

Memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Manmohan Singh

by Naga Students' Union, Delhi against the cowardly act of indiscriminate firing and the killing and injuring of peaceful Naga civil demonstrators by Manipur Police at Mao Gate Senapati District on 6th May 2010.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Naga Students' Union, Delhi (NSUD) is constraint to make this representation before you for your immediate intervention with regards to the artificially induced warlike situations being fomented by the Government of Manipur in Mao, Senapati and other Naga Hill Districts in order to brutally suppress the just and peaceful aspirations of the Naga people once again through unnecessary deployment of the state armed forces and arbitrary imposition of prohibitory order. Last time, in 2001 the Government of Manipur allowed the State Legislative Assembly premise to be torched by arsonists and used the social unrests resulting thereafter as a mechanism to subvert the Indo-Naga peace process by demanding withdrawal of ceasefire from Naga inhabited areas in Manipur. New Delhi meekly complied with the demand of the arsonists much against the Naga people wishes for peace in their trouble-torn country.

On 6th May 2010 the brutal and repressive Manipur Police Commandos along with Indian Reserve Battalion deployed by the Government of Manipur started indiscriminate firing and killed 3 young Naga youth and injured a score of other peaceful Naga rallyists for simply coming out to welcome the Naga leader and General Secretary of NSCN Mr. Thuingaleng Muivah, who is engaged in diplomatic negotiations with New Delhi since 1997. Because of the unwarranted besiegement by the security forces and the arbitrary imposition of prohibitory order of 144 CrPc of Mao Gate and its adjoining areas the Naga people have been put to great difficulties. The entire area has been virtually tuned into a barrack leading to tremendous pressure and oppression like:

- (a) Creation of a Fear Psychosis,
- (b) Movement of daily life has been badly affected,
- (c) Lost of classes for students,
- (d) Commercial activities standstill,
- (e) Posing immediate threat to right to life.

NSUD and the Naga people in and around Delhi is compelled to question and condemn unprincipled and ambiguous posture of the Government of India, that is, the professed stand of declaring ceasefire and engaging in diplomatic negotiations with the Nagas on one hand, and almost giving free hand to entities like Manipur who opposed the Indo-Naga Ceasefire and the Indo-Naga Peace Process on the other.

We, therefore place the following demands for immediate attention and actions by New Delhi, failing which, we will be constrained to conclude that the Government of India is not sincere and is not committed to resolve the Indo-Naga protracted conflict and that Central Government of India is hand-in-glove with the Government of Manipur.

- (a) Immediate withdrawal of the unnecessary deployment of Security Forces from Mao Gate and all Naga Hills district,
- (b) Immediate revoke of arbitrary prohibitory order of 144 CrPc,
- (c) Constitute a Judicial Enquiry into the 6th May firing,
- (d) Dismissal of Shri Ibobi Singh's Government,
- (e) Ensure the Safety of the Mr. Thuingaleng Muivah, General Secretary of NSCN to visit his birth place
- (f) Adequate compensation to all the unfortunate victims, the injured and the deceased.

We, reiterated and declared before the world that the Naga people have every right to seek self-determination and the territorial re-integration of the arbitrarily balkanized Naga country carried out by the British and their local cohorts in the 19th century. We extend our solidarity, welcome and support the peaceful Homecoming Visit of Mr. Thuingaleng Muivah to the Naga country for exploring avenues for the solution to the protracted Indo-Naga conflict.

We, strongly condemned the cowardly and barbaric act of Manipur Government to prevent our leader Mr. Muivah from entering his birth place to interact with his own people and the imposition of prohibitive order by creating a myth that the people of Manipur area against the Naga leader's visit.

We, demand the Government of India's immediate attention and intervention in order to peacefully resolve the standoff brinkmanship between the unarmed and peaceful Naga people and the armed and chauvinistic Manipur Police forces. If there is anymore loss of innocent civilian lives the Government of Manipur and Government of India shall be held responsible entirely.

Sincerely yours

Convenor,
Naga Students' Union, Delhi

Tribal Unit Presidents

Dated

New Delhi

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1. Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson, United Progressive Alliance
2. Shri P.C Chidambaram, Union Minister for Home Affairs
3. Shri A.K Antony, Union Minister of Defence
4. Shri L.K. Advani, Leader of Opposition, Lok Sabha
5. Shri Ibobi Singh, Chief Minister of Manipur
6. Shri Thangso Baite, Local Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha