

# Thingkho Le Malcha

A Daily Newsletter by KSO Media & Documentation Cell



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Saikul Sub-Division, Sadar Hills

Managed by  
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**Total Inmates Registered: 173**



## KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 13.03.2024



**167**  
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.

# NO CANDIDATE FROM KUKI PEOPLE FOR 18TH LOK SABHA ELECTIONS: KUKIS' TOP BODIES

In a joint meeting called by the Department of Political Affairs of Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM), the Kuki apex body and its frontal organisations have resolved that not a single individual from the Kuki-Zo communities would contest the upcoming 18th Lok Sabha Elections for the II-outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, the poll of which is slated to be held in two phases on April 19 and 26.

The meeting was held at KIM Secretariat, Lamka, on March 24, 2024, under the aegis of Kuki Inpi Manipur, apex body of Kuki Tribes, attended by KIM Executives, leaders from the Kuki Chiefs' Association, Manipur (KCA-M), Kuki Inpi Churachandpur (KIC), Kuki Inpi Chandel (KICh), Kuki Students' Organisation (KSO-GHQ), Kuki Khanglai Lawmpi (KKL-GHQ), Kuki Women Organisation for Human Rights (KWOHR) and several other dignitaries.

Sources said that the resolution was adopted after extensive consultations on the issue with all tribe leaders and several other stakeholders. Considering the plight of the Kuki-Zo people in the wake of State-sponsored ethnic cleansing pogrom against the minority community under the leadership of a narcissist N. Biren Singh, the Kuki apex body has taken its decision not to enter into the fray in the ensuing General Elections, but to franchise the people's right to vote.

Sources also said that the Kuki bodies would further deliberate on the matter of extending support to any candidate or political party who could uphold or back the aspirations of the Kuki people.

The Presidential Council of the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) has also issued an advisory



notice to the members of the Kuki-Zo community not to file a nomination for the upcoming 18th Lok Sabha Election.

“The ITLF Presidential Council, in consultation with its constituent member tribes, have agreed that no member from the Kuki-Zo community should file nomination for the upcoming Lok Sabha Election, considering the plight that we are facing,” the Advisory Notice said.

However, as Indian citizens, the ITLF advised Kuki-Zo community members to exercise their right to franchise by voting in the upcoming Lok Sabha Election 2024 but abstain from contesting for the outer Manipur Member of Parliament seat.

Meanwhile, the official candidate of the Naga People's Front (NPF), Kachui Timothy Zimik, has filed his nomination paper for the Outer Manipur seat today at Thoubal DC Office. The ruling BJP had extended its support to the NPF, without fielding its own candidate. The Congress' official candidate, Alfred K. Arthur, is yet to file his nomination.

# KUKI STUDENTS' ORGANISATION, DELHI & NCR PARTICIPATES IN ADIVASI ADHIKAR SABHA

The Kuki Students' Organisation, Delhi and NCR (KSOD & NCR) attended the first session of a congregation organised by the Forum Against Corporatisation and Militarisation on 23 March, 2024 at Ambedkar Bhawan, New Delhi.

The event lasted for about three hours from 11 am to 3 pm. It was held under the banner of Adivasi Adhikar Sabha by the Forum as part of commemorating the martyrdom day of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru. Hundreds of Adivasi peasants from various places across the country participated and raised a question, why is the concern of Jal-Jungle-Jameen and Adivasi lives not part of the electoral debate?

Paojakhup Guite, the President of KSOD & NCR was amongst the seven esteemed speakers of the session. He presented a paper titled, "Structural and Systemic Injustices to the Kuki Adivasis of Manipur". Eleven members from the said student organisation participated in the gathering.

Forum Against Corporatization and Militarization is a joint platform of various organisations and Individuals. The primary demands of the forum include: 1) Scrap undemocratic and anti-people amendments in Forest Right Acts, 2006 and Forest Conservation Act, 1980; 2) stop massive militarization of mineral-rich regions through hundreds of paramilitary camps in a bid to intensify corporate loot via security carpet; 3) stop genocide of Adivasi peasants in the form of fake encounters, aerial bombings, bogus arrest, forced fake surrenders, sexual violence, etc.; 4) implement PESA and 5th & 6th Schedules in Adivasi areas; 5) stop targeting of democratic progressive organisations and individuals in the name of conspiracy theories such as "urban naxals" and "naxalism of the pen"; 6) stop the violation of mandatory Gram Sabha under Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (PESA, 1996).

