipur is the establishment of a Union Territory for the Kuki-Zo people. The three-day summit brought together various leaders and representatives from Kuki civil society organizations (CSOs) to deliberate on key issues affecting the Kuki community.

Notable resolutions from the summit include:

**Rejection of Individual Negotiations:** The leaders condemned any attempts by individuals to negotiate peace with the Manipur government independently. Such actions, they warned, would be deemed personal and not in the community's interest. Those engaging in unauthorized dialogues will face social boycott, and any involved organizations will be dissolved.

**Support for Kuki-Zo Council:** The summit affirmed support for the recently formed Kuki-Zo Council, which was established on July 29, 2024, in Lamka. Leaders expressed backing for the creation of a shadow government to support the council's executives in advancing the political aspirations of the Kuki-Zo people.

**Opposition to NRC Implementation:** The Kuki leaders reiterated their stance on the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Manipur, insisting that if NRC is to be implemented, it should be overseen by a neutral body or the Supreme Court. They firmly oppose any NRC process conducted under the Manipur state government.



**Rejection of State Compensation:** The leaders declared that the Kuki people will not accept any form of compensation from the state government. They urged those who have already accepted compensation or are involved in the construction of pre-fabricated houses to cease such activities immediately, with severe consequences for future violations.

**Regulation of New Organizations:** It was announced that no new groups or organizations should be formed without the consent of the Kuki Inpi. Any such groups established without official approval will not be recognized as legitimate representatives of the Kuki community.

The Kuki leaders reaffirmed their commitment to pursuing a political solution and emphasized that any deviation from this course would undermine their collective efforts and goals.



**You cannot kill a revolution.  
You can only delay it.**

— Thomas Sankara

# ZOU CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, BORDER CHIEFS CHALLENGE INDIA-MYANMAR BORDER FENCING

In a spirited and decisive stand against the ongoing construction of the India-Myanmar border fence, a delegation from Zou Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) visited Behiang Village nestled in the Churachandpur District, to firmly oppose the ongoing construction of a border fence along the India-Myanmar border today.

Engaging in discussions with the Border Roads Task Force (BRTF), Assam Rifles, local leaders, and the Behiang village chief, the delegation expressed deep concerns over the project's lack of transparency and disregard for the rights of indigenous communities.

Zou CSOs argued that the fencing project disregards the historical, cultural significance, and sanctity of their ancestral lands. They called for an immediate halt to the construction, stressing the need for transparency, consultation with local communities, and collaboration with the Behiang Area Chief Association before proceeding further. They accused the authorities of undermining their rights and interests by advancing the project without their consent.

The delegation emphasized the need for inclusive dialogue and cooperation, urging the government to revise its strategy to involve local stakeholders in decision-making processes. The CSO leaders also highlighted that the current approach contradicts the spirit of the "Act East Policy" of 2014, aimed at fostering cross-border cultural and commercial ties and supporting the development of communities along the India-Myanmar border.

The CSOs and Border Area Chiefs also questioned the government's rationale, pointing out that similar border fencing projects in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, and



Mizoram have stalled without any apparent pressure from the central authorities. They expressed concerns over the premature commencement of fencing in their region, speculating about a possible "hidden agenda" by Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and Meitei radical groups to limit their access to the "Act East Policy" benefits and economic opportunities at the border.

The Zou CSOs have issued a stern ultimatum to both central and state governments, demanding an immediate suspension of construction. They warned that any further progress on the fence without addressing their concerns could lead to unrest. The CSOs made it clear that they would hold the government fully accountable for any conflicts or negative repercussions arising from the continued disregard for their demands.



