

# Editorial

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## No more resolutions, translate those 'taken' into action

Manipur Assembly took several resolutions to safeguard Manipur's integrity and interest. Many civil society organizations resolved to fight till the end to safeguard the same. Even the Chief Minister of Manipur is ready to die for the State if anything happens to lower down its dignity and authority. The people of Manipur believe N Biren, Chief Minister of Manipur, because what he says is in public. He is different as he claims now and then from many politicians of his stature.

Today, Manipur is at the juncture of disintegration and fragmentation. The threat to Manipur's existence is crystal clear after October 31. It is no time for taking resolution on the floor of the Assembly, but it is time to act and response - either diplomatically, lobbying or otherwise. It is time for the state leader to clear the confusion. At the same time people need no more rhetoric speech, colorful resolution or press conference. The people and state should act and solution lies in action.

To begin with, let us be clear about working nature of Manipur's Consultative Committee. The Consultative Committee should not act as an agent of Government of India, not even as interface between Government of India and people of Manipur. It should work for the Assembly resolution that reads as for oneness of Manipur. No administrative change on ethnic line; no territorial council in one form or other. In the word, the existing equation between State Assembly, State Government and Autonomous District Council should not be disturbed in any way.

The bargaining between Naga outfits and Government of India is a threat to existence of Manipur's political entity. Consultative Committee should not think, at any cost, of getting something for Manipur when Government of India is giving something to the Naga people. Manipur is a State, not a collection of populations. Getting something in return to whatever given to the Nagas is not proper way of political thinking. Manipur's stand for integrity should be absolute. Consultative Committee should stand for translating the Assembly resolution into action.

Manipur is a political entity; it cannot be kept on the negotiating table between two parties in which Manipur is not one. However, Manipur is facing trouble because of the concealing the negotiations reached with the Naga militant groups. This is not only a political threat to its existence but also an act of undermining the political abilities of the people of Manipur.

An 'Action' is required. All the stakeholders should speak in their respective languages of action. Taking another resolution at this juncture is just wasting of time; such a move to take new resolution may be considered as attempt to delay our action. It is time of defiance; it is time to show we are still alive. It is time to prove that Manipur cannot be taken for grant. We had committed in 1827 when two other parties entered an Agreement that affected Manipur's integrity and dignity. We are still losing our ground because of the Treaty of Yandabo. No more 1827. To correct the 1827 mistake and to take a dignified position in 2019, we have to act bold. How many languages of action we know to express our interest? Unluckily, students are now busy with the Government-set election process. Is it not an example of ineffectual in action language? Stop the election process for college student unions. Let the students speak their own language of action.

Manipur should act for the resolution we take. We should remember how we suffered during the indefinite Economic Blockade. Have you forgotten that the Economic Blockade was for alternative arrangement? We suffered a lot during those days and bear all sorts of pain only for safeguarding the oneness of Manipur. The pain was not for price hike in essential commodities but for the love of a unified Manipur. In those days too we denied all the demands of alternative arrangement or demarcation of Manipur in the name of ancestral lands. The denial is only to safeguard Manipur and peaceful co-existence of the peoples of Manipur. Speak loud this denial in the language of action, today. No more rhetoric, we need. We need realistic and pragmatic approach to defy high commands of all sorts. Let us remember how this State defied central command when Muivah tried to enter the State to disturb the ethnic harmony in the State. Remember defiance is also one language of action.

If the elected representatives see no means available, resignation from MLA-ship or MP-ship is the only means left. Resignation is also a language of action. Be brave, ready for such action too, if we are so committed to the cause of safeguarding Manipur's interest and oneness. If you can sacrifice your life then do it diplomatically.

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## Original certificate Lost

I, the undersigned, Rajkumari Romita Devi have lost my original certificate for my class X examination bearing Roll no 652 of 1979 conducted by BOSEM on the way between Uripok to Paona Bazar on October 1, 2019.

Finders are requested to hand it over to the undersigned.  
Sd/-

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## What the Frame Work Agreement of NSCN-IM and the Government of India says?