This comes as a great necessity of talking about rising corporate plunder of natural resources and destruction of environment in forested-mineral rich regions of



Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh etc., including by those corporate houses that bought crores worth of electoral bonds from ruling BJP. Moreover, it is in the interest of these corporates that the state is increasing militarization by building dozens of paramilitary camps in these mineral rich regions and carrying out genocide like operations, all in the guise of countering Maoists. In last 2 months in Bastar alone, almost 20 people have been killed in fake encounters, including a 6-month old child. Furthermore, in North-Eastern part of the country, Manipur burns for months now and there is a visible complicity of the state in genocide of the tribal community, particularly of the Kuki Adivasi by creating a conflict among the two major tribal communities, in a bid to displace them from their Jal-Jungle-Jameen.

To protect the environment and natural resources as well as to ask for an end to genocide of Adivasis, this 'Adivasi Adhikar Sabha' was organized to call attention of Opposition parties, larger civil society and the country at large. The gathering was addressed by ground activists, professors, writers, political leaders and other civil society members.

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The KSO president also highlighted the historical aspects of the Kukis of Manipur, rebutting the false narratives peddled around by the Meiteis. He enlightened the gathering about the indigeneity of the Kuki Adivasis. The tribal community are in their own ancestral land where they are presently inhabiting in the outer/hill areas of Manipur.

Next, he put forth the British administrative patterns of Manipur after the conquest of the State in 1891. He also unravelled the two different administrative entities that were created by the colonial master that time as Outer and Inner Manipur, administered differently by the British Political Agent and Manipur Durbar respectively.

He further threw light on the two Parliamentary Constituencies of Lok Sabha of the state. Following the British trend, the two constituencies are divided into two- Outer PC is reserved for tribal communities of the Kukis and Nagas; Inner PC as Unreserved. I highlighted on how the Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah is leveraging this form of administration in the ongoing ethnic conflict between the Kuki Adivasis and the Meiteis of the state, wherein the Union HM looks after the Kuki inhabited hill areas and the state CM, N. Biren Singh administers the valley districts.

He also mentioned about the 'academic cleansing campaign' meted out by the Meiteis to the Kukis. Both in universities and job opportunities, the Kukis suffered a setback. Hundreds of university students have lost their documents. Even the job opportunities of the Kukis have been questioned, the most recent instance of which was the revocation of SSC (GD) result of 2022 as a consequence of State intervention in the affairs of Staff Selection Committee.

He further pointed out the imbalances in the budget allocation of the state Assembly during 2017-2021. The share of hill areas was as low as 2.05 per cent, while the Meiteis had the lion share of 97.94 per cent of the total 21,900 crores of rupees. Besides this, he also pointed out the injustices meted out to the Kukis on different fronts ranging from political, economic and social indicators. All these finally lead to an ethnic cleansing campaign against the Kukis. Better put, it is a genocide.

He pointed out the hardships faced by the Kuki people all throughout ten months. I questioned the efficacy of Article 355 which is being claimed to be put in place. Why not impose Article 356 which has long been overlooked and ignored by the Central government?

Unconstitutional Meitei Kangleipak Government gained a lot of traction from the audience. It is a parallel government led by the CM's private militia like the Arambai Tenggol. Other militias like Meitei Leepun and proscribed armed group like PREPAK, UNLF, KCP, KYKL, PLA. The audience were shocked to learn that these private militias of the state CM looted over 5000 assault rifles and 6 lakj rounds of ammunition from state police stations and police training centre at Pangei, Imphal.

Lastly, he put to their notice how militarisation and capitalisation are different in Manipur tribal areas from those of states like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, etc. he replaced the term militarisation with a term called 'talibanisation', given the brute force of the Arambai Tenggol who conducted an oath of allegiance on 24th of January to the 37 Meitei elected MLAs and two of their MPs in the Kangla fort. Another scene where we can witness talibanisation is Moreh, a transborder town in the Tengenoupal district of Manipur. Meitei Police (CDO) have been stationed in the town alongside the Central Security Forces. Taking advantage of this, the Meitei Police have committed a number of inhumane atrocities of the people of the town in the guise of the Central Security Forces.

