

# Thingkho Le Malecha

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**KHAIKHOLAM HAOKIP  
KUM 41**

**AWAITING JUSTICE**



## **KHAIKHOLAM HAOKIP (41 YEARS)**

S/O HAOKHOPAO HAOKIP

ADDRESS: N. TERAKHONG, SADAR HILLS

DATE OF DEATH: 4TH MAY, 2023

PLACE OF DEATH: IMPHAL

CAUSE OF DEATH: KILLED BY MEITEI MOBS AND MILITANTS



## KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 01.05.2024



**185**  
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.

# CYCLONE REMAL HITS HILL DISTRICTS, FLASH FLOODS INUNDATE HOMES, BRIDGE DEMOLISHED

Sadar Hills in Kangpokpi District was completely disconnected from the rest of the world on Tuesday as Cyclone Remal created havoc in the district, disrupting power supply, water, communication, and other services.

Kangpokpi District Headquarters experienced harrowing plights on Tuesday as Cyclone Remal swept through the town, causing flash flood due to the incessant rainfall, inundating vast parts of the town, mainly the lower areas.

One block of the District Hospital, comprising of a laboratory room, an examination room, a rest room, a kitchen, and the emergency room, was inundated by the flash flood, compelling the hospital authorities to cease services for the day.

The flash flood in the District Headquarters inundated hundreds of residential houses in Zonhing Veng Ward No. 1, Ngambom Veng Ward No. 8, Lamdil Veng Ward No. 5, Zaphal Veng Ward No. 9, Phungtin Veng Ward No. 15, Tintong Veng Ward No. 2, and Moltinchan Veng Ward No. 12, with Zonhing Veng Ward No. 1 being the worst affected.

The locals, under the supervision of the District Council Administration and assisted by KTC and KYU, had a hard time evacuating the residents of the inundated areas to safer places while monitoring the situation of the fierce flash flood and engaged two JCBs to divert the strong current of the rivulet that inundated residential houses in Zonhing Veng Ward No.1.

Most of the schools in the district declared holiday on Tuesday owing to Cyclone Remal, while some educational institutions opened, despite the risks.

The incessant rainfall also swelled the Gundung River and various other rivulets, causing heavy destruction



to the important bridge over the Gundung River connecting Kangpokpi District Headquarters and Saikul Sub-Divisional Headquarters via Keithelmanbi. The bridge served as the second lifeline for the people residing in the Saikul region.

Minor landslides also occurred at various locations along the National Highway 2, which were immediately cleared by the district police, thereby preventing traffic jams along the highway.

The heavy rainfall accompanied by storm also damaged a residential house at 10 Mile Poudel Basti in the Twilang area of Kangpokpi District, while a river near Gorkha Jhil in the same region, overflowed and damaged the road.

The devastating Cyclone Remal gradually began to recede late on Tuesday evening, but the district remained in darkness as power could not be restored yet.

Airtel services was restored on Wednesday afternoon but 5G era turned into 2G, while other network providers, including JIO, are yet to be restored.

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Meanwhile, the District Administration's public advisory, issued only on May 28 afternoon, was available to the media the next day only, owing to the disruption of mobile and Wi-Fi services.

Many areas in state capital Imphal valley and hill districts including Churachandpur also saw flooding. Residents were seen helping each other to evacuate from flooded homes. Many homes in the valley were yet to be fully

repaired after taking damage during a severe hailstorm just weeks ago when yesterday's heavy rain led to more hardships, officials said.

In Senapati district, many rivers are overflowing, and floodwaters have entered residential areas. Nambul river and Imphal river on the valley are also nearly overflowing.

## KSO DELHI & NCR MEET NCPDR CHAIRMAN TO ADDRESS PLIGHT OF CHILDREN AMID MANIPUR VIOLENCE

The Kuki Students' Organisation Delhi & NCR met the Chairman of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPDR) Shri Priyank Kanoongo at his office in Janpath Rd, HC Mathur Lane New Delhi to discuss the desperate conditions of tens of hundreds of Children belonging to the Kuki community since the inception of violence in Manipur.

The representatives from Kuki Students' Organisation Delhi & NCR apprised the Chairman, NCPDR of the plight and the despicable condition of the children especially in matters regarding education. The Kuki Students' Organisation also submitted an official representation to the Chairman in this regard.

The application read, school education was at halt for almost a year since communal conflict boiled down to one of the worse ethnic cleansing campaign against the Kuki Students in the state. The closed-door meeting also reportedly discussed how such ethnic cleansing later turned into an academic cleansing against the Kukis. Many Students from nursery to professional students such as NIT Manipur, Medical and Dental Students and even Law students from LMS Imphal belonging to the Kuki Students have been forced into dire straits.