By - B. Angousana Sharma  
Member of Senior Citizen's Forum of Manipur

The Senior Citizens of Manipur; the forums of Imphal East and West; the Women Organisations of Manipur are requested to hold an urgent meeting in regard of Framework Agreement of NSCN-IM and India Government which is still not ready to honour the intent of the people of Manipur, by maintaining secrecy which must have open up to the stake holders of the people of the North-eastern states, which is inviting a civil war; which will not be good health to the Government of India.

On the other, the BJP led coalition Govt. is else responsible for the lack of real information and intent of the Central Government. Otherwise, Government of Manipur could have been dissolved the Govt. on the basis of lack of coordination to the core of the agreement undergone in between NSCN-IM and interlocutor of the Government.

People of Manipur is asking to the Government of India that, what agreement is undergoing which cannot be disclosed to the people of Manipur? As a result, Manipuris are in doubt of territorial integrity of Manipur, as NSCN-IM has long

been exercising to dis-integrate the people of Manipur, of the Hills, in the name of Naga Integration, which was long been witnessing by the Legislators of Manipur, by the Governments of Manipur, political activists of Manipur.

But, Government of Manipur could not react upon the Naga Integration inside the territory of Manipur with the introspection of politics, with the vote-bank politics. But today it seems Manipur is in trouble, which would understand by the Government.

Therefore, my appeal to the Senior Citizens of Manipur that we have lost time, dedicate time, we have lost lives but I am in serious doubt of losing integrity by warming up of the situation due to Framework Agreement, which rumouring loss of territory by extending Single Umbrella Administration and Share Sovereignty to Nagaland; which of the cause might install a battle, if the Govt. of India is not in favour of maintaining territorial

integrity of Manipur; not in favour of safeguarding Manipur, but intending to make pieces into small communities.

Also I would demand to dissolve the State Assembly to fight the undisclosed agenda of the Govt. of India, which always leads the people of Manipur lost. Let the people of Manipur allow to know the real intent of the Govt. of India's agenda in connection with NSCN-IM Peace Talk, which of the acts are time and again found irritating the innocent people of Manipur, with the cause of Naga Peace Talk with the Govt. of India after 1999, the then BJP Govt. are all found to be serious about the conspiracy in the BJP Govt. of India with the Naga activists. The frequent attacks upon the people of Manipur are unforgettable. Manipur remain victim of Naga Terrorism with the facts of the National Highway-2, which through Nagaland to reach Manipur become weak point for the people of Manipur.

Advantaging NH-2 to the NSCN Manipuris had lost lives, properties, revenue to appease Naga Terrorists, which is serious note to the Govt. of India. Yet, instead of healing the deep injuries of Manipur, Govt. of India if else to sabotage the integrity of Manipur must hold responsible dialogue with the Govt. of Manipur and Govt. of India immediately; so that, the doubt of loss of territorial integrity of Manipur in the people would removed.

Because, as and when any movement about the integrity of Manipur happened, had lost lives of a single community i.e. Meiteis occurred; which is considerable to the Govt. of Manipur and the Senior Citizens intellectuals of Manipur.

Keeping in view of the latest development of the Imphal valley in relation with the Framework Agreement of Naga Peace Talk with the Govt. of India, Manipur remained turmoil, asking question frequently to finalise a proper peaceful agreement; so that the territorial integrity of Manipur should not be hurt at any cost.

## MYFA Organise Ningol Chakouba



IT News  
Silchar, Nov. 7

The Manipuri Youth Front Assam (MYFA) has celebrated Ningol Chakouba programme here at the office premises of Assam Indigenous people protection committee (AIPPC) on November 6.

The president of the MYFA, Seram Herajit Singha presided over the

general meeting. The president of the Assam Manipuri Apunba Meira Lip (AMMPAL), Lily Singha graced the occasion as the chief guest. Besides, Sahadeb Rajbangsi, Tomij Uddin Laskar, Bidhubhusan Das and Keishnamohan Singha were also present on the dice as special guests.

Various Ningol (women) from different communities across the

Barak Valley including the Manipuri, Manipuri muslim, Daspatini, Hmar, Rongmei, khasi, dimas, a cachary, Naga, Tea garden were attended the occasion. The organisation also felicitated Keishnamohan Singha who is recently bagged the national youth award. It's has been learnt that around 80 Ningols of different communities were felicitated during the occasion.

## 3 police officers charged for violation of HR

Agency  
Agartala Nov. 7.

