

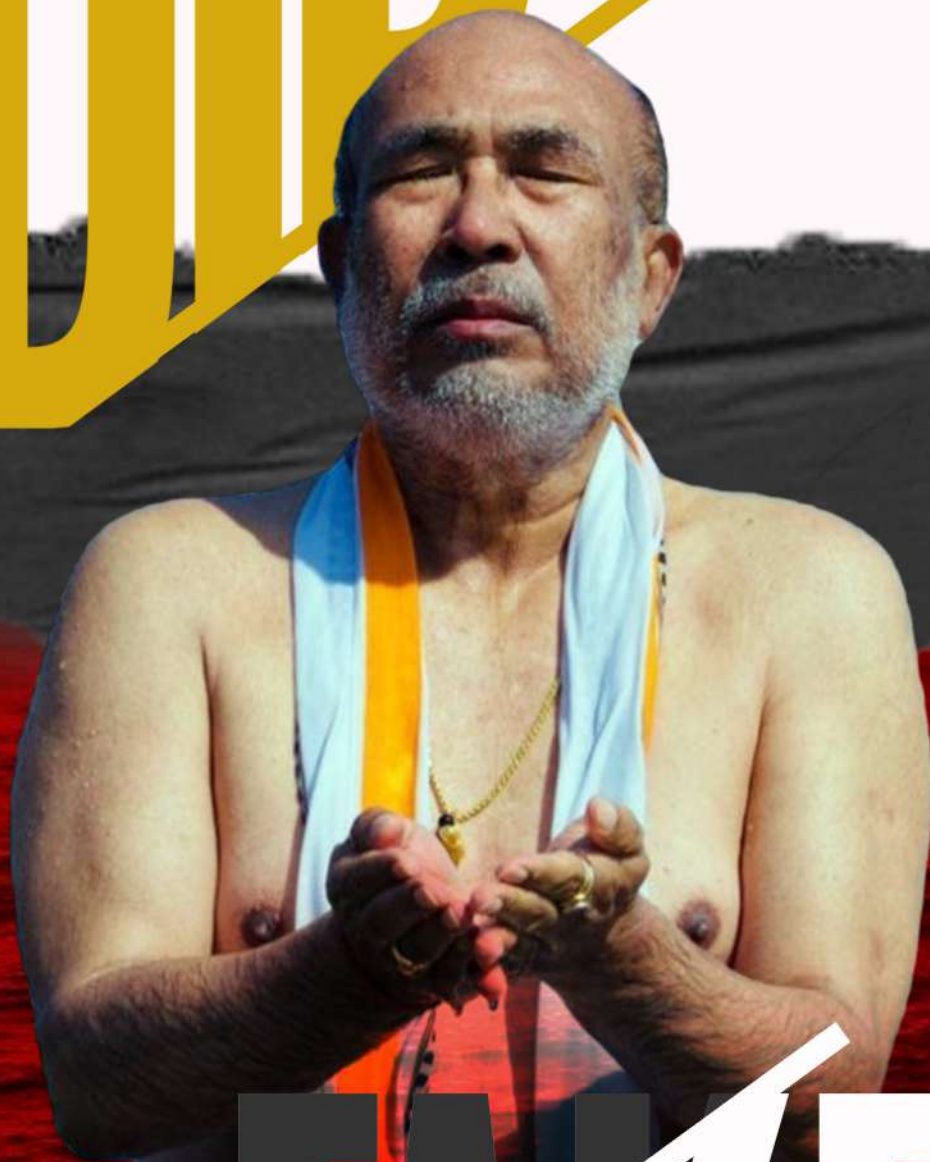
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Resignation  
Controversy  
and No Confidence  
Motion: A Strategic  
Battle for Power in  
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## KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE



**224**  
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.

# MANIPUR CM N. BIREN SINGH GOES AFTER 649 DAYS OF ETHNIC VIOLENCE



**Imphal, February 09:** A day before the Manipur assembly was scheduled to convene, chief minister N. Biren Singh submitted his resignation to the governor on Sunday (February 9).