Therefore, a special prayer was made to the Chairman to issue No Objection Certificates (Thereinafter NoC) especially for those students who wish to pursue their



education in other states such as Kerala, Bangaluru and Tamil Nadu respectively. The KSO also retold the gravity of the currently broken law and order situation in Manipur and ingeminated that failing to address the issue will leave the future of many students shattered.

The Chairman assured the KSO that he will be writing an application to the concerned authorities of the state directing them to address the issue with utmost sincerity. Also, he had provided his personal and office contacts to discuss the progress of the matter in near future.

# KUKIS OF MANIPUR EXTEND SOLIDARITY TO MIZORAM LANDSLIDE VICTIMS

Various Kuki Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Manipur has extended solidarity to the landslide victims of Mizoram, conveying their heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the bereaved families of their brothers and sisters in Mizoram.

The Northeastern states faced devastation marked by heavy rains and landslides with the onset of Cyclone Remal. Notably, Mizoram suffered the most significant impact, reporting 27 fatalities, including a tragic quarry collapse in Aizawl district that claimed 21 lives.

The Kuki Inpi Manipur, the apex body of Kuki tribes, in a statement issued on Wednesday deeply mourned the tragic loss of the precious lives and destruction of properties caused by massive landslides in various parts of Mizoram.

While conveying its heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolences to the bereaved families, a condolence program, for the lives lost tragically, was held at the Secretariat of Kuki Inpi Manipur, Lamka.

“At this hour of grief and sorrow, may the almighty God grant strength and solace to the grief-stricken families for their irreparable losses. KIM wished all the agencies success in their efforts for speedy rescue, recover and remedy of this catastrophic natural disaster.”

The Kuki Khanglai Lawmpi (GHQ) also extends its heartfelt condolences to the victims of Mizoram landslides, while praying for the bereaved families facing the tragic loss due to the landslide.

After May 3rd 2023, the state of Mizoram became the lifeline for Kuki community from Churachandpur



district, Manipur. The Kuki community remains indebted to the state of Mizoram for their kindness and it is very unfortunate that our Mizo brethren have to face such tragedy, KKL lamented.

Kuki Khanglai Lawmpi-GHQ is ready to offer any form of support to the Young Mizo Association and the Mizoram government who are working relentlessly for the landslide affected victims. We trust in the administration of Pu Lalduhawma, hon'ble Chief Minister of Mizoram and we are very hopeful for a better future.

Various City branches of Kuki Students' Organisation also extended their sympathy and condolences to the hardship faced by their brethren in Mizoram.

# AT LEAST 25 DEAD IN FOUR NORTHEASTERN STATES DUE TO HEAVY RAIN, LANDSLIDES

At least 25 persons were killed on Tuesday across four northeastern states due to rain-related incidents and landslides.

Twenty persons died in Mizoram, three in Assam and one each in Meghalaya and Nagaland.

The region received heavy rainfall due to the passage of severe cyclonic storm Remal, which made landfall on Sunday night between Sagar Island in West Bengal and Bangladesh's Khepupara. The cyclone has now weakened into a deep depression.

## Mizoram

In Mizoram on Tuesday, 11 persons died in a landslide caused by the collapse of a stone quarry between Melthum and Hlimen in Aizwal district. Two more died in another landslide, while one body was recovered from a third location, The Indian Express reported.

Chief Minister Lalduhoma has announced an ex-gratia amount of Rs 4 lakh each to the families of the dead and Rs 50,000 each to those injured.

The chief minister told Scroll that 10 more persons are feared to be trapped under debris or swept away by flood water.

Over 100 families have been forced to evacuate their homes due to flooding.

Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati has announced office holidays for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the floods and heavy rains.

## Assam

Three persons, including a student and a worker with the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation, died in Assam in rain-related incidents.

In Morigaon district, a student named Kaushik Amphi died after a tree fell on him during the storm. In the Gerukamukh area of Dhemaji district, a National



Hydroelectric Power Corporation worker named Putul Gogoi died due to a landslide at a project site.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sharma said that officials have been instructed "to respond to exigencies at the earliest" in view of heavy rainfall across the state.

Sarma also urged citizens to refrain from venturing outdoors except in emergencies. "We are constantly monitoring the situation," he said in a social media post.