He also pointed out the corporate loot of the State government, who paved the way to take the corporate barons in the state with a mission to loot natural resources whose reserves are primarily found in the tribal regions like Tamenglong, Churachandpur, Ukhrul to name few. The state government signed in 2010 a deal with the Netherland-based oil company called Jubilant company. However, the deal was put to a halt until this time.

## NPP TO SUPPORT NDPP LS CANDIDATE IN NAGALAND, NPF NOMINEE IN MANIPUR

The National People's Party (NPP), led by Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma, on Monday, announced it would support the Lok Sabha candidate of the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) in Nagaland and the Naga People's Front (NPF) nominee in Manipur.

NPP nation President Sangma, after meeting Nagaland Chief Minister and senior NDPP leader Neiphiu Rio, said that his party would support NDPP candidate Chumben Murry for the lone Nagaland seat.

Murry is the consensus candidate of the ruling People's Democratic Alliance (PDA), which leads Nagaland's multi-party coalition government.

The NPP would also support NPF candidate Kachui Timothy Zimik in the Outer Manipur seat, Sangma told the media adding that his party would support the BJP nominees in two Lok Sabha seats in Arunachal Pradesh -- Union Minister Kiren Rijiju (Arunachal West) and Tapir Gao (Arunachal East).

The NPF fielded Zimik, replacing its sitting MP Lorho S. Pfoze.

The NPP, NPF, and NDPP are the allies of the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA).

Sangma said that the NDA partners are supporting each other's candidates in different northeastern states. The BJP earlier announced support to the candidates of the NPP in the two parliamentary seats in Meghalaya, the NPF nominee in the Outer Manipur Lok Sabha seat, and the NDPP contender in Nagaland's lone Lok Sabha seat. It is however yet to declare its candidate for the Inner Manipur seat.

The NPP, which dominates the Meghalaya Democratic Alliance government led by Sangma, has fielded state minister Ampareen Lyngdoh from the Shillong Lok Sabha constituency, besides renominating Agatha K. Sangma from Tura. Agatha, the sister of Conrad Sangma, was the youngest Union Minister during the second UPA government.

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## INCREASE IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN VALLEY DISTRICTS PROMPTS WORRIES ABOUT SAFETY

The Imphal Valley region of Manipur is now experiencing a concerning breakdown in law and order, with a surge in criminal activities prompting worries among residents about their safety.

Recently, a Meitei woman by the name Achoibam Bembem (41), wife of A. Thabal from Churachandpur Khuga Meitei Christian Leikai, was abducted by two men on March 21. She later succumbed to injuries after her abductors pushed her off from an Auto Rickshaw. The abductors have been identified as Arambam Sunil and L. Ratan. The woman was presently residing at

Kwakta Sericulture Farm Pre-Fabricated house.

In connection with her death, Joint Committee on Affected Meitei Victims Co-Convenor Thoiba Ningthoucha demanded the immediate arrest of the two accused and punishment commensurate with the degree of the crime.

The recent reports of abducting a woman indicate an increase in various criminal activities such as theft, vandalism, and assaults, leading to a sense of insecurity among the populace.

# KACHUI TIMOTHY ZIMIK AND RK SOMENDRO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS FOR UPCOMING LOK SABHA ELECTION

Kachui Timothy Zimik, the endorsed candidate of the Naga People's Front (NPF) and backed by the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), has marked the commencement of the electoral race by filing his nomination for the Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency in the forthcoming 18th Lok Sabha Election, 2024.

Zimik officially submitted his nomination papers to the Returning Officer, Ahanthem Subhash, who concurrently serves as the District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner of Thoubal. Accompanied by Minister Khashim Vashum, NPF's MLA Ram Muivah, alongside other NPF functionaries and supporters, Zimik solidified his candidacy amidst a spirited show of support.

March 29 stands as the final date for the submission of nominations, setting the stage for a competitive electoral season in the region.

Expressing his vision for the constituency and the state, Zimik articulated his immediate priorities, should he secure the mandate.

Foremost on his agenda is the restoration of peace and stability to Manipur, followed by a concerted effort towards its holistic development.

Zimik underscored the significance of the NPF's enduring legacy in the political landscape of Northeastern India. He reiterated his commitment to advocate for Manipur's interests without constraint, leveraging the platform provided by the NPF, one of the region's oldest political entities.

