

Thingkho Le Malcha

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LETGUNCHON TOUTHANG (18 YEARS)

S/O JANGKHOLUN TOUTHANG

ADDRESS: P. PHAIMUOL, SADAR HILLS

DATE OF DEATH: 4TH MAY, 2023

PLACE OF DEATH: IMPHAL

CAUSE OF DEATH: LYNCHED BY MEITEI MOB



KUKI VICTIMS' UPDATE

As on 01.06.2024



186
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.

CONGRESS VICTORY IN MANIPUR: A TIGHT SLAP ON BIREN'S FACE

After ousting the BJP from the two parliamentary seats in Manipur, the Congress said that the results delivered a “very powerful signal” by electing leaders from the grand-old party as MPs in both constituencies of the state.

The Congress bagged both the Lok Sabha seats in Manipur, which has been embroiled in ethnic violence since May 3, 2023, claiming over 200 lives, including civilians.

Alfred Kanngam S Arthur won the Outer Manipur seat by 85,418 votes, defeating his nearest rival Kachui Timothy Zimik of the NPF. The Inner Manipur seat was won by Angomcha Bimol Akoijam who defeated his nearest rival BJP candidate Thounaojam Basantakumar by 1,09,801 votes. Basantakumar is a state cabinet minister, holding the portfolios of Education, and Law & Legislative Affairs.

Polling was held for the Inner Manipur and Outer Manipur seats on April 19 and 26.

In a post on X, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said, “The long-suffering people of Manipur, whose resilience and strength has been under major strain since the state began burning on the night of May 3rd 2023, have sent a very powerful signal by electing Congress MPs in both Inner and Outer Manipur.”

Meanwhile, members of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) bloc celebrated the electoral success of their newly elected Lok Sabha Members of Parliament from both the Inner and Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituencies at Congress Bhavan today.

“This victory shows that democracy prevails over money and muscle power,” CLP leader Okram Ibobi stated. He



criticized the BJP government for attempting to promote dictatorship, contrary to India’s democratic traditions.

Congratulating Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam, elected from the Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, and Alfred Kanngam S Arthur, elected from the Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, Ibobi remarked that their victories mark a new chapter for the troubled state. He urged the new MPs to honor the people’s mandate with dedication and commitment.

Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee President Keisham Meghachandra highlighted the rarity and significance of winning MP seats from the opposition. “Both candidates won by large margins, reflecting the people’s trust,” Meghachandra said. He pledged that the Congress party would work tirelessly to fulfill its commitments, prioritizing peace and welfare in the state.

This victory celebration at Congress Bhavan symbolizes a renewed hope for Manipur, with the elected MPs set to play pivotal roles in addressing the state’s issues and championing its interests at the national level.

BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER A CAUSE OF CONCERN IN IMPHAL

Amidst uneasy calm in the strife-torn state of Manipur in the aftermath of the state-sponsored ethnic pogrom against the Kukis, the Meiteis' valley of Kangleipak has witnessed complete chaos with violent activities.

As the proscribed Meitei militants and radicalised armed groups of Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun were given a free hand to handle the law and order situation, overpowering the law enforcement agencies, Imphal has become the hotspot of all kinds of criminal activities.

On Monday, the armed militants hurled two hand grenades at the residence of the Chief Engineer from the Department of Education (Engineering Cell) located at Sagolband Nepram Menjor Mamang Leikai. The bombs fell inside the residential complex of Laishram Sarat Singh (58), Chief Engineer, Department of Education (Engineering Cell), making a thundering sound at around 11.40 pm. Luckily no one was injured in the blasts.

However, the explosion caused damage to a Maruti Eeco van parked inside the residential complex. The residential gate was also damaged in the blast.



On getting the information, a team of Imphal West district police commandos and Manipur Police bomb disposal squad rushed to the spot and enquired about the incident.