The chief minister also said that educational institutions in Nagaon, Hojai, West Karbi Anglong, Karbi Anglong, Golaghat, Dima Hasao, Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj will be closed on May 29 in view of the "red" category weather alert issued by the India Meteorological Department.

A red alert requires authorities to "take action" in view of an extreme weather event.

## Meghalaya

One person died and four were injured in Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills and East Jaintia Hills districts because of heavy rain and landslides.

The state disaster management authority said that

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one person died in a wall collapse in the Wapung area in East Jaintia Hills.

Four persons were injured in a landslide in the Mawlai area of East Khasi Hills. The injured persons have been taken to a hospital in Shillong.

### **Nagaland**

A 73-year-old person named Vezo died when a retaining wall collapsed on him in the early hours of Tuesday.

The incident took place in the Rekizu ward of the Phek district, the state disaster management authority said.

### **Manipur**

Heavy rains disrupted normal life in many parts of the state on Tuesday, PTI reported. However, no deaths or injuries were reported.

Traffic was disrupted in the Andro Parking, Checkon, Mahabali and Wangkhei areas of the Imphal East district. Arterial roads were flooded in the Kakwa area of the Imphal West district.

### **Arunachal Pradesh**

The India Meteorological Department issued a red alert warning of extremely heavy rainfall in parts of Arunachal Pradesh for three days, after which Chief Minister Pema Khandu urged people to take precautions and avoid visiting areas vulnerable to flooding.

The weather agency has predicted thunderstorms with lightning and extremely heavy rainfall in the Papumpare, West Kameng, East Kameng, and Pakke-Kessang districts.

Source: [Scroll](#)

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## **FIR AGAINST X HANDLE CLAIMING TO BE AN ADMIRER OF ARUNDHATI ROY FOR POST ABOUT MEITEIS**

The Imphal Police on Monday filed a first information report against an anonymous social media handle, which claims to be a fan of the author Arundhati Roy, for uploading a post that described Manipur's dominant Meitei community as "terrorists".

The first information report was registered on a complaint against the handle – which goes by the name "Arundhati" on the social media platform X and features a photo of the author – by Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha member Desh Raj Yumnam.

A news report had earlier claimed that the case had been filed against Arundhati Roy, who is not on X, but Superintendent of Police (Imphal West) Shivakanta Singh confirmed to Scroll that only the X handle (@Polytikles) has been booked.

According to Yumnam, the handle on May 18 posted:

"BJP stands with Brij Bhusan, Revanna, Daksh Chowdhury & Terrorist Meitis [Meiteis] of Manipur."

The post has since been deleted.

The complaint alleged that the statement was made to provoke and create insecurity among the public. Yumnam claimed that it aimed to "incite the public to overthrow the democratically elected government and to revolt against the present government" and "further separate the Meiteis and the Kukis".

The first information report has been filed under sections of the Indian Penal Code related to promoting enmity between different groups, among others.



# WARY JHARKHAND LABOURERS BACK HOME AFTER FACING ATTACKS IN UNREST-HIT MANIPUR

Labourers from Jharkhand, most of them Adivasis, who had left their hometowns to work in conflict-ridden Manipur earlier this year for a better life have now started returning en masse after one of them was shot dead, while two were injured by armed miscreants in Imphal last week.

This is the first such attack on non-locals in Manipur reported since the ethnic conflict in the State began. Such targeting of non-locals has been among the reasons cited by the Union government to routinely extend the ban on seven valley-based Meitei extremist groups in the State. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh had in 2022 presented data to the Assembly saying 20 non-locals had been killed by militants from 2017 to mid-2022. Another non-local, from Assam, was shot in the leg in Thoubal district on Saturday over allegations of rape against a co-worker with police registering cases for both the alleged rape and the shooting.

Shriram Hansda, 42, was killed in the attack by armed miscreants on May 18. Two other labourers were injured in the attack and taken to a hospital in Imphal. Mr. Hansda, an Adivasi from Godda district's Bisaha village, is survived by wife and four children.

His nephew, Pradeep Hansda said a water supply company in Imphal had in January this year hired his uncle along with others from Godda district through a contractor for pipe-laying work. "We knew some people who had been working there. They said they were getting threats but also insisted on continuing to work there because the [pay] rates were very high," Mr. Pradeep Hansda said.

Robin, one of Shriram's colleagues who worked with him in Imphal and helped bring his body back, said, "Around 15-20 of us had got work there earlier this year. But after this incident, all of them have returned,



including me. I am just going to Imphal to see the injured workers," Mr. Robin said.