This comes amid mounting political pressure, with the opposition demanding a floor test for his government in Monday's session.

Biren Singh met Union home minister Amit Shah today for about 15 minutes before he left for Imphal to tender his resignation while being accompanied by the BJP's northeast in-charge Sambit Patra and state party president A. Sharada Devi.

Party sources said at least 14 BJP MLAs were with Singh when he met Shah in Delhi. Some Naga People's Front MLAs were present too, sources added.

For nearly two years, both the Kuki and Meitei communities have called for Biren Singh's resignation, holding him responsible for the ongoing ethnic violence that began on May 3, 2023.

The conflict has claimed over 250 lives, displaced more than 60,000 people, and left villages, churches and hospitals in ruins.

Sources told The Wire that while Singh has tendered his resignation, this does not necessarily mean he is stepping down immediately.

Governor Ajay Bhalla has reportedly asked him to continue as caretaker chief minister until a new government is formed.

In his letter of resignation to the governor, Biren Singh asked the Union government to "maintain the territorial integrity of Manipur which has a rich and diverse civilisational history over thousands of years".

He also requested a crackdown "on border infiltration", for the formulation of a policy to deport "illegal immigrants", and "to continue the fight against drugs and narco-terrorism".

Speaking to The Wire, Congress leader Keisham Meghachandra said, "The people of Manipur have been waiting for this day. Finally, both sides can be satisfied, as this demand has come from both the Meitei and Kuki communities."

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When asked whether the Congress would still demand that the Biren Singh government prove its majority in Monday's assembly session, Meghachandra responded, "Now that he has resigned, we need to discuss the next step with our senior leadership before deciding our course of action."

Hours after the Supreme Court last Monday (February 3) granted advocate general Tushar Mehta's plea seeking to have the audio tape purportedly of Biren Singh authenticated by a government lab by the next hearing in the case, the rebellion within the Manipur unit of the ruling BJP grew.

It raised the fear within the BJP's national leadership that several party MLAs would tacitly support the opposition Congress's move to seek a floor test of the Biren Singh government when the assembly session would start this Monday.

In the last five days, three top leaders of the party's Manipur unit, including Y. Khemchand and speaker Thokchom Satyabrata Singh, were summoned by Shah to Delhi for closed-door meetings. Biren Singh too was asked to reach Delhi.

Upon their return, when local reporters asked Khemchand at the Imphal airport whether a decision had been taken to remove Biren Singh, he refused to comment but did not deny it, adding to the speculation that New Delhi had finally taken a call on the chief minister.

A senior state BJP leader told The Wire, "Till the last minute, Singh tried hard to convince the national leadership to keep him, but he failed to get the adequate support from party MLAs.

"He even tried to portray to the media that his position was safe by visiting the Kumbh Mela with some of his trusted MLAs. But the axe finally fell on him."

Asked if Khemchand would likely replace Singh as chief minister, the senior leader refused to comment, saying, "Let's wait. You will know very soon."

On February 3, the Truth Lab organisation that was engaged to verify the authenticity of the aforementioned audio tape, which has been submitted to a judicial commission and has brought Biren Singh's role in the Manipur ethnic violence under scrutiny, told the Supreme Court that it found a 93% match between the voice and Biren Singh's.

The Wire has produced a series of the reports on the audio recordings. Read the five-part 'Manipur Tapes' reports of The Wire here: 1, 2,3,4 and 5.

The Union government asked for three weeks' time to have the audio verified by the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, a request that the apex court granted. The matter is scheduled to be heard in the court next on March 24.

Speaking to The Wire, H.S. Benjamin Mate, chairman of the Kuki Organisation for Human Rights (KOHUR), the petitioner in the Supreme Court case seeking an independent probe into the audio tapes, said: "Biren Singh's resignation is just half the battle won. KOHUR will not rest until he is prosecuted for the crimes he has committed against the minority Kuki-Zo community."