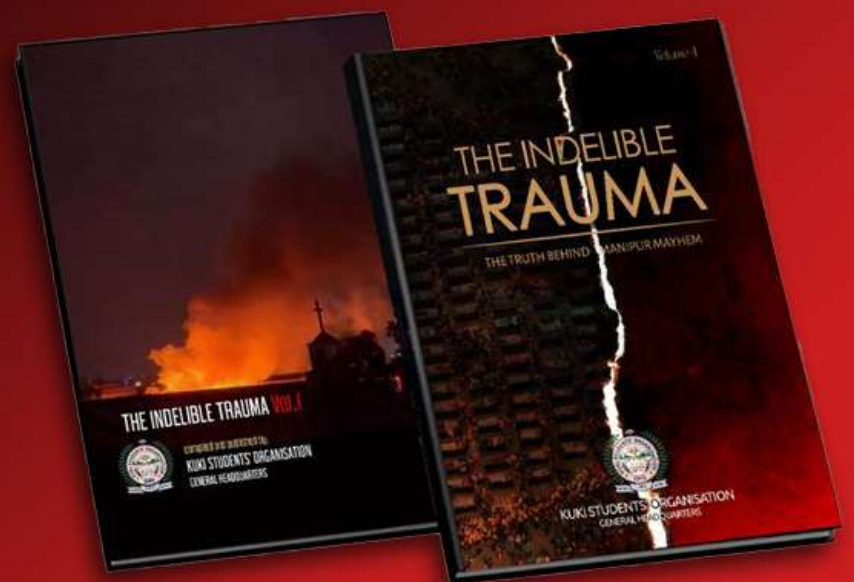
As per report, a case has been registered in connection with the incident. Till the filing of this report, no one or group has claimed responsibility for the blasts.

In connection with the crime incident, a sit-in protest was staged by Nepram Menjor Apunba Club and Meira Paibis in front of Sarat's residence.

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NDA ELECTS MODI AS ITS LEADER, PREPARES TO FORM GOVT; INDIA BLOC STILL EXPLORING OPTIONS

Leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party-led NDA on Wednesday – a day after the Lok Sabha election results – “unanimously passed” a resolution electing Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the leader of the alliance.

PM Narendra Modi met for coalition talks after the BJP lost its majority in Lok Sabha, forcing him to rely on allies to form a government for the first time since he stormed to power a decade ago.

The NDA meeting was attended by BJP president JP Nadda, BJP leaders Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, BJP’s allies, including Janata Dal (United) chief Nitish Kumar, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) supremo N Chandrababu Naidu, Shiv Sena chief Eknath Shinde, Janata Dal (Secular) leader HD Kumaraswamy, Janasena Party chief Pawan Kalyan, Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan, Nationalist Congress Party (Ajit Pawar faction) leader Praful Patel among others.

The participation of Naidu and Nitish Kumar in the NDA meeting is a significant step as the support of their parties is crucial for the BJP to form the government. This time, the BJP fell 32 seats short of the majority mark of 272 and will need to rely on its allies to form a government.

A day after Lok Sabha results, the INDIA bloc leaders met at Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge’s residence to decide on the strategy to form the government.

After the meeting, Kharge said the INDIA bloc would continue to “fight against the fascist rule of the BJP led by PM Modi”. “We will take the appropriate steps at the appropriate time to realise the people’s desire not to be ruled by the BJP’s government.”

“This is our decision and we altogether agreed on these points and we will keep up with the promises we have given to the people,” the Congress President added.

Akhilesh Yadav, who has emerged as a giant slayer as his party Samajwadi Party bagged the highest 37 seats



in Uttar Pradesh, attended the meeting along with other INDIA partners such as NCP’s Sharad Pawar, Tejashwi Yadav, MK Stalin, TMC’s Abhishek Banerjee, Shiv Sena’s Sanjay Raut.

The INDIA bloc’s crucial meeting comes hours after the NDA leaders met in Delhi and backed Modi as their leader. The NDA leaders will have another meeting on Friday, and then meet the president to stake claim to form the government.

Uddhav Thackeray did not attend the INDIA bloc meeting but sent Sanjay Raut. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee also did not turn up for the meet but her nephew Abhishek Banerjee attended the huddle.

The INDIA bloc has 234 Lok Sabha seats, 38 short of the majority mark of 272 in the 543-member House. The Congress bagged 99, almost double the number it got in 2019. Mamata Banerjee’s TMC has got 29 seats, while Akhilesh Yadav-led Samajwadi Party secured 37, causing a political earthquake in Uttar Pradesh.

PK Kunhalikutty, National General Secretary of the Indian Union Muslim League, said the BJP does not have a comfortable majority. “INDIA alliance will wait for the appropriate time.”

