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MEMORANDUM

To
The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Shri Narendra Modi
Seva Teerth,
New Delhi - 110011



Subject: Memorandum seeking justice for the brutal killing of three Kuki-Zo Pastors and urgent political and security intervention for the Kuki-Zo people in Manipur

Respected Narendra Modi ji,

We, the undersigned representatives of the Kuki Students' Organisation Delhi & NCR, submit this memorandum with deep anguish and urgency seeking your immediate intervention regarding the continuing violence, targeted persecution, displacement, and insecurity faced by the Kuki-Zo people in Manipur.

1. THREE CHURCH LEADERS KILLED BY TANGKHUL LED NSCN-IM

The recent brutal killing of three Kuki-Zo Church Pastors on 13 May 2026, along with the injuring of several others and the abduction of 14 Kuki-Zo men by Tangkhul-led NSCN-IM terrorists, has once again exposed the complete breakdown of law and order in the hill regions of Manipur.

The deceased pastors:

1. Rev. Dr. Vumthang Sithou 2. Rev. Kaigoulun Lhouvum 3. Rev. Paogoulun Sithou, were unarmed civilians engaged in religious and humanitarian service. Their targeted killing has deeply wounded the sentiments of the Kuki-Zo people and represents a grave assault on the constitutional rights to life, dignity, and religious freedom.

This incident is not isolated but part of a continuing pattern of violence, intimidation, extortion, ethnic targeting, and territorial aggression carried out by Tangkhul-led NSCN-IM terrorists and its proxy groups. Since 1992, numerous Kuki-Zo villages have been attacked, burned, occupied, and forcibly depopulated.

2. VIOLENCE AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES BY TANGKHUL LED NSCN-IM AND ITS PROXIES



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Recent incidents involving the burning down of villages such as Haijang, Gampal, K. Songlung, Litan, Mullam, and Lanchah further demonstrate the worsening security situation and systematic targeting of Kuki-Zo civilians.

We also wish to bring to the attention of the Government of India the alarming increase in illegal cross-border movement and criminal activities in Ukhrul and Kamjong districts. Illegal timber and drug trade centres operating in Namlee, Wanglee, and Choro have allegedly become hubs sustaining terrorist networks and unlawful activities in the region.

Further, Tangkhul-led NSCN-IM terrorists continue to use proxy groups such as ZUF Kamson to create division and instability among Zeliangrong communities. Such divisional tactics are dangerous and threaten communal harmony across the Northeast.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has also confirmed the involvement of NSCN-IM cadres in the looting of Punjab National Bank (PNB), Ukhrul, involving approximately ₹20 crores, exposing the dangerous nexus between terrorism and organised criminal activities.

3. INCOMPETENCE/COMPLICITY OF MANIPUR POLICE

Since the ethnic cleansing of the Kuki-Zo from the Imphal valley by the Meeteis, perpetrated by groups mobilised for terror; Arambai Tenggol and Meetei Leepun, the Manipur police have failed to carry out its duties. Armories were looted by Arambai Tenggol in their plain sight. The two women paraded naked at B. Phainom were taken away from a police vehicle, where they suddenly seemed to lost the keys to their vehicle. Most recently, the 14 Kuki hostages were snatched away by the Senapati District Students Association (SDSA) right in the presence of the OC of Senapati PS. These are a few of the instances. This clearly shows the complicity and the incompetence of the state police.

4. DEMANDS

In light of the above, we humbly place the following demands before the Government of India:

1. Immediate abrogation of the ceasefire agreement with the secessionist Tangkhul-led NSCN-IM terrorists.
2. Immediate release and safe recovery of the 14 abducted Kuki-Zo men.
3. Launch massive combing operations in Ukhrul and Kamjong districts to dismantle terrorist camps, stop illegal cross-border movement, and restore peace and normalcy in the region.



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4. Immediate investigation and crackdown on illegal timber and drug trade centres operating in Namlee, Wanglee, and Choro.
5. NIA/CBI investigation into the killing of the three Kuki-Zo Church Pastors and prosecution of all perpetrators, conspirators, and supporters under relevant laws.
6. Take stringent legal action against Tangkhul women and other individuals or groups obstructing the movement and operations of armed forces and shielding Tangkhul-led NSCN-IM terrorists.
7. Ban organisations involved in abductions and communal incitement, including SDSA and other proxy groups aiding terrorist activities.
8. Constitute a High-Level Central Team to survey Kuki-Zo villages destroyed or occupied by NSCN-IM since 1992 and restore land to the original inhabitants.
9. Ensure rehabilitation, compensation, and long-term security guarantees for all victims of ethnic violence and displaced families.
10. Immediate implementation of Separate Administration/Union Territory with Legislature for the Kuki-Zo people under the Constitution of India to ensure peace, security, political protection, and safeguard against repeated ethnic violence and persecution.
11. Safe release of the 14 Kuki hostages that were snatched away from Senapati Police, and a prompt investigation into the complicity of the police in this chain of events.

Respected Prime Minister Ji, the Kuki-Zo people have always remained loyal to the Union of India and have contributed immensely towards national integrity and security. However, continued violence, targeted persecution, displacement, and administrative failure have left the community with no confidence under the present arrangement in Manipur.

We therefore appeal for your urgent personal intervention to ensure justice, security, constitutional protection, and a lasting political solution for the Kuki-Zo people.

If the genuine grievances and democratic demands of the Kuki-Zo people continue to be ignored, the consequences of such inaction will inevitably be reflected in the 2027 Assembly Elections in Manipur.

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