Zimik's alignment with the NPF, a crucial ally of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government, reflects his strategic choice to foster collaboration



that could catalyze Manipur's journey towards becoming a beacon of progress and prosperity in the Northeast.

Candidate from Manipur People's Party (MPP) filed his nomination for the 1-inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency Election today at the Office of the Returning Officer, Lamphelpat.

He is the first candidate to file nomination for the 1-Inner Manipur Constituency seat.

The candidate who filed his nomination today is Rajkumar Somendro Singh @ Kaiku, s/o (L) Rajkumar Modhusana Singh of Thangmeiband Maisnam Leikai of Imphal West and he filed his nomination for the ensuing 18th Lok Sabha Elections from the ticket of Manipur People's Party (MPP) at the office of the Returning Officer (RO), 1-Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency.

As per the Election Notice issued on March 20 nomination papers may be delivered by a candidate or any of his proposers to the Returning Officer for No. 1-Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency or to the Assistant Returning Officer at the Office of Returning Officer at Lamphelpat, Imphal between 11:00 a.m. and 03:00 p.m. on any day (other than public holiday) not later than the 27th, March 2024 (Wednesday).

# KANGLEIPAK KANBA LUP PUBLICLY ANNOUNCES DISREGARD FOR LAW

Ngamekheingakpa Luwang, leader of Kangleipak Kanba Lup, a Meitei centric organisation based in Imphal has said that Meiteis are the owners of the land and they have the choice to do whatever they wish.

In a public gathering held in the valley, the KKL leader Ngamekheingakpa Luwang said that that the owners of Manipur are the Meiteis and that must be made known to all.

The Meiteis must do whatever they wish and want and that the law shall not be above the Meiteis because the need of the hour is to protect the indigenous Meiteis.

The KKL is one such Meitei organisation which has been advocating that the Kukis are not the indigenous people of Manipur. As per KKL, Kom, Koirang, Koirang, Koirou, Kharam, Khoibu, Langte, Moyon, Monshang, Anal, Phunal, Maring, Chiru, Chothe, Tarao, Purum, Maa, Maram, Poumai, Thagal, Kapui, Tangkhul, Meitei Khemte are the indigenous people of Manipur.

Except the above mentioned tribes all others are immigrants and not indigenous, say KKL.

The above insensitive statement of the KKL just proved that they don't want peace in Manipur. These are the type of organizations that get fame due to violence and exploiting the deteriorating situation to make maximum benefits out of it.

With this kind of mindset and this kind of people leading the society spreading hatred, instigating violence through murder and killing of community living in Manipur, peace will still remain elusive and the only option will be living together as good neighbours.

The man in the viral video has no regard for law - he will murder and kill people. According to him Manipur belongs only to the Meiteis. People like him and fanatic hate mongering groups like Kangleipak Kanba Lup will



be the reason for violence, killing, mob justice and breaking up of Manipur.

If young people are exposed to such toxic hate speech against other communities living in Manipur and if the Meiteis try to subdue others in the name of community, hate will always consume peace. These are the people who come to prominence during violence because they have inborn criminal mind and mentality.

If Manipur Police do not take action now as per Supreme Court of India directions, we will be seeing more violence and no peace. Criminal minded people like this deserve to be in jail.

Suo Moto case as under Article 19(2), IPC Sections 153A and 153B, Sections 505(1) and 505(2), should be filed against the man in military dress and also against KKL for inciting violence and transmitting the same through mass media.

Manipur Police is also requested to apply the High Court or Supreme Court direction on hate speech in Shaheen Abdulla v. Union of India and Ors, 2022. i.e. the SC has expressed concerns over the growing incidents of hate speeches in the country and has directed the governments and police authorities to take 'Suo Moto' action in such cases without waiting for the lodging of formal complaints.



# DISTANCE, INACCESSIBILITY WILL NOT OBSTRUCT JUSTICE IN MANIPUR: CHIEF JUSTICE SIDDHARTH MRIDUL

Manipur, though a small State, has the potential to set a precedent for the entire country by effectively utilising technology in judicial processes, High Court Chief Justice Siddharth Mridul said.

Justice dispensation in Manipur will not suffer due to physical inaccessibility to courts, he emphasised highlighting the new e-filing system being launched in district courts.