POUMAI NAGA COMMUNITY DISSOCIATES FROM UNC AND ITS FRONTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Poumai Naga community, the Poumai Naga Union (PNU) has resolved to dissociate from the United Naga Council (UNC) and other associated organizations such as the All Naga Students Association, Manipur (ANSAM), Naga Women's Union, Manipur (NWUM), and Naga People's Movement for Human Rights (NPMHR).

The resolution was adopted during the 3rd assembly of the union held on May 31, 2024, at the Sanyi Dahrii Memorial Sports Complex, Khabung Karong. After a thorough examination of the order dated May 20, 2024 (ref. no. 42-03/24-25/ORDR/MKA/GPRN), served to 11 Poumai Naga leaders, the PNU concluded that it will reserve the right to "DEFEND AND SECURE" the Poumai people against any threats to their existence, well-being, and freedom. The PNU unanimously resolved to reject this order, asserting zero tolerance for external interference.

The assembly has requested the withdrawal of the indictment order within 15 days from May 31, 2024. Failure to comply may compel the PNU to initiate further actions, including launching a non-cooperation movement to protect their vital interests. The assembly also resolved that the Poumai Naga leaders named in the indictment order shall not resign from their respective public and social offices, as they were



elected by the Poumai assembly to continue their mandated roles.

Furthermore, the assembly nullified the recommendation letter issued to Ng. Lorho for the presidency of the UNC, effectively debarring him from representing the PNU or holding any position in related organizations.



Most politicians believe in just one thing - winning elections. They'll say anything to get in office and stay there.

- Harry Browne

3 KCP APUNBA (CITY MEITEI) CADRES ARRESTED IN MANIPUR'S THOUBAL DISTRICT

Security forces arrested three active cadres of the proscribed outfit KCP Apunba (City Meitei) from Waithou, Thoubal District in Manipur.

They are identified as Louriyam Suresh Singh (28 years), Lairenlakpam Dineshchandra Singh (30 years), and Konsam Anao Singh (26 years).

Further, from their possession, the following items were recovered: three pistols with three magazines, sixteen rounds of ammunition, four mobile phones, and one four-wheeler vehicle.

Meanwhile, search operations and area domination were conducted by security forces in the fringe and vulnerable areas of hill and valley districts.

Movement of 202 vehicles along NH-2 with essential items has been ensured. Strict security measures are taken up in all vulnerable locations and a security



convoy is provided in sensitive stretches in order to ensure free and safe movement of the vehicles.

A total of 123 Nakas/Checkpoints were installed in different Districts of Manipur, both in the hill and the valley and Police detained 81 persons in connection with violations in different districts of the State. (India Today NE)

HIDEOUT FILLED WITH WEAPONS BUSTED IN NONEY

The Indian security forces discovered a slew of weapons hidden at a hideout of the armed miscreants operating in the fringe and vulnerable areas of Manipur's Noney district, an official report said on Tuesday.

Acting on specific intelligence of the presence of arms and ammunition in the general area of Tamlok village under Nungba Police Station in Noney District, the joint team of central and state police discovered the hidden weapons.

The operations that were launched on Sunday successfully yielded the recovery of two Carbine Machine Gun with 02 Magazine, two 9 mm Pistol with Magazine, three 32 mm Pistol with Magazines, one Revolver, one Chinese Hand Grenade, one Vintage Grenade based IED with IED-making materials., one Detonator, twelve live rounds, one Communication Radio set.



However, no arrest has been made in the operations.

The seized weapons were handed over to the Noney police station for further legal actions, the reports added.

Source: [NE Now News](#)

TODAY IN HISTORY/EVENTS RECALLED: JUNE 04 & 05, 2023

A RECAP OF THE HORRIFIC INCIDENTS ON JUNE 04 & 05, 2023 AS A RESULT OF PRE-PLANNED STATE-SPONSORED ETHNIC CLEANSING POGROM AGAINST KUKI-ZO

One month after the state sponsored ethnic cleansing pogrom broke out last year, Kuki villages of Sugnu area were burnt down.

On 4th June 2023 at around 1:50 PM, a significant number of individuals, believed to be Meitei militants dressed in black attire congregated at Khurkhul, which is a Meitei Colony. Subsequently they were observed moving towards Leimakhong, an area predominantly inhabited by the Kuki community in Kangpokpi. At approximately 2:00 PM, acts of violence unfolded as L. Munlai and Leilon Vaiphei villages in Leimakhong came under attack, with the assailants employing automatic rifles. As of the time of this report, the attack was ongoing and the situation remained tense.