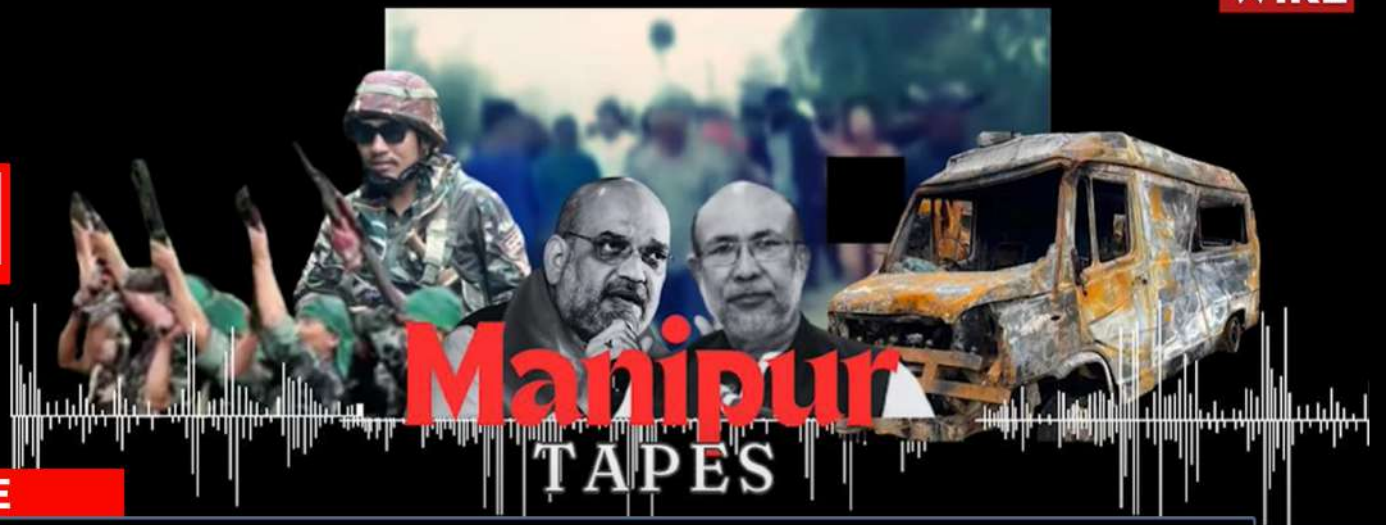
# Biren's Leaked Audio

PART ONE

FEATURED ARTICLE

## Manipur Tapes Submitted to Commission: Did Biren Singh Authorise Use of 'Bombs' in the State, in Defiance of Amit Shah?

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The Commission of Inquiry set up by the Ministry of Home Affairs to inquire into the Manipur violence has been provided with an audio file – claimed to be a recording of chief minister N. Biren Singh – which, if correct, would be evidence of official complicity in the ongoing civil war that has been raging in the state since May 3, 2023.

The Wire was informed by the purported maker/s of the 48-minute recording that it was done in person at a meeting where the chief minister unmistakably indicated his partisan complicity in the ongoing violence. The sources, claiming anonymity on account of the threat to personal safety, told The Wire that this material has also been submitted to the Commission – along with an affidavit attesting to its authenticity from the person/s who made the recording at the chief minister's official residence –and that protection and anonymity has been sought from the Commission as well.

The date and time of the recording as well as the circumstances under which it was made have been provided to the Commission in the affidavit but The Wire is withholding from publication any particulars that might help lead to the disclosure of the deponent/s' identity and endanger their security.

The official death toll as of May 2024 is 226 with another

39 missing while around 60,000 people belonging to both the Meitei and Kuki-Zo communities are still displaced and unable to return to their homes. Despite official assurances, the Bharatiya Janata Party's governments, both in the state and in Delhi, have failed to end the bloodshed. More importantly, they have done little to bridge the gulf between the Meitei and Kuki-Zo communities.

The statements as recorded are communally divisive and inflammatory and raise fundamental concerns about the ruling dispensation in the violence torn state. It suggests that the ruling dispensation is partisan and bent upon sharpening the existing polarisation between Meitei and Kuki instead of healing it.

The Wire obtained a copy of the recording from a well-placed source in July and has transcribed and translated its contents. The Wire had, however, refrained from publication until it was told that the same has been placed on the record of the official Commission of Inquiry set up under the law.

On August 7, the Kuki Students' Organisation (KSO) shared a transcript of short excerpts of the recording in a press release, and these were

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subsequently amplified by several social media handles. The same night, the Manipur government issued a statement denying the voice heard was that of Biren Singh and calling the recording “doctored”:

“It has come to [the] notice of [the] Government that an audio recording, falsely claiming to be that of the Hon’ble Chief Minister, Manipur is being circulated on social media platforms. This doctored audio is a malicious attempt by certain sections to incite communal violence or to derail the process of peace that has been initiated at multiple levels.”

While The Wire is unable to independently establish that the person heard speaking on the recording about the violence in Manipur is indeed Biren Singh, we have confirmed the date, subject and contents of this meeting with some of the participants, none of whom was willing to be identified because of fears for their safety. Some persons claiming to have been participants at the meeting assert that the voice is indeed of chief minister Biren Singh and that he did say all the things in the recording in their presence.

Some of these persons were also able to confirm to The Wire that the full audio clip has been submitted to the Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice (Retd) Ajai Lamba, a former chief justice of the Gauhati high court.

The Commission was set up by a notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on June 4, 2023.