According to district officials in Godda, on May 18, some men knocked at the door of the rented house the labourers were living in, saying their car had broken down. So Shriram and two others had gone out to help them and suddenly were faced with bullets being fired at them, those in touch with the family in Godda said.

The Manipur Police said they have arrested 27-year-old Sairom Birjit Singh under UAPA charges for Mr. Hansda's murder and are conducting further raids. Mr. Singh is a cadre member of the Kangleipak Communist Party, one of the above-mentioned seven valley-based Meitei extremist groups that has been routinely banned by the government

No regular work

Shriram, like most others in Godda, was having trouble finding enough work near home, Pradeep said. "There is not much regular work in the village anyway — maybe 3-4 days a week we can find

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work and that is not enough at a rate of ₹350 per day. While working in Manipur, Shriram was able to send at least ₹18,000 to ₹19,000 home every month.” Pradeep stressed he too had to often go outside of Jharkhand to States like Tamil Nadu for work that paid enough.

Pradeep said Shriram’s wife Pooja was now staring at an uncertain future. “Neither their children are old enough to work,” Pradeep said. He said the family was building a house for themselves under the State government’s Birsa Awas Yojana. “The house is almost done. But what will the family do now?” Pradeep asked.

Godda District Collector Zeeshan Qamer said the district authorities had taken cognisance of the incident and the officials had already reached out to Shriram’s family to help them with whatever they needed. “Some district officials who visited our home and collected documents like Aadhaar did say that we might get some benefits from the governments. But we don’t know what or when. So far, we have not received anything,” Pradeep told The Hindu.

Godda is among the Lok Sabha seats of Jharkhand going to polls in the last phase of the elections on June 1.

#### Ethnic conflict

The ethnic conflict in Manipur between the majority Meitei community and the Scheduled Tribe Kuki-Zo community has been going on for more than a year now. Around 225 people have been killed in the conflict so far, which has also left thousands of people

injured and tens of thousands of others internally displaced.

With tensions between the two communities still prevailing, sporadic attacks have been taking place near the buffer zones between the hill and valley districts. And with thousands of weapons still missing in the State, a marked increase has been reported in instances of abductions and assaults upon civilians, for which radical outfits like Arambai Tenggol and cadres of valley-based insurgent groups like UNLF have been blamed.

The locals blame the BJP government — both at the Centre and the State — for having allowed the conflict to continue for as long as it did and for the silence of the Prime Minister on the issue.

Amidst this, Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday told a news agency that the Union government had been working to resolve the “trust deficit” between the two communities but that it was taking time because of the election.

Mr. Shah has visited Manipur twice since the conflict broke out on May 3 last year. The first was at the end of May last year and the latest was only in April this year — for a poll campaign meeting to endorse his party’s candidate for the Inner Manipur Lok Sabha constituency.

Source: [The Hindu](#)

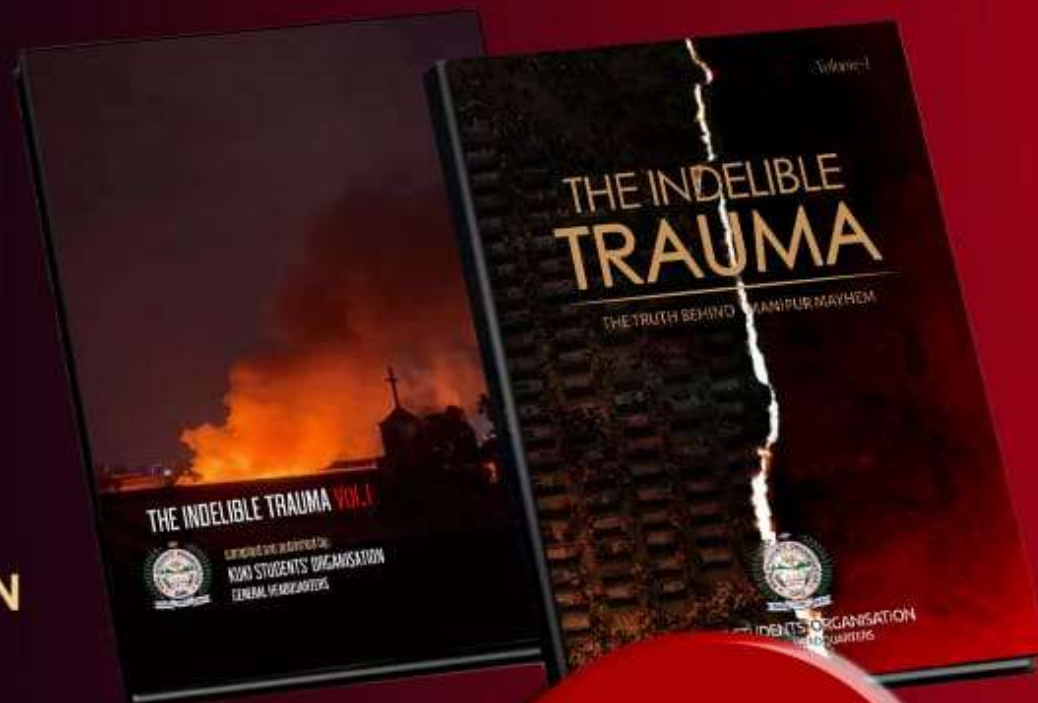
**Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.**