Meitei radical groups Arambai Tenggol, and Meitei Leepun led by Manipur Police Commandos attack Kuki villages in the Sugnu area
Details of the Villages:

1. Gangpijang - 17 Houses; EMP Church
2. Sokom - 52 Houses; Mizoram Presbyterian Church, Kuki Women Human Rights office building LP School; UP School
3. Thingbongphai - 10 Houses; KBC Church; LP School
4. Lonpi Khunou - 35 Houses; KBC Church; LP School
5. JS Jangnoi - 22 Houses
6. Nazareth - 29 Houses, Catholic Church
7. D Bethany - 10 Houses, Catholic Church
8. M Munpi - 18 Houses; KBC Church; Kuki Chiefs' Association (KCA) Building; 1 Private School (Corner Stone Academy)
9. New Keiphom - 27 Houses; Catholic Church
10. Hebron - 18 Houses; Catholic Church
11. K Sabi - 30 Houses; EMP Church; ECI Church; LP School
12. Utangpokpi - 35 Houses; EMP Church; LP School
13. Moltinchan - 20 Houses; EMP Church
14. Khopijang - 55 Houses; KBC Church; ICDS Quarter; KBC Gambih Office Building; Greenland Nursing College; Englighten Kids Care Centre
15. Kotsopai - 28 Houses; ECI Church
16. Gamlen - 15 Houses



A total of 421 Houses, 15 Churches, 9 Schools 2 CSO Office. 1ICDS quarter and 1 Church office was effectively burned down by the Meitei radicals

As dusk fell, a horrific incident occurred in front of the police on the outskirts of Imphal, where three Individuals fell victim to a heinous act. The victims were identified as Meena Hangshing, her 7-year-old son Tonsing Hangshing, and their relative Lydia Lourembam. They were traveling in an ambulance en route to Imphal to seek medical treatment for young Tonsing, who was hit by a bullet in the head while inside an Assam Rifles Camp in Kangchup. The convoy, escorted by the police, was waylaid by a Meitel mob which then burned the three victims alive in the ambulance.

JUNE 05, 2023

Around 1:00 AM, Kuki villages namely, Luwangsangol and Phaileng were attacked by suspected Meitei militants using sophisticated automatic rifles.

Meitei radical groups Arambai Tenggol, and Meeitei Leepun led by Manipur Police Commandos attacked Kuki villages in the Sugnu area, burning down three Kuki villages - Uchatampak (33 Houses), Boljang (35 Houses) and Singtom (28 Houses).



NEWS ANALYSIS

The Bigness in Smallness: Biren's Miscalculation on Arambai Tenggol's Influence Costs BJP Heavily in Manipur

The miscalculation on the influence and power of ARAMBAI TENGGOL by BJP and Biren cost BJP HEAVILY in the 2024 general election both in the outer and inner Manipur constituency. Arambai Tenggol whom they consider could be "THE KINGMAKER" like other insurgent groups of North East failed miserably for them. As the BJP TALLY shifts from MAJORITY in 2019 to MERCY in 2024, they had to pay a HEAVIER PRICE than they should have, had the MODI MAGIC OF 2019 been as effective. The repeated attempt to butter up Arambai Tenggol by fulfilling their demands was seen by the KUKIS as them being an ANTI-KUKI party, the attempt by Arambai Tenggol to capture the election using guns was seen by the Meiteis as an attack on their democratic rights.

In the aftermath of the NYAY BHARAT JODO YATRA 2.0 flag-off from Manipur, and a few days before the Home Minister was set to visit the state in January this year, the ARAMBAI TENGGOL captured the constitutional machinery at Kangla fort, obligating the ELECTED MLAs and MPs belonging to the Meitei community to fulfil their demands which are all discriminatory towards and inimical to the rights and dignity of KUKIS. The close nexus between the government in the state was by then a well established fact for the citizens

residing in the political jurisdiction of Manipur as they are often the "LAAPATAS GOVERNMENT" as far as crimes and atrocities committed by ARAMBAI TENGGOL is concerned. So the military kidnapping of constitutional functionaries to force their demands upon comes as no surprises for the Kukis.