Segregation between the Meiteis and Kukis reached near-complete levels after the violence and the two communities are physically separated by buffer zones patrolled by security forces.

Congress MP and the party's secretary-in-charge for communications, Jairam Ramesh, said that Biren Singh's resignation was "belated".

"The people of Manipur now await a visit by our Frequent Flier PM who is off to France and the USA now – and who has found neither the time nor the inclination to go to Manipur these past twenty months," Ramesh said on X, referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. (The Wire)

# HOURS AFTER BIREN STEPPED ASIDE AS MANIPUR CM, GOVERNOR CALLS OFF ASSEMBLY SESSION, CONGRESS MOVES TO CLAIM CREDIT



Hours after N Biren Singh stepped down as the Manipur Chief Minister, the Governor issued a notification on Sunday night declaring that the state legislative assembly will not convene tomorrow (February 10).

The notification declared the previous orders summoning the assembly “null and void”.

Biren’s decision to step down a day before the assembly session is significant given that the ruling BJP government was staring at a tough time in the House.

Hours after Biren’s resignation, senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh wrote on X, “The Congress was all set to move a no-confidence motion against the Chief Minister and his Council of Ministers in the Manipur Assembly tomorrow. Sensing the climate, the Manipur CM has just resigned. This was a demand that the Congress has been making since early May 2023, when Manipur erupted.”

“The CM’s resignation was belated. The people of Manipur now await a visit by our Frequent Flier PM who is off to France and the USA now – and who has found neither the time nor the inclination to go to Manipur these past twenty months,” he wrote.

As reported by The Indian Express, several state BJP leaders who have been upset with Biren’s leadership and the party-led Centre’s management of the Manipur crisis had again started putting pressure on the party leadership to remove him.

One of the dissident BJP MLAs from the valley, where the Meiteis are in the majority, had said, “For the last two years, neither the state leadership nor the Centre has come up with a roadmap for peace, and they are just diverting attention by saying that ‘we will seal the border’, ‘we will implement the NRC’ or ‘launch a war on drugs’. But the main issue is the restoration of peace and normalcy. We are saying that if there is no change in this before the Assembly session begins, something big and unprecedented will happen during the session.”

Another BJP MLA had said that “more than two-thirds of the BJP MLAs are not happy with the current leadership. So everyone is going to make some move in the interest of the public and the state. The turmoil is intolerable. We cannot wait anymore.”

# KUKI APEX BODY REJECTS ALLEGATIONS OF SFJ INCITING CHRISTIANS IN MANIPUR TO SECEDE

The Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills (KISH) has strongly denounced the fabricated and baseless allegations claiming that an FIR has been lodged against its President, Ch. Ajang Khongsai, in connection with the destruction of Central forces' vehicles.

In a firm rebuttal, KISH clarified that the Superintendent of Police (SP) office in Kangpokpi has no knowledge of any such FIR, making it evident that these claims are an orchestrated attempt to malign the reputation of a respected leader and the community at large.

Refuting the accusations, Thanglenhao Chongloi, Secretary of Information & Publicity, KISH, stated that Ch. Ajang Khongsai had been out of station for the past month due to health-related reasons, making it impossible for him to be involved in the alleged incident. "It is absurd to associate him with an event when he was physically absent from the area," he added.

KISH also expressed serious concerns over the reckless dissemination of misinformation by mainstream media outlets and self-proclaimed WhatsApp news creators who failed to fact-check before publishing. "Such irresponsible journalism misleads the public and creates unnecessary unrest," KISH emphasized, urging media platforms to uphold ethical reporting standards.



KISH has demanded an immediate correction of these false reports and called upon the concerned authorities to take action against those spreading baseless allegations.

Additionally, the organization has urged the Manipur Police Department to issue an official clarification regarding any FIR against Ch. Ajang Khongsai in the Lhungjang incident.

Kuki Inpi Sadar Hills (KISH) remains steadfast in its commitment to truth, justice, and the protection of its leadership from defamatory attacks, the statement concluded.



