

# Editorial

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## Blasts in Imphal: Do that have an agenda?

Two blasts in just three days gap – the first injured 3 personnel of the BSF at Telipati in Imphal East, the second after three days that is on Nov 5 in crowded market complex called Thangal Bazar here in the heart of the city injuring 5 police personnel including one additional Superintendent of Police and another civilian. Both the blasts occurred at places where security forces has been deployed 24x7 as there are apprehension to the district administrators about the breach of peaceful law and order situation due to protest by people as there is a believe that center might announced the final settlement of the NSCN-IM that injure the sentiment of the people. And co-incidentally it also happened when two person N. Samerjit and Y. Biren who claimed to be representatives of the Manipur state council declare Manipur as Independent and announced formation of an exile government at center. The two blasts also occurred at a time when people across the state are criticizing the government over the heavy deployment and re-enforcement of Central Paramilitary Forces in the state. Criticisms after criticism comes from different quarters including human rights defenders and civil body about the reason for deployment of such large para military forces in the state despite the fact that the Chief Minister himself had assured total safety of the state of Manipur while settling the issue of NSCN-IM by relying the assurance given to him and other representatives of the political party.

Now if one remember what Chief Minister N. Biren Singh had stated to a Assam Based Television interview in connection with the series of bomb blasts that took place during October second week at border town Moreh, one can assumed that such barbaric act that blasted bomb in crowded area could never have been done by armed insurgent groups. During the course of interview by North East TV based at Guwahati, the Chief Minister had stated that he suspect the blasts could have been triggered by those who wanted to sabotage the Prime Minister ambitious Act East Policy. He also said that he didn't believed such act could be carried out by armed insurgence groups as the area is under full control of the state and central security forces and they (the insurgence) have reduce their caliber to act such kind of attack. And moreover the some of the underground armed groups are also engaging in SoO.

The last few weeks witnessed Chief Minister N. Biren Singh claiming restoration of peace and tranquility in the state after the coming of his government. People had also witnessed number of armed state police being recruited and deploy at many area for control of any unwanted peoples' uprising.

Yesterday blast that injured 5 policemen and a civilian was indeed a shocking incident for the entire people of the state. One thing need appreciations for the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh is that he always reached the incident site and meet the victims besides assuring compensations.

But if one ponder upon the version that chief Minister N. Biren Singh delivered in connection with the blast that happen in October 2 week at Border Town Moreh and the version that he expressed to media yesterday in connection with the blast that injured 6 persons at Thangal bazaar, only the idiots or blind believers will appreciate him but people who have sense of reasoning will surely think that there seem some hidden agenda to the blast either for regulating access military installation or the Chief Minister who is also in charge of Home department have been misguided.

The two blasts that happened with a gap of 3 days, when security has been deployed 24x7 at crowded place need to be properly investigated. A mere announcement of Rs. 1 lakh award for civilians that can provide information about the incident will not serve the purpose of finding the real reason of why and who blasted the two bomb. Saying so handing over the investigation to the state police will not be believe by any citizen as everyone knows the long hand of politicians. If the blasts was triggered by terrorist to terrorize and defame the state government, state police will be the best but if the blast have agenda of certain people in power to utilize their power at maximum level then an independent body is again will be the choice of the people.



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Criminal behavior refers to conduct of an offender that leads to and including the commission of an unlawful act and can be explained on sociological or anthropological terms or as responding to biological determinants. Criminal behaviors with a psychopathological sub strum require a biological layer of explanation through biological mechanism that involve personality aspect, genetic and hereditary factors, physiologicalalterations, cerebral damage caused by perinatal insults or head trauma or acute intoxication. In fact, genetic, physiological and biochemical factors are casual agents in the same sense as family, social class or neighborhood factors. Some physiological correlates of personality are also related to criminality, especially by individuals with antisocial and psychopathic personalities. Higher threshold for excitability and higher impulsivity accompanied by lower levels of skin conductance, pulse and electroencephalographic makes for excitability than found among normal individuals are found among psychopathic which could explain their thrill-seeking behaviors. Similarly low pulse has been found to be related to regulatory patterns of inhibitory conduct among adolescents, juvenile delinquents and those

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diagnosed with conduct disorder, according to experts.