What surprises the people of INDIA in general and the KUKIS in particular was the stance taken by the central government towards the illegal and anti-national activities of ARAMBAI TENGGOL. The central government rather than condemning the act and taking strong actions against the outfit that attacked the very soul of India's democracy and its constitution, negotiated with them and even fulfilled some of their demands. History repeats itself for the KUKIs. Once, a political map drawn without their consultation made them citizens of different countries, now they are separated in true sense by fencing the border. They are so near but made so far. As tribal, their ties are still so close, thus "THE VISITATION" is a symbol of their love, care and a means through which they stay connected and

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maintain their ties. The animosity of the communal terrorist outfit cost the tribal rights of the KUKIS.

The buck to appease and fulfil the demands of the terrorists at KANGLA FORTE does not stop there. The Kukis' lone political dialogue platform with the central government SoO, which has been an eyesore for the Arambai Tenggol, the Meitei public and its government, was and is being held back. As the demographic tally of Meitei made them "THE KINGMAKER" in both the LOK SABHA constituency of Manipur, the grievances, suffering and injustice inflicted upon KUKIS by the barbaric and inhumane cruelty of the Arambai Tenggol is thrown out the window to fulfill yet another demand put forth by the Arambai Tenggol. The Home Minister of the country, during his campaign for inner Manipur Lok Sabha constituency, assured the Meiteis that Manipur integrity will not be broken, despite the fact that KUKIS repeated request and consistent demands since the beginning of the ethnic violence had been "SEPERATE POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION" OUTSIDE MANIPUR WITHIN INDIA.

While the demands of Arambai tenggol were met one after another, the government expects the Kukis to be WELL-BEHAVED VICTIMS. The Kukis are granted only "THE RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENCE". The Kukis thus boycotted the contesting of the election to draw the attention of the government that they are not happy with the STEP -MOTHERLY TREATMENT. However, they were always seen as zoned and ignored completely by the government. The NEGLECT AND COMPLETE IGNORANCE of the KUKIS is what made the BJP realise the BIGNESS OF SMALLNESS. They neglected the KUKI VOTE, when the candidate voted by the Kukis overwhelmingly won the outer Lok Sabha election.

Initially one could understand why the ARAMBAI TENGGOL was so favoured . However the reports of

multiple gun firing incidents in various polling stations which were necessarily followed by booth capture, finally connected the dots. Voters present in those polling stations say those armes miscreants belonged to the Arambai Tenggol, which as always was denied by the terrorist outfit.

Had BJP in general and MO-SHA In particular, foreseen the future of what the people's mandate today will be, they would not have neglected the cries and suffering of the Kuki tribes in Manipur. ALAS, like rivers that never go back, their decision then sealed their fate against their favour. It was too late when they realised the bigness of their small vote tally. Unlike the country's PM Shri Narendra Modi, the biggest opposition leader in India, Mr. RAHUL GANDHI, visited the burning and crying state of INDIA not once but twice, despite the little to no power he had, to redress their grievances and suffering. He came and listened to their story and wiped their tears. He came to embrace them when they felt foreign in their own country and remind them "HE IS THERE FOR THEM" when they had lost all hope as a result of the step-motherly attitude towards their suffering, injustice and grievances by the central government. The votes secured by the candidate of his party is telling of people paying him back with the same amount of LOVE he gave to people from his SHOP OF LOVE in BIREN'S HATE BAZAR.

Manipur's election has thus taught the BJP two important lessons; NEVER TO UNDERMINE THE BIGNESS OF THE MINORITIES and NEVER TO ATTACK THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF THOSE THAT HAVE TASTED ITS SWEETNESS.



Since May last year, Manipur's two major communities, the Meiteis and the Kuki-Zomi tribal groups, have been embroiled in a fierce conflict.

The civil war has left over 227 dead, displaced 70,000 people from their homes and led to an unofficial partition along ethnic lines, all on the watch of Bharatiya Janata Party governments at both state and the Centre.

On June 4, the bitterly divided communities appeared to have united – in their rejection of the BJP.

As of 9 pm, the Congress was on course to win both Inner Manipur and Outer Manipur constituencies, with a 47.59% vote share as opposed to 16.58% for the BJP and 18.7% for its ally Naga People's Front.

The Congress candidate for Inner Manipur, A Bimol Akoijam, was leading over his BJP rival Thounaojam Basanta Singh by over 1 lakh votes. In Outer Manipur, the party's Alfred Kanngam S Arthur had a lead of 85,000 votes over Kachui Timothy Zimik, the candidate of Naga People's Front.