**The Worst Form of Injustice is pretended justice.**

— Plato

# PROTEST ERUPTS AS VALLEY-BASED MILITANTS LOOT ARMS FROM POLICE POST NEAR IMPHAL

In a daring raid on Thursday night, militants associated with the proscribed Meitei insurgent groups People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK-pro) and Socialist Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (SOREPA) looted a cache of firearms from a police post stationed at a primary school around 15 kilometers from Imphal.

The Kakmayai Primary School, where the latest arms looting occurred, is located in Thoubal district. The school, like many educational institutions in the conflict-torn state, has been repurposed as a security post due to the ongoing violence.

PREPAK (Pro) and SOREPA are banned insurgent factions primarily representing the Meitei ethnic group in Manipur. These militant outfits seek the establishment of an independent Kangleipak, the traditional name for the state. Over the years, they have engaged in a range of violent activities, including attacks on security forces, extortion, and propaganda campaigns aimed at undermining the state's authority.

The assailants reportedly made off with two AK-47 rifles and six Self-Loading Rifles (SLRs) belonging to personnel of the Manipur Rifles (MR) and the Indian Reserve Battalion (IRB). Despite immediate police efforts, the stolen weapons remain unaccounted for. Authorities have detained several suspects for questioning, but their release is being vehemently demanded by protesters.

Late into the night, members of Meira Paibi, a powerful Meitei women's civil society organization, alongside cadres of PREPAK (pro) and SOREPA, staged protests outside the police station, demanding the unconditional release of those arrested. The situation remained tense as security forces attempted to control the growing unrest.

## Rising Trend of Arms Looting in Manipur

The looting of firearms from security forces has

become a deeply concerning pattern in Manipur, particularly since violent ethnic clashes erupted in May 2023. Initial instances of weapon theft occurred when insurgents and civilians overran police stations, armories, and security posts.

Despite state and central government efforts to recover the stolen weapons, a significant number remain in the hands of militants. The absence of accountability and stringent countermeasures has emboldened armed groups, who now frequently brandish these looted weapons on social media, undermining public confidence in the state's law and order machinery.

Over the past 23 months, the state has witnessed multiple incidents of arms looting. The impunity with which militants operate has raised questions about the state's ability to maintain control. The increasing display of stolen weapons on social media by armed groups signals a dangerous erosion of the rule of law. Experts warn that the proliferation of weapons among insurgent groups not only endangers the state's security but also threatens civilians caught in the crossfire.

The continued looting of weapons and the fearlessness with which militants operate underscore the urgent need for a comprehensive security overhaul in Manipur. The erosion of state authority, coupled with the proliferation of stolen arms, poses a grave threat to peace and stability in the region.

Restoring law and order, ensuring accountability, and reclaiming the confidence of the people are paramount for the state to move toward resolution. The latest incident at Thoubal serves as a stark reminder of the challenges that remain unresolved and the critical need for decisive action.  
(Power Corridors)

# DR. LAMBOI HAOKIP DISCUSSES PATHWAYS TO PEACE IN MANIPUR AND KUKIS' STRUGGLES AT BANDRA MEETING



**Mumbai, February 07:** Peace in Manipur is not only about Manipur; it is about the working of democracy and the Constitution of India, said Dr J Lamboi Haokip, Director at Centre for Indigenous Studies in Manipur.

Haokip spoke at a meeting organised by the Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Bombay Catholic Sabha, and Institute of Indian Culture, on February 6 at St Peter's Church, Hill Road, Bandra. The subject of the meeting was 'Present Situation in Manipur: Pathways to Peace and our Role'. Lamboi said that authoritarian and anti-democratic forces had a 'stranglehold' on the Constitution.

He said the attacks on churches during the conflict in Manipur were a strategy to strike at the very roots of Kuki identity, one of the two groups involved in the ethnic strife in Manipur. He said that the hill areas, where the Kukis live, have been kept very backward - there are no roads, schools, state health services, or electricity. In his childhood, Lamboi recalled that villagers had to

cross three hills to buy necessities. He educated himself in very trying circumstances. The conflict had orphaned more than 200 children, he said. Kukis lost their jobs as they could not go to the Meitei-dominated Imphal Valley.