Neuropsychological tests could demonstrate cerebral damage, but this is best done with imaging, MRI, PET scans and SPECT examinations have demonstrated frontal lobe damage among extremely violent individuals, serial murderers and non-psychotic personality disorders persons. Cerebral pathology is related to intermittent explosive disorders and frontal lobe insults have been associated with levels of impulsivity which in turn have been related to levels of serotonin. A familiar components has been described relating antisocial behavior, criminality and violence which in turn are related to parental violence, poverty, single parent families and rough neighborhoods. These interfamily variation factors as known in genetic epidemiology, change from family to family but remains constant as a load in a single family. It is not possible, yet to differentiate within members of a family the quantities that could be attributed to the genetic load (genotype) from that attributed to the environment and that result on a particular form of behavior (phenotype). Link and association studies demonstrate that some genetic disorders such as alcoholism, Gilles dela Tourette syndrome and fragile X-syndrome could be related to antisocial behavior and violence. Furthermore, adoption studies of twins indicate that there exists a genetic relation between antisocial personality and alcoholism. Well, the truth is that both genetic and environmental factors do play an important role in a person's criminal or anti-social behaviors. Twin studies shown that criminal behavior is influenced by both genetic and shared environmental factors. Toxic substances are common

correlates of criminal behavior either ingested voluntarily or through exposure in the environment. The impact of alcohol on infants in utero resulting in fetal alcohol syndrome or intellectual damage suffered by normally born babies exposed to high levels of lead in the environment are well documented. Developmental delays and injuries to the developing brain are risk factors for criminality. Alcohol has a well-known impact on the frontal lobes which are in charge of inhibitory functions and on the limbic structures in charge of vegetative and instinctive functions. The effect of alcohol and drugs are well known in forensic psychiatry because of violent crimes including sexual attacks committed while intoxicated and the emergence of dissociative and automatic states of mind. It is reported that 42% of arrested individuals are inebriated and 29% are under the effects of drugs at the time of arrest. Furthermore, 57% had used drugs within one month prior to their arrest and 83% of inmates in state prisons and 73% of those in federal prisons had utilized drugs at some time in their lifetime. Some experts have expressed a concern that biological explanations could lead to the complexities of crime. They point out that such way of thinking could distort the truth because of the weight paid to biological facts, could false hopes for easy solutions and apprehensions in the population worse than the actual dangers represented by crime. Myths surrounding biological investigations of crime have retarded the development of this profitable area of research.

Crimes occurs most frequently during the second and third decade of life. Males commit more crimes

overall and more violent crime than females. Males appear to be more likely to reoffend. Measures related to arousal such as heart rate and skin conductance are low among criminals. Monomorphic or muscular body type is positively correlated with sexual crimes. Testosterone levels positively correlates to criminal behavior. When controlling for age and sex, strong genetic correlates with criminality. Low monoamine Oxidase activity and low 5-HIAA levels tends to be found among criminals. Monoamine Oxidase A (dubbed the "warrior gene" in popular press) is strongly tied to an increased tendency towards violent crimes. In addition CDH13, a gene previously tied to increased risk of substance abuse has been tied to violent crime. Ferguson stated "a large percentage of our behavior in terms of violence or aggression is influenced by our biology-our gene-and our brain anatomy. In some countries ethnically/racially diverse geographical areas have higher crime rates compared to homogeneous area. Some studies on immigrants found higher rates of crime among these populations. Associated factors of criminal behavior also include maternal smoking during pregnancy, low birth weight, child maltreatment, low parent-child attachment, marital discord/family discord, alcoholism and drug use in the family, low parental monitoring/supervision etc. From the above facts of developing criminal behavior among human being, the resolutions of reducing criminal behavior can be taken up promptly by using the reverse actions against the way how criminal behavior originated.

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## Protective Thinking: Are Nagas ready to face its Hostile Neighbours?

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In recent times, numerous articles in our local dailies have frequently mentioned about the unique history of the unconquered Nagas and their historical rights to remain a sovereign Nation, as it was before the arrival of Colonial British power. One finds little scope now, to argue whether Nagas have been conquered or not in its history or whether Government of India would recognize its sovereign status as staunch tribe oriented Naga Nationalists often lament on GoI refusal to recognize the 14<sup>th</sup> August declaration of Naga independence. But I do find enough scope to argue on the topic, "Are Nagas ready to face its hostile neighbours?" It is also a historical fact that hostile

neighbours had in one way or other prompted many Naga tribes to fully support the national movement. And now the traditional hostile neighbours want to maintain its traditional authority over the Nagas and are hell bent on giving any administrative autonomy to the Naga tribes living in their GoI created states. If the media reports based on press statements from negotiating parties are accurate, Nagas in Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh would be given territorial council. Here the public have no knowledge on how much autonomy will be

granted to these territorial councils. Yet, what we know is that the ethnic groups of the three neighbouring states would go to any extent to prevent any sort of administrative arrangement by-passing its state's legislative assembly for the sake of Nagas living in their respective states. Forget about Sovereign Naga Nation, Flag, and Constitution, even little adjustment of the current status in terms of state boundaries and administration is bound to invite fire and blood from hostile neighbours, and these hostile neighbours are ever ready to face any eventualities.

