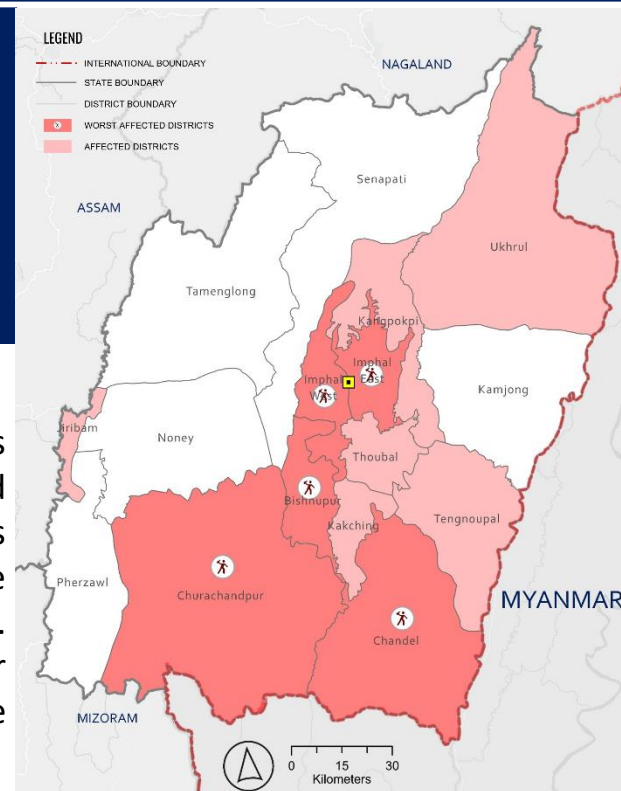


Situation Report - 06

Manipur Violence

Date: 19th May 2023

Time: 12:00 PM



Background

Ethnic violence in the Indian state of Manipur has killed 74 people, hospitalized hundreds, and displaced around 47914. But since the situation has come under control, authorities in Manipur have been gradually relaxing the curfew restrictions. Relief and response efforts are ongoing in Manipur and neighboring states under the supervision of the government and humanitarian agencies.

SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- Curfew has been relaxed across the state citing significant improvement in law and order situation. While **curfew was lifted from 5 am to 3 pm in Valley districts**, Imphal East, Imphal West, Thoubal, Kakching, and Jiribam, **curfew was relaxed by 6 hours from 6 am to 12 pm in Bishnupur district**.
- The Manipur government has extended the **suspension of internet services throughout the state until May 20**.
- An Assam Rifles jawan died on May 18th, he was shot by assailants during violence in Manipur while patrolling the area at Dolaithabi in East on May 10.
- The Supreme Court has asked the Manipur government to submit a fresh status report on the measures taken for the safety, relief, and rehabilitation of all the people affected by the violence.
- Supreme Court took a strong view against the Manipur High Court's order asking the state government to submit the recommendation to give Scheduled Tribe (ST) status to the Meitei community

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected districts
- 11



Human lives lost -
74



Injured peoples
- 236



No. of persons
displaced - 47914



No. of fully damaged
buildings - 1794



No. of Relief Camps -
318

- According to the government status report, a total of **318 relief camps** have been opened so far, **relief has been provided to 47,914 people**, and **626 FIRs** have been registered.
- Thousands of displaced people living in relief camps located in remote areas on the outskirts of Imphal Valley are facing a **shortage of basic essentials including food**. Those living in the camps, especially nursing mothers, are having a hard time due to the shortage of essentials.
- According to media reports, most of the children below the age of six in the camps suffer from fever and diarrhea, while nursing mothers and babies face a lot of discomfort and inconvenience.
- Although medicines are available in pharmacies in the Imphal region, most people are unable to buy medicines from there due to financial problems.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Government Response



Response

- A total of **128 columns** of the Indian Army and Assam Rifles are continuing flag march in the affected areas
- The Manipur state government has released a contingency fund of Rs **3 crore** for the relief work and around **46,000 people** have been helped so far.
- According to the affidavit in the supreme court, the state government has decided to **earmark 25 percent** of the regional development fund of the MLAs for relief work in their respective assembly constituencies.
- The government has informed that provision for ration, food, water, and medical care & medicines are being arranged by the District Magistrates with Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Executive Magistrates, and District level Officers.
- Jwalamukhi Battalion of Assam Rifles conducted a medical relief camp at Changabung village in Kangpokpi district of Manipur and provided medical assistance and basic life care checkups.
- On 15 May, the Army and Assam Rifles provided security cover to 28 trucks that reached Imphal via NH-37 with fuel and other essentials, and on the 16th and 17th, 100 trucks reached Manipur with military security.
- Tripura Chief Minister on May 17 flagged off a truck carrying relief supplies including food, clothes, and other essential items to the people of Manipur.



Assam Rifles providing security cover to trucks
Source: Media



CYMA visiting relief camps
Source: Media

Stakeholder's Preparedness and Response

- Caritas India and CRS, along with their local partners are providing Food kits and Hygiene kits in Manipur, Mizoram, and Assam worth Twenty Thousand USD and Ten Lac INR.
- Manipur Red Cross Society is providing relief and support to the affected population.
- Goonj is responding in Cachar, Assam, and Kangpokpi, Manipur with food and non-food items. They are also exploring for funds to meet the needs of other districts.
- Doctors For You is supplementing the government's effort in organizing medical camps and health care support in the violence-affected districts.
- Oasis India in collaboration with KKL provided relief support in the form of Food and WaSH kits to nine makeshift camps in Churachandpur.
- Humanitarian Aid International, along with its local members, provided support in violence-affected areas and delivered emergency relief supplies to 1,330 people from eight camps in Assam. Also, HAI is trying to supply drinking water to 20 relief camps in the Bishnupur district of Manipur.
- CYMA leaders visited relief camps for Manipur arrivals in the Kolasib District of Mizoram and extended support.
- The JNV Khumbong Alumni Association has opened a Relief Data Support Centre to streamline and facilitate the flow of information between relief providers and relief camps, amid the prevailing crisis in Manipur.
- NEICORD is coordinating with local agencies and individuals in the makeshift camps in Cachar. They also supported the community kitchen in Guwahati.
- EFICOR is planning to provide relief materials to people from Manipur, who have taken shelter in Delhi.
- ADRA India is planning to respond in Manipur and trying to find ways to get access to the state. They are also closely monitoring the situation in Mizoram.
- Inter Agency Groups (IAG) – Manipur and Sphere India are closely monitoring the situation

Emerging Needs

- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene items including sanitary napkins, washing, and bathing soaps
- Food and Non-food items including dignity kits, tarpaulins, mosquito nets, mattresses, bed sheets, blankets, Utensils, and toiletries are also needed for every camp.
- Health actions like nutrition supplies and immediate support especially for children, lactating mothers, pregnant ladies, etc.
- Emergency medications for diabetics, persons with high blood pressure, cancer patients, etc. in accordance with the recommendation of their physician
- Psychosocial support for long-term recovery



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