The Meitei, on the other hand, have said that members of their groups have been attacked in the hills and made to flee to the valley, Irfan Engineer and Neha Dabhade of the CSSS who had visited Manipur to document the conflict said that unless there is a strong voice from the rest of India, the present regime has no political incentive to work for peace. The meeting pledged to raise crowdfunding for an ambulance necessary to carry patients needing medical emergencies from villages in the hill areas to Aizawl in neighbouring Mizoram for treatment, 15 hours away as they cannot be taken to hospitals in the Imphal Valley. (Free Press Journal)



# TRUTH LABS REPORT POISED TO SHAKE MANIPUR'S POLITICS, DECIDE BIREN SINGH FATE



The Supreme Court Monday sought a sealed-cover report from the Central Forensic Sciences Laboratory, which is examining the “leaked audio tapes” that, according to a Kuki body, established Manipur CM N Biren Singh’s role in fuelling ethnic conflict in the state.

A bench of Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Sanjay Kumar directed Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who appeared for Manipur, that the report be produced before it on the next date of hearing on March 24.

The petitioner, Kuki Organization for Human Rights Trust, has sought an independent investigation based on the tapes into Biren’s alleged role in the violence, which has killed more than 200 people in Manipur since last May. The Manipur government has termed the clips as fake and said that they were released on social media in an attempt to derail peace initiatives.

“It is pointed out that audio clips have been sent for examination by the CFSL. The report would be produced in sealed cover before the court on the next date of hearing,” the court directed.

At the very outset, CJI Khanna told Advocate Prashant

Bhushan, who appeared for the petitioner, “There are two things. One — the state is gradually limping back to normalcy. We will keep it on hold. The second issue is whether we should entertain it or the High Court should entertain it.”

Bhushan said the transcripts of the tapes were “very serious” and implicated the CM. The CJI said he had not gone through the transcripts.

Bhushan said the petitioner had sent the tapes to Truth Labs which has “far more expertise and credibility than CFSL...” and that the lab had said it was “his (Biren’s) voice” in the tapes.

SG Mehta pointed out that Truth Labs was run by private individuals. He said the “petitioner has some ideological inclinations” and that the court-appointed committee of former judges has filed reports saying “these civil society organisations are wanting to keep the pot boiling... That appears to be the intention. Let that not happen.”

Mehta was referring to the Justice Gita Mittal

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Committee, which was constituted by the SC last August to address the humanitarian concerns stemming from the violence.

Mehta said an FIR had already been lodged in August and the petition was filed in November: “My objection is not delay only but we said that whatever they have supplied has been sent to CFSL and a report is awaited. Whoever has uploaded on their Twitter (X) account, we have approached them also (asking) if you have the original, please give it to us so that (its veracity can be checked).”

The CJI said, “We are careful. That’s why I said in the beginning itself. This should not become another issue.”

“At the same time, I don’t know the contents of the transcripts, and the veracity also. That’s for you people to examine... Let the FSL report come,” the CJI added.

Meanwhile, the SC made it clear that the state’s objection as to why the petitioner could not have approached the HC will remain open and Monday’s order will have no bearing on it.

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## SPEAKER’S TRIBUNAL RESERVES JUDGMENT IN DISQUALIFICATION CASE AGAINST 6 MLAS

The Manipur Assembly Speaker’s Tribunal has reserved its judgment in the disqualification case against five National People’s Party (NPP) MLAs and one Janata Dal (United) MLA following a hearing held today.