Given the compelling public interest involved in the contents of this recording – both for the people of Manipur and the rest of India – The Wire is placing key excerpts in the public domain. While we understand the complete recording and transcript are now part of the records of the Commission, we are withholding some parts of the audio for the moment as they might adversely affect the security of individuals in the state, and may further accentuate tension in the wider region.

The recording is in Meiteilon with some sentences in Hindi. For the benefit of readers outside Manipur, we are

also providing an English translation that we had commissioned from a native speaker of Meiteilon.

The recording raises a key question about Biren Singh’s role as chief minister in the face of the ethnic violence between Meiteis and Kukis: was he performing his constitutional duty of trying to bring peace to the beleaguered state or was he making efforts to burnish his credentials as a leader of the Meiteis, even if this meant torpedoing attempts to bring the communities together?

His acts of omission and commission have exacted a heavy price from the people of his state across communities. On August 1, 2024, Singh told the state assembly that 226 people had died in the ethnic conflict since May 2023, and that 39 persons are still missing. He said 11,133 houses were set on fire, and 11,892 cases have been registered in connection with the violence. Singh added that as of now, 59,414 people are still in relief camps. He said agricultural land belonging to 5,554 persons was also affected.

The recording we are publishing today captures the voice alleged to be of the chief minister mocking Union home minister Amit Shah, discussing the use of “bombs” in the state, and bragging about defying Shah’s orders and shielding those who took thousands of lethal weapons from state police armouries.

### **‘Arre, tum bomb marta hai?’, Amit Shah asked**

Addressing Parliament last August in the face of criticism of the government’s handling of the Manipur crisis, Amit Shah had vehemently defended Biren Singh, saying that the chief minister was “cooperating” with the Union to calm the ethnic conflict in the state.

Accusing the Opposition of ‘playing politics’ over

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Manipur, Shah, on August 9, 2023, expressed confidence in the party's 'double-engine sarkar' in the state, and said:

"...We changed the DGP, they accepted the Centre's DGP. We changed the chief secretary, they accepted the chief secretary we sent. The need to change a chief minister arises when he doesn't cooperate. But here the chief minister is cooperating."

But the audio clip suggests otherwise.

Speaking in Hindi and Meiteilon, the purported voice of Singh can be heard saying:

**"When Amit Shah came here, he asked:**

**'Biren ji!'**

**'Haan sir!'**

**'Arre! Tum bomb marta hai?' [laughter in the background]**

**All heard you see! 'Bomb marta hai?' Means, from that day onwards, he instructed [me] to stop using bombs. Mat marna, (You are using bombs? Don't use them). 'Bombs mat use karna', he instructed [us] by summoning the DG [DGP] and all.**

**After he [Shah] left, I told them; Hoi! Chupke se karna hai, open nahi karna hai (It should be used covertly, not openly.) If you don't trust me, check with the commandos in the frontline."**

The reference is presumably to Amit Shah's three-day visit to Manipur starting May 20, 2023. The state's DGP at the time was P. Doungel, a 1987 batch IPS officer from the state cadre. Doungel belongs to the Kuki community.

Soon after Shah's visit though, in June 2023, Doungel was made Officer on Special Duty (Home), a post especially created for him by the Biren Singh government to make way for a new DGP, Rajiv Singh.

The Wire tried reaching out to Doungel, who has since retired from service. This story will be updated when we are able to contact him.

However, a senior IPS officer still in service at Imphal vehemently denied that any senior officer had instructed commandos to use "bombs" in the Kuki areas.

"We saw the use of bombs, like 51 mm mortar bombs, etc. only after arms were looted by the mob from the police armoury," the officer told The Wire.

51 mm mortar bombs have a range of about 900 metres and explode immediately on contact; they can damage houses, vehicles and even kill.

The senior officer who spoke on condition of anonymity said, "After 2-3 days of the ethnic conflict, the home department was instructed to give all information to the chief minister; we followed that informal order. So it was him as the home minister who was giving instructions directly to those at the front."

### **Other evidence of the use of "bombs"**

A number of press releases issued by the Indigenous Tribal Leaders Forum (ITLF) after Shah's visit last year also mentioned the use of 51 mm mortar bombs on Kuki villages. On June 22, 2023, an ITLF press release claimed that some "unknown miscreants" used "a highly intensive bomb" in the Kwakta area to destroy a bridge "in an attempt to cut off the road that goes to Lamka (Churachandpur)".

In June 2023, a joint team of Assam Rifles and state police recovered one 51 mm mortar bomb from the Imphal East district during a search operation. More such cases were reported in coming months.