— Martin Luther King Jr.

# THE INDELIBLE TRAUMA

THE TRUTH BEHIND MANIPUR MAYHEM VOL. I

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

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

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

The treatise also seeks to debunk the patently false canards, innuendoes and narratives that are being peddled as the gospel truth, and the aspersions that are being casted without any substance

And to put in perspective the historical misdeeds meted out to the tribal society by the extremely self-centered Meitei society with the clarion call to stand united and the urgent need for the convergence of our political position so as to collectively extricate ourselves from this oppressive dispensation

If we are to march forward like our tribal counterparts of Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh- SEPARATION IS THE ONLY SOLUTION.

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## Meitei Militia Group Arambai Tenggol Memorandum to Guv Highlights Their Apprehension

The Meitei militia group - Arambai Tenggol on Tuesday submitted a memorandum to the Governor of Manipur, laying down a few points of grievances which needed to be addressed.

In the memorandum, the Arambai Tenggol demanded border fencing, implementation of NRC with 1951 as base year, deportation of all illegal immigrants in their native places, abrogation of Suspension of Operation (SoO) and stringent actions against SoO violating Militants, complete destruction of Poppy Plantation, withdrawal of ST status from Illegal immigrants, no arrest or legal actions against Village Volunteers including Arambai Tenggol by any Commission, Tribunal, Court etc, amendment of MLR & LR Act 1960 for equal implementation in both hills and valley, reinstate the ST status of Meitei/Meetei.

The Arambai Tenggol beseech the Governor to look into the matter and exert her pressure upon the State Government as well as the Government of India so that the ongoing conflict can be resolved at an early date.

The Arambai Tenggol memorandum however highlighted the deteriorating position of the armed militia group among the Meitei populace. The Arambai

Tenggol has been on the backseat since the Lok Sabha elections as they openly canvassed votes for the ruling dispensation. They knew, if the conflict persists longer, they will be reduced to just a mere street gang. Thus, advocating for peace, when they themselves are the one who gave threats and intimidations to Meitei intellectuals who had earlier proposed for peace and normalcy to return.

The memorandum also highlighted the their apprehensions for they have been implicated in various violence related cases in the ongoing Manipur conflict. The Arambai Tenggol openly demanded that no member of Arambai Tenggol be subjected to arrest and legal cases be levied upon them by any Commission, Tribunal, Court etc. only manifested their crime and apprehension.

Though the militia group tries to portray themselves as 'peace-loving,' their involvement in various heinous crimes has been well documented. Once things are all set, the one who will be paying the heaviest price will be the members of Arambai Tenggol.

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**@Lelen25437**  
#Manipur  
Deadly Cyclone Remal affect the peoples' lives badly.  
However, Meitei aggressive Community continues to blame #KukiZo people for this natural phenomenon too.

#MeiteiAtrocities #MeiteiAggression  
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# AMIDST THE RUBBLE

*- Martin Ralte*



Amidst nature's wild fury, chaos reigns,  
Innocent lives lost, loved ones in pain.  
A couple found in their last embrace,  
Under rubble they lie, in this solemn space.

In horror I ponder, our future unclear,  
In pursuit of progress, do we veer?  
Buildings rise, roads extend,  
Yet do we consider, the Earth we bend?

"Green Mizoram," we proudly declare,  
But now it's blue, a scene so bare.  
In tarpaulins we seek shelter,  
Amidst nature's rage, we falter.

Let's heed this call, loud and clear,  
Put environment first, let development near.  
Lest this be the recurring tragic dance of dread  
Until we wake up, and heed nature's thread.

We look to the sky, full of hope,  
Hoping this nightmare pass.  
The God who calms the storm,  
Whose voice we find in the gentle whisper,  
Calms our fear, gives us renewed vision,  
For a safer Mizoram.

