

Press Release

New Delhi, May 7, 2010: We, the undersigned are making a representation to the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, for immediate intervention to the warlike situation fomented by the Government of Manipur in Mao, Senapati and other Naga Hill Districts.

On May 6, 2010, the brutal and repressive Manipur Police Commandos along with Indian Reserve Battalion deployed by the Government of Manipur indiscriminately fired unarmed people injuring a hundred and killing 3 young Naga youth; Loꯊhua, BA.2nd year student of St. Joseph College, Jakhama, Chakho, a BA.2nd Year of St. Joseph Evening College and Lokho, an MA student

The unwarranted besiegement by the security forces and the arbitrary imposition of prohibitory order of CrPc Section 144 at Mao Gate and its adjoining areas, the Naga peoples have been put to great difficulties. The entire area has been virtually turned into a barrack leading to tremendous pressure and oppression like:

- (a) Creation of a Fear Psychosis
- (b) Severe restriction of daily life
- (c) Disruption in schedules of educational institutions and students
- (d) Disruption of commercial activities
- (e) Grave danger to life and property

We, therefore, place the following demands for immediate attention and actions by New Delhi so that the situation in border areas be diffused

- (a) Immediate withdrawal of Security Forces from Mao Gate and all Naga Hills districts and revoke CrPc Section 144 where imposed.
- (b) Constitute a Judicial Enquiry into the incidents of firing on the 6th of May at Mao Gate.
- (c) Immediate dismissal of Mr. Ibobi Singh's Government and that he be booked under the rule of law.
- (d) Ensure the safety of Mr. Thuingaleng Muivah, to resume his journey.
- (e) Adequate compensation to the injured and family members of the deceased.

Signatories:

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