The hearing, which commenced at 11:30 AM at the Speaker’s Tribunal, addressed disqualification petitions filed by Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) Vice President Hareshwar Goswami against four NPP MLAs—Mayanglambam Rameshwar (Kakching AC), Thongam Shanti (Moirang AC), Janghemlung Panmei (Tamenglong AC), and Irengbam Nalini (Oinam AC). Additionally, petitions from Thokchom Sur and Sapam Shamungou challenged the membership of Lilong AC MLA Md. Abdul Nasir (JD-U) and Wangoi AC MLA Khuraijam Loken (NPP), respectively.

During the proceedings, petitioners’ counsel, Ningombam Bupenda, informed reporters that the tribunal had instructed all parties to submit additional supporting documents, evidence, and written submissions before 1 PM tomorrow. Following this



directive, the tribunal reserved its judgment, pending further submissions.

Meanwhile, another disqualification case involving five JD(U) MLAs—Ngursanglur Sanate (Tipaimukh AC), Md Achab Uddin (Jiribam AC), Thangjam Arunkumar (Wangkhei AC), LM Khaute (Churachandpur AC), and Kh Joykisan (Thangmeiband AC)—is also under review, with the tribunal reserving its verdict in that case as well. (Northeast Today)



NEWS ANALYSIS

## Resignation Controversy and No Confidence Motion: BJP's Struggle to Retain Power Amid Rising Political and Ethnic Tensions

The resignation controversy that has emerged just before the tabling of the Motion of No Confidence in the Assembly is a calculated political maneuver that underscores the instability within the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the broader implications for governance in the state. This crisis is indicative of deeper factionalism within the party and a strategic response from the central leadership to retain control over a deteriorating political situation. To fully understand the controversy, it is essential to analyze the factors that have contributed to this development, the impact of recent electoral defeats, and the strategic interventions undertaken by the BJP to mitigate potential losses.

### Lack of Majority Support for Biren Singh

Biren Singh's leadership has been on shaky ground for some time, with a significant portion of his own party's legislators expressing discontent over his governance. This discontent has only been exacerbated by the discretionary disqualification powers wielded by the Speaker, which have added to the uncertainty within the Assembly. The fact that Singh no longer commands the majority support of his party's legislators—let alone that of allied legislators—indicates that the upcoming Motion of No Confidence was bound to pose a serious threat to his government's survival.

The BJP's internal rifts have played a crucial role in shaping this crisis. The party's inability to manage these internal conflicts effectively has created an environment where Singh's authority has been consistently undermined. Legislators who are dissatisfied with his leadership have found themselves in a difficult position, as expressing dissent could lead to punitive actions, including disqualification. This situation has fueled speculation that Singh's resignation was being anticipated by his detractors as a natural consequence of his dwindling support. However, the sudden emergence of the resignation controversy suggests a deliberate attempt to delay the inevitable and prevent any alternative political arrangement from taking shape.

### Implications of the No Confidence Motion

The passage of the Motion of No Confidence would result in the collapse of Biren Singh's government, thereby creating a vacuum in the state's leadership. Given the fragile state of the BJP's legislative support, it is highly unlikely that any BJP legislator would be able to stake a claim to form an alternative government. This scenario

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would inevitably necessitate fresh elections—an outcome that is particularly unfavorable for the BJP, given its recent electoral setbacks.

The BJP has suffered significant defeats at the hands of the Indian National Congress (INC), with Angomcha Bimol Akoijam and Alfred K. Arthur securing victories in the Inner Manipur and Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituencies, respectively. These electoral losses have sent a clear signal that the party's standing among the electorate is diminishing. Consequently, the prospect of facing another election, especially in the wake of these defeats, is a scenario that the BJP is keen to avoid at all costs. The resignation controversy, therefore, appears to be a preemptive measure to stall the legislative process and buy time for the party leadership to regroup.

### **The Kukis' Demand for Separate Administration**

Amidst this political turmoil, the demand for a separate administration by the Kuki community has added another layer of complexity to the crisis. The longstanding ethnic tensions between the Kukis and the Meitei community have fueled calls for administrative separation, as the Kukis argue that their interests are not adequately represented under the current state government. This demand has gained momentum in recent years, particularly in response to perceived discrimination and violence against the community.