“This system allows litigants and lawyers to file documents electronically, ensuring that the wheels of justice continue to turn unimpeded by physical barriers. In doing so, we are making a clear statement - justice in Manipur will not be halted by distance or physical inaccessibility,” the Chief Justice said.

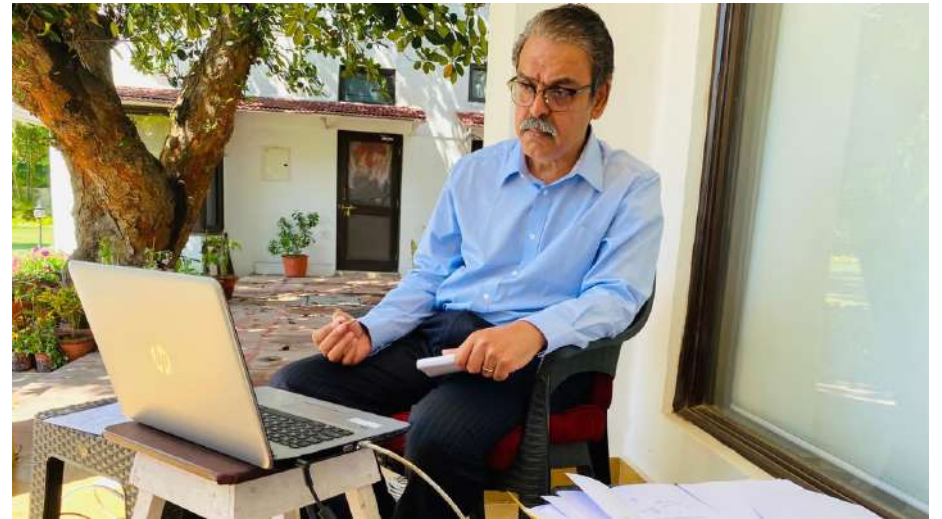
He added that the future vision for the Manipur High Court includes not only good infrastructure for the district judiciary but also a modern framework that would support e-filing, hybrid hearings and paperless courts.

“The digital revolution has provided us with tools that can significantly enhance our efficiency and accessibility,” Chief Justice Mridul added.

The Chief Justice made the observations during foundation day celebrations on March 23, which also marked the launch of several information and communication technology (ICT) projects.

“Today we celebrate not just an anniversary but the ushering in of a new era in the judiciary of Manipur through the launch of far reaching information technology initiatives. These initiatives represent our commitment to leveraging technology to make justice more accessible, transparent and efficient for all,” the Chief Justice said.

The launch event was held at the City Convention Centre, Imphal as part of celebrations to mark the eleventh year of the Manipur High Court’s establishment.



Manipur Governor Anusuiya Uikey was the Chief Guest for the event, which was presided over by Chief Justice Mridul and also attended by Justices A Bimol Singh, A Guneshwar Sharma and Golmei Gaiphulshillu.

Other dignitaries who attended the event included Advocate General Lenin Hijam, Manipur Bar Council Chairman S Brajabihari Singh, High Court Bar Association President Y Nirmolchand Singh and President of the All Manipur Bar Association President Tomcha Meetei.

Various projects were launched including a virtual court for traffic offences, a new e-filing system for district courts, e-High Court reports, and a work management system for digitisation and e-Sewa Kendra projects and one such system for AI translation projects.

Some key details of the projects launched are:

## **Virtual court for traffic offences**

The virtual court for traffic offences project aims to streamline the justice process for minor traffic violations, thereby reducing the burden on physical courts and enabling efficient dispute resolution. Through this online system, individuals will be able to file their complaints, attend virtual hearings,

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and receive a verdict without the need to be physically present in a court.

### **E-filing for district courts, version 3**

The revised e-filing system for district courts aims to enhance the efficiency and accessibility of legal filings. Through this platform, lawyers and individuals will be able to electronically submit documents including complaints, pleas and supporting documents, thereby eliminating the need for physical paperwork and facilitating faster case processing.

### **E-High Court Reports**

The High Court of Manipur will be publishing Digital High Court Reports in English, Meitei Mayek, and Roman Alphabet (Manipuri). The objective of this project is to make legal resources more accessible by providing free access for all advocates and students of law. The portal will feature a search engine, allowing users to search for specific keywords and navigate through a comprehensive collection of legal reports.