Tripura police accountability commission today served show cause notice to three officers including two deputy superintendent of police in connection with alleged scam accused former PWD minister Badal Choudhury.

Based on a complaint file by Shreya Choudhury (daughter), that three officers have violated provisions of Tripura police Act as well as human rights of accused minister Choudhury, his wife Namita Gope and daughter Shreya Choudhury during arrest and in the custody.

In a complaint to the police accountability commission Shreya alleged that on October 30 a group of armed policemen had disturbed the treatment of her father Badal Choudhury in the ICU of a private hospital. They had forcibly taken him out of the hospital without

medical advice through backdoor. "While doing so the police officers also ill-treated my mother Namita Gope and me too, which is a gross violation of human right," Shreya stated to commission detailing the accounts of the persecution meted out on them in the hospital since beginning and subsequently with Badal Choudhury in the police station and later on in the government hospital. Based on the complaint supplemented by media reports and television clips, commission charged three police officers for high handedness and sought reply from them in a week. The police action against retired Chief Engineer Sunil Bhowmik and former minister Badal Choudhury since FIR was lodged on October 13 last who has been accused of Rs 164 Cr scam in PWD contracts during 2007-08 was merciless, inhuman and vindictive.

The separate complaint was lodged against indecent behaviour of police officers with Choudhury in the hospital and alleged torture on him in the police station. The similar complaint earlier also raised in the trial court by the lawyers of Sunil Bhowmik against police but it was not reflected in the order. Moreover, photographs of Badal Choudhury in police lock up went viral, which is prohibited by law. Meanwhile, Choudhury's wife Namita Gope has also filed another complaint in Chief Judicial Magistrate court against two doctors of the private hospitals for manhandling her and her daughter while Choudhury was being taken out from the hospital.

She lodged formal complaint against Dr Tomojit Nath and Dr Archana Jain for allowing police to pull out under treatment Choudhury through the exit by which only dead bodies are evacuated. They did not also hand over a discharge document to the family.

It is to be mention that, Choudhury was admitted in a private hospital on October 21 where he was arrested. Choudhury was dragged from his hospital bed to West Agartala police station on October 30 and immediately he was shifted to ICU of Agartala Govt Medical College with multiple ailments.

## Tamenglong gears up to host orange festival

Courtesy TNT  
By-Sobhapati Samom  
Imphal, Nov. 7,

The district administration of Tamenglong in Manipur has geared up to host the 16th State Level Orange Festival from December 13-15.

A meeting of the district level committee of the festival was held at the conference hall of the deputy commissioner of Tamenglong district on Yesterday.

The meeting was chaired by Tamenglong deputy commissioner Armstrong Pame.

The meeting resolved to organize the 16th State Level Orange Festival and district centenary celebration in a grand manner.

The meeting discussed about the budget and the programme of the festival, and the district centenary celebration.

This year, Rs 1.5 lakh, Rs 1 lakh and Rs 75,000 have been fixed as the prize money for the orange growers who will win the first, second and third prizes respectively.

Honorarium of Rs 8,000 each will also be given to all the orange growers, who will be participating in the competition.

The application forms for the best orange growers' competition will be issued from November 8 and the last date of submission of the filled application is November 30.

Any orange growers from Tamenglong and Noney districts, who are willing to participate in the competition, can obtain the form from the DC office, Tamenglong by paying Rs 1,000 for the form.

Form verification and field inspection will be started from December 1 by all the sub-divisional officers (SDOs) along with the staff members of the horticulture department.

The festival will have video promotion of orange growers and orange queen contest.

This year's state level orange festival is expected to include entertainment programmes.

The programmes will include singing competition for churches, children mela, Tamenglong got talent, indigenous games, camping, photography competition, orange eating competition and special games for women.

Tamenglong district is one of the largest orange producing districts of Manipur.

## DOB Correction

I, THANGPAO KHONGSAI, resident of Hengbung village, P.O. Kangpokpi, P.S. Senapati, District Kangpokpi, Manipur, do hereby declare that the date of birth for my on Th Kamminlen Khong sai should be 13-10-2004 and not 13-10-2002 as entered in my service book. The same has been corrected as per Affidavit dated 26 October, 2019 before the OATH COMMISSIONER MANIPUR at IMPHAL.