

Situation Report - 2

Manipur Violence

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Background:

On 3rd May 2023 violence broke out between the Kuki and Meitei communities at various places in Manipur during the course of a 'Tribal Solidarity March' by the All Tribal Students' Union of Manipur (ATSUM) to oppose the longstanding demand that the Meitei community be included in the list of the state's Scheduled Tribes (ST), which received a boost from an order of the Manipur High Court last month. The Army and Assam Rifles carried out flag marches in the areas hit by the violence.

SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Death toll **rises to 54** in Manipur's communal violence. Life returned to normal in the Imphal Valley on Saturday with shops and markets reopening and cars plying on the roads.
- About **13,000 civilians were rescued** by the army and are currently staying in various ad-hoc boarding facilities specially created at company operating bases and military garrisons.
- A Enhanced security presence is now seen in all major areas and roads, including more troops, rapid response forces, and central police forces.
- Over **1,100 people** from Manipur's Jiribam district and nearby areas crossed the inter-state border into Assam's Cachar district following violence
- The Manipur government on May 4 issued a **shoot-at-sight** order in "extreme cases", as escalating ethnic violence
- The Manipur government has convened an all-political party meeting on May 6 to discuss the current situation in the state and find ways to bring peace and stability to the region.

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected population - 13000



Affected Districts - 8



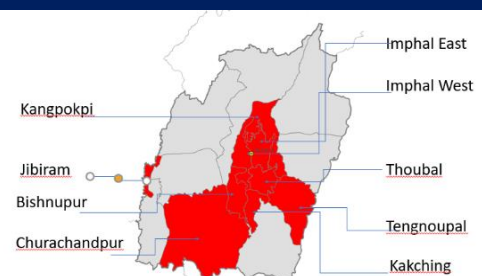
Human Lives Lost - 54



Injured peoples - 200



No. of persons evacuated - 13000



- The state has shut down internet services across Manipur for five days
- The Northeast Frontier Railway has stopped all Manipur-bound trains.
- IndiGo will operate two special additional flights from Imphal to Kolkata on May 6 in view of the current situation in Manipur.
- A team of Indian Red Cross Society Nagaland branch reached a private hospital from Manipur on Thursday evening to visit the injured and distributed relief materials including blankets, shirts and cash.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Government Response



Response

- Following the outbreak of violence, army, and Assam Rifles personnel were deployed in several districts of Manipur.
- More than 13,000 people have been evacuated from various districts and kept in separate camps. About 5,000 people were shifted to Churachandpur, 2,000 to Imphal Valley and 2,000 to the border town of Moreh.
- Mizoram Law Minister TJ Lalnunthluanga may visit violence-hit Manipur
- Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Saturday reviewed the rescue of students in his state from violent Manipur. So far, 83 students from Meghalaya have been airlifted from Manipur, a senior official of the state home department said
- Nagaland Deputy Chief Minister Y Paton visited a private hospital in Kohima to see the injured brought from Manipur.
- The Tripura government has set up a helpline for students stranded in Manipur
- The Arunachal Pradesh government is trying to evacuate citizens from violence-hit Manipur
- The Kerala government is organizing efforts to bring back the students



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