### **Work Management System for Digitization & E-Sewa Kendra Projects:**

The objective of this software is to monitor the progress of digitization and e-Sewa Kendra projects and the

performance of the staff, and to record the project with a view for case study. The software also provides real-time insights into the workload and progress of each employee, allowing concerned officer to identify areas where improvement is needed.

### **Work Management System for AI-Translation Project**

The High Court has developed a web-based application to allocate work to the translators who would be tasked with translating High Court and Supreme Court judgments and orders. The newly launched system is meant to streamline the translation project and would ease coordination of work between legal researchers (who would be uploading judgments for translation), translators, and program coordinators. One of the notable features of this software is the digital work distribution. Translators will be able to receive their assignments electronically. Once the translation is completed, the software will automatically transfer the document to the verifier, who would then review the translation. This will eliminate the time-consuming task of manually transferring files.

Source: [Bar and Bench](#)



**As a rule, if a crime is committed by one group against another ethnic or religious group, it is nearly impossible for the perpetrator to punish itself.**

*– Taner Akçam*

## EULOGY TO OUR FALLEN HEROES

**Mr. Lenkholal Haokip** was a young, disciplined and benignant person who valiantly stood in the frontline as a volunteer after completing his training. He returned home owing to health issues, which unfortunately turned out to be a case of brain tumour. When his health deteriorated, he was transported to Silchar on March 12, 2024.

He was admitted in a hospital and underwent a surgery, but his condition approached atrophy rather than improvement. He was brought back home on 25th March 2024 and he left for his heavenly abode the same day- as though home was all he longed for. He was buried in Martyrs Park, Sehken, with full honour.

His death is a stark reminder of men who sacrificed their lives to guard their village despite knowing the impending consequences. Had the disease not taken his life, he would selflessly still be shielding his people from the enemy.

His name will now be immortal in our hearts and memory and we unwaveringly offer our heroic salute to him.


May his soul rest in peace!

**Mr. Henlalmuon Haokip**, a selfless, dedicated and brave youth who responded to the call of duty and excelled in training, hitting the peak of marksmanship thus earning the sobriquet "Meichang" (Bullet) and the love and respect of his comrades, Tahchapa Henlalmuon has sadly left us for his heavenly home, leaving behind the home and land he dedicated his youth to defending.

The sacrifices he made for the nation is well remembered and his memory will be cherished by all who knew him. He goes ahead to join the pantheon of heroes of this war against Meitei aggression in the defence of our ancestral land.

May his soul rest in peace!

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**LENKHOLAL HAOKIP**  
s/o Pu Manglun Haokip  
Loibol Kholen Village  
Bungte Chiru Subdivision, Sadar Hills

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**HENLALMUON HAOKIP**  
s/o Pu Kailianthang Haokip  
P. Kamdou Veng  
Tuibong Subdivision, Lamka

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**NEWS ANALYSIS****Biren's Private Militia Arambai Tenggol Emerges as Key Player in Inner Manipur LS Poll – Here's Why**

Election fever has gripped the strife-torn Manipur since the last few weeks. Anticipation is running high as to who would be the BJP's candidate for Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency with most political parties already announcing their candidates for the 18th Lok Sabha elections.

Prof. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, who will be contesting in Congress ticket, has already arrived at Imphal today while the Manipur People's Party (MPP) has announced Rajkumar Somrendro @Kaiku as their official candidate and Maheshwar Thounaojam will be contesting in RPI (A) ticket.

The BJP had already extended support to the NPF candidate in the Outer Manipur seat, indicating that there would be no BJP candidate for Outer Manipur. The Outer Manipur PC is now already dusted and done. However, the delay in announcing the BJP candidate for Inner Manipur has kept political observers on the edge, with many predicting their own versions of how things would play out.

Now, the big question is "who will win the public mandate on April 19 when Inner Manipur goes to the poll and who all are the big players in this festival of democracy."

One thing for sure is the involvement of the Meitei radical group – Arambai Tenggol. Since its formation, the cadres of Arambai Tenggol have been branded as the private armed militia of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and RS MP Maharaja Leishemba Sanjaoba. Since the past few months, they have been maintaining stoic silence on electoral politics, but preserving their resources for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

It is an open secret known to all that these radical armed groups are groomed by N. Biren Singh to protect his political chair when dissidents grew within his government. This has been clearer and clearer with each passing day.