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On August 31 2023, another mention was made by the ITLF about “bombs” being used. “Meitei militants have lately been pounding tribal areas with mortar shells stolen from police stations and armouries, and this is leading to tribal casualties.”

The shelling of Meitei villages by Kuki militants using “bombs” was also reported by local media last year. In September 2023, the Imphal Free Press said an Improvised Electronic Device (IED) suspected to have been dropped from a drone by Kuki militants was found near Moirang in Bishnupur district. “Fortunately, the device did not detonate”.

### **Shielding looters of arms?**

In the audio clip, the voice claimed as the CM’s can be heard saying that he had shielded Meitei “village guards” who had “snatched” thousands of arms from the state police armoury from arrest.

Also it is heard asking

**“The 4000/5000 guns...who has got arrested? Till now, about 4,000-5000 guns have been snatched but who has been arrested at all? They have not arrested the CM...if they arrest, it, the CM, will be the first. It is me who will be arrested for the snatching away of the 4000-5000 guns.”**

Biren Singh is also the state home minister and thereby head of the state police, and the voice claimed to be his can be heard in the recording saying that if anyone gets arrested (by central forces), he would “put in a word” for their release “when things calm down”:

**“Any way, we will see from our side and you also do your part from your side. Do not let yourself get arrested. Meaning, don’t go when summoned. Buy some time. When things calm down, I will put in a word...”**

With widespread coverage in the national and international media about the huge cache of arms and

ammunition looted from the state armoury during the strife, pressure on the state administration to seize them, particularly in the run-up to the general election, led to the extraordinary situation of the government setting up boxes across the valley areas, urging those who had taken weapons from police armouries to return them. The plea came with a tacit assurance from the state administration that no action would be taken against anyone returning arms.

According to reliable sources at the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), soon after the state armoury was looted, home minister Shah held a “video conference with the chief minister in the presence of top MHA and state government officials and at least one minister, L. Sushindro Yaima.”

“The HM was very strict with the chief minister in that video conference; HM had categorically told him that if he doesn’t recover the arms soon, it could affect his political career. That threat was made to him in front of everyone present in that meeting,” said the source.

Despite Shah’s threat, the chief minister has not been able to recover the weapons. According to Singh’s statement in March 2024, the Manipur state administration, has so far recovered only 1,757 arms and 22,707 rounds of ammunition from approximately 5,600 arms and 6.5 lakh rounds of ammunition looted from state police armouries.

In the same audio clip, the speaker can be heard saying that he would ensure arms supply, most likely to “village guards”, through the state assembly and also that if the state police arrest anyone, he “will handle it”:

**“Nowadays, there is a charge against me. The charge on me is that I am allowing moving around**

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vehicles fully armed in large numbers. Don't you see it all around? Where is the government then? Does the government exist? It is one thing to do so in the frontline, in the battleground. Today there was a shooting in...No one says a word. There in the hills... But right here if such things...(unclear)...

Wait...let the AG come (unclear)...from the assembly... let's see how we can give them. We are playing for time...if we don't now, they will say Biren has allowed commandos to have them taken away...that is why they have taken away power. They have removed me from being unified chair command [audible smirk]. He is giving away arms...he is rallying commandos and others (unclear)...arrest by the police is okay...I will handle that."

Biren Singh was removed from chairmanship of the Unified Command on May 31, 2023, by an order of the Manipur governor.

### **Some arrests were carried out by Union government agencies**

Between September 2023 and March 2024, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) carried out four sensational arrests in the state which also included the arrest of three top leaders of the United National Liberation Front (UNLF)'s Pambei faction in Imphal; all of them were accused of aiding and abetting the violence against the Kukis in a case (23/2023) registered in Delhi that probes a 'transnational conspiracy' to destabilise the state.

However, the arrest of only individuals from the Meitei community kicked up an uproar among Meitei civil society bodies, leading to a series of shutdowns in the valley areas. Demands were made on the chief minister to put a stop to these arrests. This March, Biren Singh was seen making appeals to the Centre for the release of the three UNLF (P) leaders who had just been arrested by the NIA. Interestingly, just months before, in November 2023, Amit Shah had signed a 'historic'

peace accord with the group in New Delhi.

In September 2023, the NIA arrested one Moirangthem Anand Singh as soon as he was granted bail by a local court in Imphal in another case. A state police team had arrested Anand Singh along with four others on the charge of carrying arms in a vehicle apparently dressed up in police uniform. Those arrests also saw a massive protest by civil society bodies, particularly by the Meira Paibi, members of which were reportedly present at the local court which soon granted them bail. However, before he was released by the state police, an NIA team present in Imphal rearrested Anand Singh and airlifted him to Delhi the same day.