"It appears to be a decisive vote against the BJP in Manipur from all communities," said a Zomi activist,

who did not want to be identified. "Even the Meitei voter who has been sold hate and vitriol for the past 12 months seems to be fed up and disillusioned."

Chief Minister N Biren Singh of the BJP has been criticised not just for its failure to contain the violence but also for stoking Meitei majoritarian sentiments. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not visited the strife-torn state since the start of the conflict.

"This mandate should open the eyes of the government of India," said L Somrendra Singh, a 54-year-old teacher in Moirang town.

Political scientist Kham Khan Suan Hausing said the result was a vote against the "double-engine sarkar", referring to the BJP state and central governments. "The result demonstrates that the cocktail of majoritarian and electoral politics has its limits."

Biren rebuffed

The Inner Manipur seat, which spans most of the Imphal valley districts, saw a contest between

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Akoijam, a teacher at Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Thounaojam Basanta Singh, a state Cabinet minister.

Imphal-based political scientist Senjam Mangi Singh attributed the BJP's poor performance in Inner Manipur to two factors. Voters were disappointed with the Central government in general and Prime Minister Modi in particular, and also had faith in the ability and competence of Bimol Akoijam as a political leader. "Many have come to equate the silence of the prime minister with indifference," said Singh.

Akoijam is known to be an articulate advocate for the Meitei cause and he drew a positive response, especially from educated voters. "The Congress rode on the shoulder of Bimol Akoijam," said the editor of an Imphal-based English daily.

Despite an anti-incumbency sentiment against the BJP, the Congress was up against the strong-arm tactics of the Arambai Tenggol, a radical Meitei militia group believed to be close to the Biren Singh government. Its cadres had allegedly threatened Akoijam during the campaign.

The verdict is being seen as a rebuff to Biren Singh, who has been criticised for ignoring his constitutional duties as the chief minister and taking on the role of an ethnic strongman to placate the Meiteis.

"People, especially Meitei voters, are utterly tired of the divisive politics the current regime is playing, especially on ethnic lines," said an editor at Ukhrul Times, an online daily that operates from the Naga Hills.

The tribal vote

In Outer Manipur, home to Manipur's two major tribal communities, the Nagas and Kuki-Zos as well as a sizeable chunk of Meitei voters, the BJP did not run in the election. However, its ally, the Naga People's Front,

put up Timothy Zimik, a retired bureaucrat, as its candidate.

The Kuki-Zo groups had decided against putting up a candidate in protest against the ethnic violence. The community appeared to have sided with Arthur, who has a record of espousing the cause of tribal rights. They believe he will advance the greater cause of tribal solidarity.

"This worked out for Arthur as many Kuki-Zo votes went to him," the Ukhrul Times editor said.

Political scientist Senjam Mangi Singh said that in Outer Manipur, "Meiteis, who are traditional Congress supporters, and Kukis appear to have helped Arthur".

The Ukhrul Times editor also pointed out that there was resentment among the Nagas against the Naga People's Front, as the incumbent MP, Lorho S Pfoze, had failed to speak up for the Naga cause. "None of the issues related to the Naga political solution were allowed to be raised in Parliament because NPF is an ally of BJP," the editor said.

He was referring to the long-running demand for a sovereign Naga homeland, which spawned India's oldest insurgency. In 2015, the Centre signed a framework agreement that was to lay the ground for a peace accord with the largest Naga militant group, the National Socialist Council of Nagalim (Isak-Muivah faction). Since then, there has been a deadlock over the separate Naga flag and Naga Constitution.

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Alfred's campaigns were disrupted by gunfire a few times. He is elected from the outer constituency of Manipur (reserved for ST). He was able to garner the support of the Kuki-Zo as they had no candidate this time. He promised to work towards repealing AFSPA.