With the election campaigns going to get underway in the coming days, the Arambai Tenggol has started threatening the candidates who do not get the blessing of their political boss N. Biren Singh. One of the first victims of their diktat is Prof Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, INC candidate. He was threatened and intimidated by AT Chief Korounganba Khuman via his FB handle.

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Another political opportunist – Maheshwar Thounaojam will also be on the target list of Arambai Tenggol in the coming days as he has already treaded paths not acceptable by the radical group. The sole aim of the Arambai Tenggol is to protect the political throne of their Bosses and to ensure their choice of candidates win this Lok Sabha elections.

Maheshwar Thounaojam, often referred to as a “political opportunist” or a “career politician”, prioritizes his own electoral success over genuine concerns of the people or greater good of society. Since the conflict erupted in Manipur, he has engaged in strategic maneuvers, compromised principles, and catered to popular sentiments solely to secure votes and maintain or attain political power. He has been running from pillar to post in the National Capital, New Delhi, during this conflict in an attempt to portray himself as the ‘Messiah’ of the Meiteis. This has always been perceived as a stage drama to garner public support for the upcoming Parliamentary elections.

RK Somendro @ Kaiku, who contested the last parliamentary election, will also be fighting this time too from one of the powerful regional parties – The Manipur People’s Party. Kaiku was also an active participant during this conflict. He could be seen as one of the Meiteis’ stand-out personalities of this conflict, along with his to-be rival – Maheshwar Thounaojam. He was often seen at the frontline areas in full combat gear.

The Arambai Tenggol in a show of its clout in conflict-hit Manipur, “administered” oaths to 39 MLAs and two MPs belonging to the Meitei community at the historic Kangla Fort in Imphal. Initially, this move by the radical group has been seen as an effort to protect the integrity of Manipur. However, the people now realize that they are just exercising as a show of influence and strength to the Meitei populace that they can diktat anyone within their community and anyone going against their wishes can be served severe punishment be it VIPs, bureaucrats or common people.

The Arambai Tenggol in their olive green uniform could be seen assembling at the residence of Titular King Leishemba Sanjaoba on many occasions. They are known to be patronized by their Titular King which in turn provides security and relevance to the King who gave away his hereditary authority to India. This has emboldened the radical group to carry out all their illegal activities nonchalantly.

Now, the common people have begun to realize that the formation of Arambai Tenggol is not to protect the integrity of Manipur, but rather to act as a back-up support to N. Biren and Leishemba Sanajaoba in their pursuit of bigger political goals. Their formation is rather serving the political interest of an individual than serving the collective interest of common people.

However, all their antics and drama enacted to gain the sympathy of Meiteis will be soon flushed out to the drainage as the Arambai Tenggol will soon reign supreme with the blessing of their Master N. Biren Singh. The Arambai goons have already started abusing and intimidating candidates, thus carrying out their designed purpose. Many innocent Meiteis have been fooled by the Arambai Tenggol, masking the real intention behind its formation. It’s a matter of time that the radicals would reign supreme in the “valley of death.”

# THE BUZZ

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#WATCH | Union Minister Anurag Thakur says, "The state where 21 people lost their lives, the CM of that state is sleeping in Delhi and didn't utter a word about the incident, nor initiated an investigation. To fight for the jailed accused in the Excise Policy case Manish Sisodia,..."