In May 2024, Moirangthem Anand Singh was named by the NIA in a chargesheet filed before a special court in Guwahati as a 'trained cadre' of the banned People's Liberation Army (PLA) of Manipur; the central agency accused him of imparting arms training to Meitei youth at a public park in Imphal in the thick of the ethnic strife.

### **Leadership struggle**

In June, when the conflict couldn't be contained, the clamour for Biren Singh's removal had come from the Kukis and Opposition parties of Manipur. Towards the end of June, media reports said Singh would likely resign. On June 30 though, after a dramatic turn of events, things changed. A resignation letter purportedly written by Singh was torn in front of local media by a member of the Meira Paibi, followed by women blocking his car from going towards the governor's residence. Singh immediately reassured his supporters that he would not resign at that "crucial juncture".

Though Biren Singh continued to hold onto his office, the need for his removal in order to bring

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peace in the state became a much-talked about point within the state BJP and the party's ideological fount, the RSS, towards the end of 2023. Several delegations have since made representations to national leaders of the RSS and to BJP president J.P. Nadda about the need for a change. The BJP's dismal performance in the 2024 general elections, particularly in Manipur where the Congress wrested both Lok Sabha seats from the party and its ally, the Naga People's Front (NPF), has added more heft to that demand.

Biren Singh has been aware of these goings-on in Delhi and Imphal. In the audio recording, the voice said to be that of Biren Singh can be heard trying to establish his credentials as the leader of the majority community, who would not even mind "shooting bombs" at the Kukis:

**"...Kukis will scold me, abuse me...why won't they...? I have destroyed a lot...the seizures...so why wont they abuse me? But amongst ourselves...don't they see how I am looking at things? Power has been taken away from me.**

**Their [Kuki] casualty is a bit high. Around 300 Kukis have died. The lungi wearing ones from the other side [Myanmar] in the beginning. They are still there. But many of them retreated after the Indian Army came in large numbers. At that time I was very disappointed. I was very angry that they – who were kept under shelter by the [Meitei] King – they started coming down to the valley and attacked. I am deeply affected, it seared me so much...**

**I shouldn't be saying this but let the gods be witness, if I were not here on this seat, I swear, if I were not on this seat, if I was not CM, I would have shelled bombs. I am saying very clearly, bomb!"**

Soon after the June 2024 poll results, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat jumped in and asked the Modi government to act on Manipur. The Wire has earlier reported that the state unit of the RSS has even named its choice for the

chief minister's post while a section of BJP leaders from the Northeast have made a representation with Nadda on behalf of a minister in the Biren Singh government.

In the just-concluded budget session of Parliament, the Outer Manipur MP Alfred K Arthur also demanded the ouster of Biren Singh so that peace could be ushered in the state.

The Wire has sent the following questions to the chief minister:

A) Did you at any point instruct state police commandos last year to defy Amit Shah's orders not to use bombs (including 51 mm mortar bombs) in the Kuki areas and use them instead covertly?

B) Did you start giving instructions to the commandos directly after 2-3 days of the ethnic conflict last year, bypassing the DGP and other senior IPS officials?

C) Did you at any point say at your office last year that you ensured that no looter of arms from the state police stations be arrested?

D) Did you at any point say that you will ensure supply of arms to unauthorised people through the state assembly?

E) Did you at any time say that had you not been the chief minister, you would have been shooting bombs at Kukis?

The story will be updated when he responds.

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#Manipur: In a leaked audio, CM @NBirenSingh reveals that @HMOIndia #AmitShah reprimanded him for using b0mbs against #KukiZo civilians. Despite the admonishment, he admitted to instructing state forces to continue using b0mbs covertly to avoid exposure. #BirenExposed #GranHermano #Rakhi



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Audio tapes reveal that @BJP4India-led State Administration in strife-torn Manipur:

- ✗ Authorised the use of mortar bombs
- ✗ Shielded looters of arms
- ✗ Facilitated politically-motivated arrests
- ✗ Deepened the divide between Meitei and Kuki communities

This isn't just a failure – it's a CRIME committed by CM @NBirenSingh and HM @AmitShah who kept him in power!

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The recording suggests that the #Manipur CM supported the use of lethally destructive ammunition – (51 mm mortar bombs)– in parts of the state last year.

The Manipur government claims the recording is 'doctored' A full investigation should be carried out.



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