



Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)

Conglomerate of Recognised Tribes in Lamka, Outer Manipur

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The Manipur government had accumulated highly advanced MMG MK 2A1 weapons earlier this month. Recently, Kuldiep Singh, the state security advisor, made hints about an impending "attack" on 28 September 2024. The Arambai Tenggol leader, Kourounganba Khuman, expressed his excitement for 28 September 2024 in a social media post. These are indicators that an attack plan is being intended towards the Kuki-Zo. Previously, an assault on Kuki-Zo occurred shortly after the Manipur government announced the presence of 200 Kuki militants in Jiribam. The 900 armed men from Myanmar who are supposedly moving must be a ruse for attacking the Kuki-Zo.

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) today convened an emergency meeting in light of these situations. The meeting resolves the following to defend ourselves against the possibility of an upcoming Meitei attack:

1. No traveling outside Kuki-Zo area during 26-29 September 2024.
2. Closure of borders during 26-29 September 2024.
3. Closure of schools, institutions and offices from 27-29 September 2024.
4. Total shutdown on 28 September 2024 (excluding emergency services like medical, fire, water and media).
5. All village volunteers and citizens to be on high alert.
6. Medical teams and ambulances (private and government) to be on stand by during 26-29 September 2024.

We requested everyone to follow and comply with the aforementioned advice. Additionally, we ask that all district security personnel, be it state or central, remain extremely vigilant in order to thwart any outside attacks.

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