The instability within the BJP government has further exacerbated these ethnic divisions, with political actors using the situation to advance their respective agendas. While the central leadership of the BJP has largely attempted to downplay the issue, the growing calls for autonomy from the Kukis present a significant challenge to the state's governance. Any resolution to the crisis will have to address these ethnic grievances, as failing to do so could further destabilize the region and undermine the BJP's efforts to maintain control.

### **Central Leadership's Strategic Intervention**

The intervention of the BJP's central leadership in this crisis is a testament to the party's broader strategy of damage control. By preventing Biren Singh's resignation and effectively suspending the functioning of the State Assembly, the central leadership has ensured that the No Confidence Motion does not proceed as planned. This maneuver is designed to prevent opposition forces within the BJP and allied parties from consolidating their position and seeking an alternative government formation.

The BJP's approach to handling leadership crises has often involved central intervention to maintain stability, particularly in states where the party is facing internal dissension. In this case, the decision to prevent Singh's resignation serves a dual purpose: it shields the BJP from an embarrassing political debacle and prevents rival factions within the party from gaining momentum. The move also signals to dissident legislators that any attempts to challenge the party's authority will not be tolerated, thereby discouraging further dissent.

### **The Broader Political Calculations**

Beyond the immediate crisis, the resignation controversy and the maneuvering around the No Confidence Motion highlight the BJP's broader electoral calculations. The party is acutely aware that losing control of the state government at this juncture would not only be a setback for its regional ambitions but could also have ripple effects on its national standing. With general elections on the horizon, the BJP is keen to project an image of stability and strong leadership, and a defeat in a No Confidence Motion would be antithetical to this narrative.

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Additionally, the BJP's reluctance to face fresh elections suggests that the party is not confident about its electoral prospects. The erosion of its support base, as evidenced by recent parliamentary losses, has raised concerns about its ability to secure a mandate in a state-level election. Therefore, the party's central leadership is likely prioritizing strategies that will allow it to maintain its grip on power without resorting to elections that could further weaken its position.

**Conclusion**

The resignation controversy that has surfaced just before the Motion of No Confidence is not an isolated event but a strategic move aimed at preserving the BJP's hold on power. The lack of majority support for Biren Singh, coupled with the looming threat of fresh elections, has compelled the party's central leadership to intervene decisively. By suspending the Assembly's functioning

and preventing an alternative government from taking shape, the BJP has sought to mitigate potential losses and maintain control over the state's political landscape.

However, this maneuver is not without risks. The party's inability to address internal dissent and its reliance on procedural tactics to circumvent democratic processes may further alienate its legislators and erode public confidence. While the immediate crisis may have been averted, the underlying issues remain unresolved, and the BJP will need to find a more sustainable solution if it hopes to regain stability in the long run. As political developments continue to unfold, it remains to be seen whether this strategy will ultimately serve the party's interests or lead to further turmoil within its ranks.



**Jairam Ramesh**  
@Jairam\_Ramesh

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📌 Cause of 2023 violence?    Which ethnic groups?

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**Maj DIGVIJAY SINGH RAWAT, KC (Retd)**  
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BIG BREAKING 🚨

Today 8/ 2/2025 at 8 Pm, PREPAK (pro) & SOREPA a meitei proscribed militant group LOOTED 02 x AK 47 and 06 x SLR rifle from MR/ IRB (Manipur Rifles) police post stationed at Kakmayai Primary School, Thoubal, 15 kms form Imphal.

Events like this are happening even after 23 months of conflict. Because no action was taken against people who initially looted police stations, brandishing looted weapons on social media is now new fashion.

If militants like this 🧑🏻 can fearlessly roam around and post photos on social media with looted weapons from police stations you can very well understand what is fear of Law and order agencies in the state.