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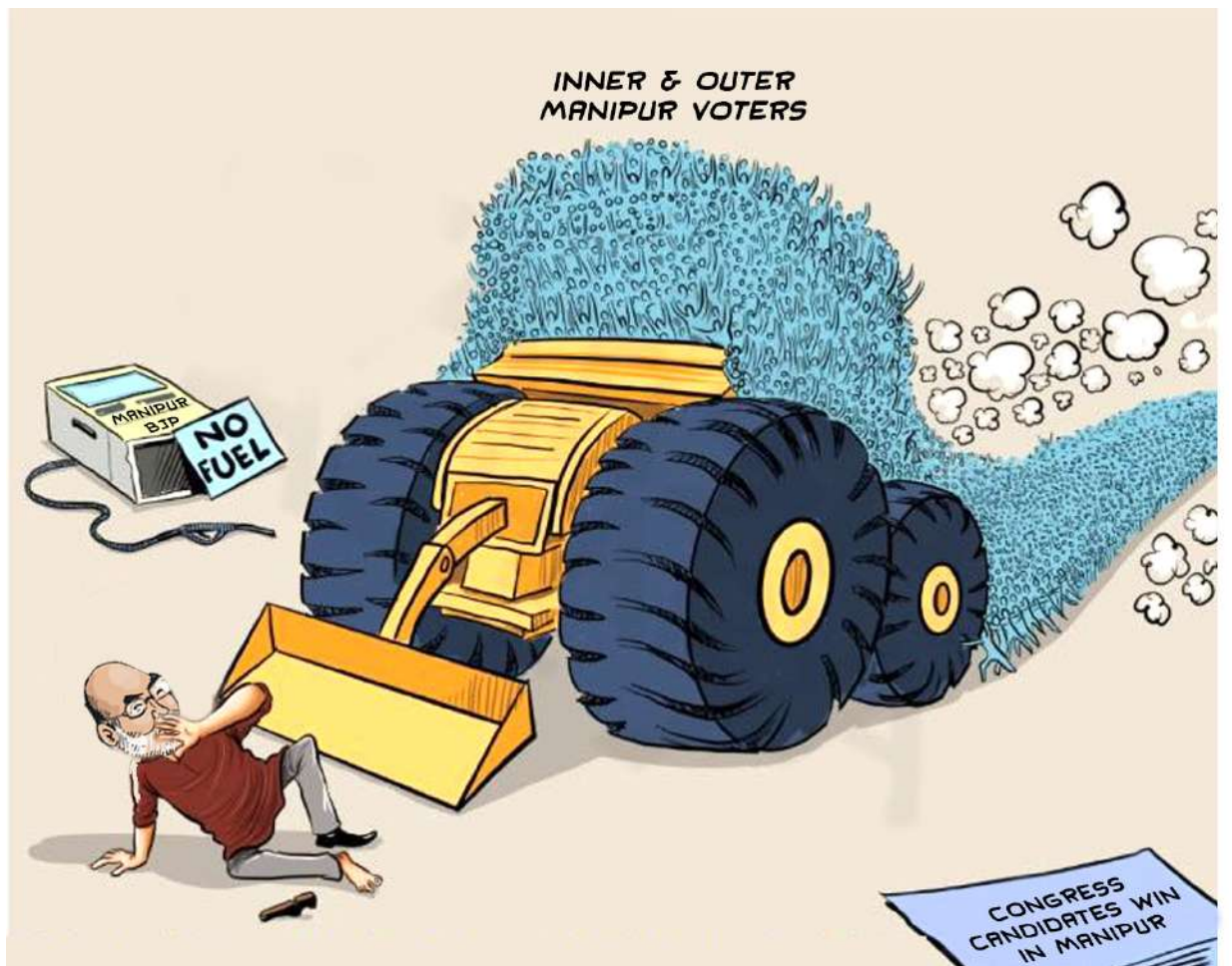
The long-suffering people of Manipur, whose resilience and strength has been under major strain since the state began burning on the night of May 3rd 2023, have sent a very powerful signal by electing Congress MPs in both Inner and Outer Manipur. It is also a tribute to @RahulGandhi's visit to Manipur on 29th and 30th June 2023, and to the launch of the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra on January 14th, 2024 from Thoubal, when the state Government refused permission for it to start from Imphal.

It is also a tight slap on the face of Mr. Narendra Modi, who simply refused to reach out to the people of Manipur and did not visit the state even for a few hours. The two Congress MPs have a huge responsibility, and with their election, hopefully, the process of reconciliation will get a big boost.

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This very land that I sit upon,
Drove me to an edge one day.
I wanted to fish for freedom,
But they broke my dragnet.

So I brought a bigger net,
For an even bigger freedom.

Look at us,
Content with this quiet disorder.
Land and sky ours,
Unclaimed and soon to forgotten.

“This very land I call my own,
It has bled a hundred times over”,
Said my father’s father, whose mother’s
Father had taught him how to fish
For freedom and more freedom.

- Annie Boichong