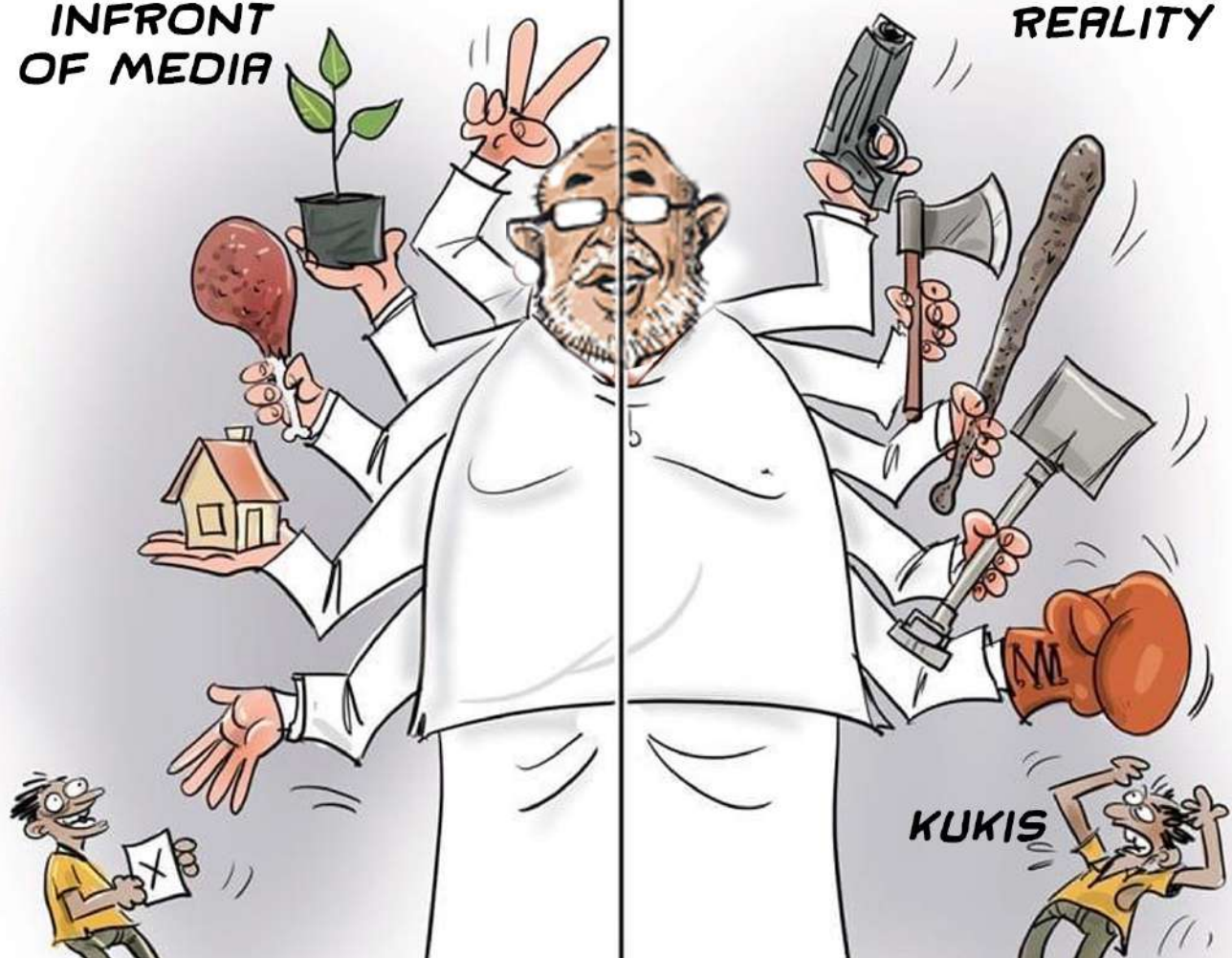


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# My Nation, My Pride, The Kuki Nationalist.

- *Nengneilam Lhouvum*

In the land of my ancestors' pride,  
My spirit is emboldened by their legacy.  
Kuki blood courses through my veins,  
Fierce and unwavering in its strength.  
I stand resolute for my nation's honor,  
With unyielding love and boundless pride;  
I embrace my heritage with fervent joy,  
For I am a Kuki nationalist.

From the majestic hills of Zalengam,  
My heart beats in loyal devotion,  
To the sacred traditions and rich heritage we uphold,  
In unbreakable unity.

I chant the songs of our forefathers,  
And sway to the rhythms of our native land,  
For I am a Kuki nationalist.

I am proud to be born a Kuki,  
For I walk alongside brave-hearted brethren,  
Who stand with me through every trial,  
And sisters of indomitable courage,  
Ever at my side, braving life's hardships.

In the face of adversity,  
I rise with undaunted courage and unwavering resolve,  
To protect and exalt my people.

For I was born a Kuki,  
And as a Kuki, I shall remain forever.  
In every heartbeat and every endeavor,  
I thrive for my nation,  
My nation, my enduring pride.

I am a Kuki nationalist.