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@EastMojo @KatochPrakash @elitepredatorss @Goreunit  
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# HARASSMENT AND KILLING

OF NON LOCALS IN  
MANIPUR BY MEITEI  
MILITANTS SINCE

**2001**

FREQUENT KILLING, ATTACK AND HARASSMENT OF MIGRANT WORKERS OR PEOPLE ENGAGED IN BLUE-COLLAR JOBS OR PROFESSIONS FROM MAINLAND INDIA IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY MEITEI TERRORISTS AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC.

THEY ARE COLLECTIVELY BRANDED AS

“**Mayang**” BY THE MEITEIS.

## 2001

JUN 7: Thoubal District - 4 Killed  
JUN 14: Imphal East - 3 Killed  
TOTAL - 7 Killed

## 2004

NOV 10: Imphal East - 3 Killed

## 2005

MAY 31: Imphal East - 2 Killed

## 2007

MAR 8: Bishnupur District - 5 Killed  
OCT 22: Bishnupur District - 1 Killed  
OCT 23: Thoubal District - 1 Killed  
TOTAL - 7 Killed

## 2008

MAR 17: Imphal West - 7 Killed  
MAR 18: Imphal East - 5 Killed  
MAR 18: Thoubal Dist. - 2 Killed  
MAR 18: Bishnupur Dist. - 2 Injured  
MAR 19: Bishnupur Dst. - 1 Killed  
JUL 15: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
JUL 19: Imphal East - 1 Injured  
JUL 29: Imphal East - 1 Injured

## 2008

SEP 06: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
SEP 15: Bishnupur Dst. - 1 Killed  
DEC 14: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
TOTAL - 18 Killed  
- 5 Injured

## 2009

FEB 28: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
MAR 01: Imphal West - 2 Killed  
MAR 21: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
MAR 23: Imphal West - 1 Killed

## 2009

MAY 11: Bishnupur Dst. - 9 Killed  
MAY 14: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
MAY 19: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
JUN 3: Imphal East - 1 Killed  
JUN 04: Bishnupur Dst. - 2 Killed  
JUN 5: Thoubal Dst. - 1 Killed  
JUN 11: Imphal West - 4 Killed  
JUN 11: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
JUN 15: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
JUL 11: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
JUL 27: Imphal East - 1 Injured  
JUL 28: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
JUL 28: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
AUG 9: Imphal East - 1 Injured  
OCT 31: Thoubal Dst. - 1 Killed  
NOV 2: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
NOV 8: Imphal East - 1 Injured  
NOV 9: Imphal - 1 Killed  
DEC 15: Imphal East - 1 Killed  
DEC 16: Imphal East - 2 Killed  
TOTAL - 30 Killed  
- 8 Injured

JAN 6: Imphal East - 1 Killed  
MAR 29: Chandel Dst, - 1 Killed  
APR 2: Tamenglong - 1 Killed  
JUL 29: Ukhrul Dst. - 2 Killed  
AUG 2: Imphal East - 1 Killed  
AUG 24: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
SEP 16: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
OCT 29: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
NOV 5: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
NOV 6: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
DEC 7: Imphal West - 1 Killed  
DEC 7: Imphal West - 1 Injured  
TOTAL - 9 Killed  
- 4 Injured

## 2010

2011 Nos. of non-locals killed : 3  
Nos. of non-locals Injured : 9  
2013 Nos. of non-locals killed : 12  
Nos. of non-locals Injured : 39  
2014 Nos. of non-locals killed : 9  
Nos. of non-locals Injured : 47

2015 Nos. of non-locals killed : 0  
Nos. of non-locals Injured : 1  
2017 Number of non-locals killed : 4  
Number of non-locals Injured : 1  
2018 Number of non-locals killed : 0  
Number of non-locals Injured : 4



# UNTIL THE COWS COME HOME

Till the cows come home,  
Die in the service,  
Is this slavery a curse  
Or tools for the devoted?

Like so-called legacy doctors,  
We're branded as legacy thieves;  
This legacy feels like a weight on me.

Life isn't merely a tale;  
Today, I rise above it all,  
Gathering the courage  
To embrace the nobility of a slave.

The victor stands alone.

*~ Apong HANGMI*