On the other side of the spectrum, the regional minded Nagas still believe and hope their negotiating parties and GoI would give them the best solution by the end of November. It is time that Nagas living in three states of Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh move their hands and legs before regionalism and tribalism swallow Naga nationalism, for I see no other option. Wished I am proven wrong later.

Maybe for the first time in our history, the hardcore Naga guerrillas have given up some of their core demands and agreed to pursue their political goal, i.e. territorial integration through democratic process. In such reality, the Nagas left outside Nagaland have to rise up and keep moving until administrative autonomy is achieved.

The left out Nagas must think twice in the term of contemporary political realities as defined by some Naga stalwarts. History often than not have shown us that it is the people

aspirations and joint efforts that ultimately continue to build new political realities. At the height of the British Empire, who would have imagined that someday the powerful British Empire would collapse like a house of cards? But indeed it was brought down by the joint efforts of people from diverse background as time passed by.

The first primary duty of left out Nagas is to struggle for administrative autonomy and it is worth struggling if the people want to live under their own administration. Taking the example of Manipur State, Naga people living in Manipur would be placed at great disadvantage to score any political gain once the Manipur railway project is completed.

The left out Nagas faces opposition not only from the hostile neighbours but even the Indian National Congress (INC) as well. INC have jump in with warnings that any changes to Manipur geography and any other north-eastern states will be opposed. It is also worth checking the reaction of interim Congress president Sonia Gandhi, right after signing the August 2015 Framework Agreement.

In-spite of Congress opposition, if interlocutor RN Ravi does not mean what he said regarding the change in states boundaries, the people can sit quiet, relax and fully depend on the outcome of the final agreement. But in politics, only a fool will fully depend on his adversary. Can one really trust a spy?

Therefore the time is ripe, and the people have to do more than burning candles to see Naga State emerged as a power house in Northeastern region or let the so called contemporary political realities hammered down the last nail in the coffin of the Naga Nationalism.

### More news

## CRPF distributes Machine to the marginalised widows of Mongsangei area

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109 BN CRPF under the aegis of IGP Manipur and Nagaland sector conducted a civic action programme on November 6 at Mongsangei area. In this programme 'Sewing Machine were distributed to the marginalised widows of Mongsangei area. This programme was held with an objective to extend a friendly and helping hand to the poor widows and to make them financially sustainable.

R.K. Taruni Devi, President District Council, Imphal West, and Moirangmayum Thoiba Singh, Founder Little Master English Higher Secondary School, Shamurou, Imphal West graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively along with local dignitaries. Sewing Machine were distributed to the marginalized widows of Mongsangei area in presence of dignitaries of local

administration and Village Headman. Commandant Vinod Kumar, Deputy Commandant Vinod Sawant, organized the programme in befitting manner with an aim to connect the people. A cultural programme was also organized on this occasion.

In his speech, Vinod Kumar, Commandant 109 BN thanked the Chief Guest R.K. Taruni Devi and Shri Moirangmayum Thoiba Singh, Guest of Honour for extending CRPF an opportunity to serve them and urged the local administration to fulfil the needs of the local people. Vinod Kumar, Commandant 109 BN expressed his happiness in getting this opportunity to fulfil the

longstanding need of widows of Mongsangei area. He stated that unit will continue to serve the people of Manipur by carrying such humanitarian activities. In past, 109 Bn CRPF has distributed water storage tanks in this area. 109 Bn CRPF has also distributed walking stick, wheel chair, walker and hearing aid to All Manipur handicapped School and Old Age Home of the locality. 109 Bn has constructed one passenger shed at Karong, and distributed sewing machine on 11<sup>th</sup> August to widows of Senapati and has carried many such civic action programme in last couple of years in Imphal west and Senapati Dist. Village president of various villages and distinguished guests present on the occasion praised the concern of the unit Commandant for its virtuous affiliation.

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