

Situation Report - 07

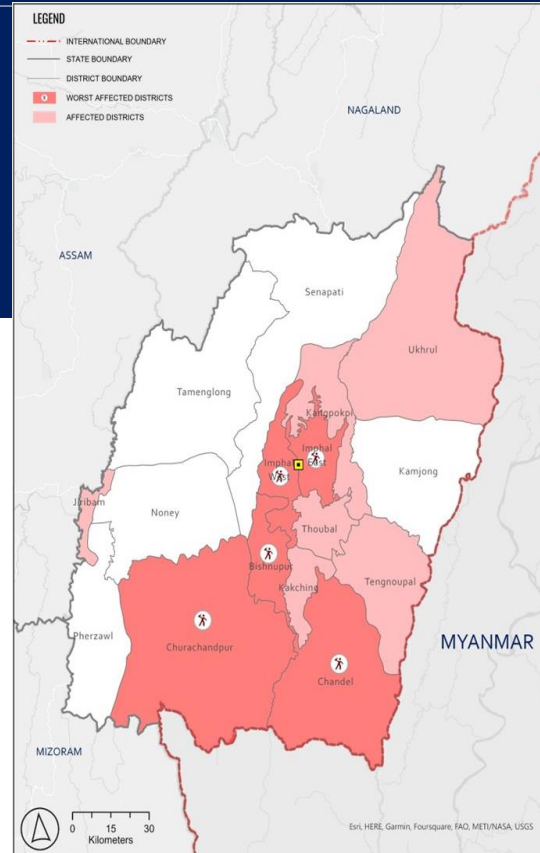
Manipur Violence

Date: 24th May 2023

Time: 08:00 PM

Background

A resurgence of violent incidents in Manipur during the current period has tragically resulted in the loss of approximately 75 lives, with hundreds of individuals requiring hospitalization and over 35,000 people displaced from their homes. Despite this dire situation, relief and response operations in Manipur and neighboring states persist under the diligent oversight of governmental authorities and humanitarian organizations. These collective efforts aim to address the urgent needs of affected individuals and communities, offering support, aid, and assistance during this challenging period.



SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- On May 24, **fresh incidents of violence in the Bishnupur district left one person dead, two others injured and several houses torched.**
- In view of the incidents of violence, the district authorities have **anceled the relaxation of curfew from 5 am to 4 pm in Bishnupur, Imphal East, and Imphal West districts.**
- The internet shutdown across the state has been extended till May 26th**
- A curfew has been imposed in sensitive areas. But the curfew is relaxed for a few hours daily depending on the situation.
- According to the latest reports from Mizoram, **7801 people were internally displaced from Manipur to Mizoram.**
- According to the government status report, a total of **318 relief camps** have been opened, relief has been provided to **47,914 people**, and **2502 FIRs** have been registered.

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected population – 58000+



Affected Districts - 11



Human Lives Lost - 74



Injured people (approx.) - 250



No. of persons Displaced - 47914



No. of Fully damaged buildings - 1794



No. of Relief Camps - 235



People staying in camps - 39405



People staying at relatives place – 10,000

- According to media reports, thousands of displaced people from Churachandpur and other nearby villages are staying in various relief camps in Moirang. They are fed by civil society organizations and local residents.
- As most of the exam centers are located in Imphal, it is a prevailing situation that candidates miss important exams like SSC, CUET, UPSC, UGC-NET, CSIR-NET, and many displaced students have to drop out.

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
- Army and additional paramilitary forces have been deployed in the state to control the violence and conduct rescue and relief operations.
- Chief Minister, said his government had sought 20 more companies of Central security forces to cope with the recurring violence in some areas
- Army, Assam Rifles, and Territorial Army have been **deployed in 23 of the most sensitive and volatile police station areas in 11 districts**
- Assam Rifles, continuing its efforts to help the people of North Eastern regions, is making relief arrangements in its camps to help the people rescued from Manipur.
- 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.
- 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.



Humanitarian agencies providing Relief materials
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Stakeholder's Preparedness and Response

- Seva Kendra Silchar (SKS), Caritas India & CRS distributed relief kits to 1500 people in 7 camps of displaced persons from Manipur in Lakhipur block of Cachar dist, Assam on May 21-22. Kits distributed include food & nutrition items & Non-Food Items (NFIs) such as mosquito nets.
- Indian Red Cross Society, Nagaland state branch, reached out to the Manipur state, and relief materials were distributed amongst the displaced people of Kangkupi and Senapati district
- Goonj is responding in Cachar, Assam, and Kangpokpi, Manipur with food and non-food items. They are also exploring 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.
- 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.
- CASA is working in Manipur relief program in Kangpokpi, Ukhrul, Bishnupur, Thoubal districts with food, non-food, and WASH items.
- Students under the banner of North East Students Forum (NESF) of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) are trying to help the people of Manipur by conducting donation drives on the campus.
- District IAG Churachandpur, Manipur was formed on 23rd May following the state-level IAG meeting at Imphal.
- In response to the Manipur crisis, the second Inter-Agency Coordination (IAC) Committee meeting of Sphere India was held on May 20th, 2023, over Zoom Platform, with representatives from IAG Manipur and other responding agencies. During this meeting, the IAC committee decided to activate the Unified Response Strategy (URS) for Manipur Peace and the process for Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) has been initiated in 7 Districts.
- Sphere India has requested the agencies already responding or planning to respond to timely update their information in the Sphere India URS matrix for mapping, indicating who is doing what and where. The link to matrix: <http://tiny.cc/URS-Manipur2023>

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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Source of Information

IAG Manipur, Media, Social media platforms, and Sphere India WhatsApp group

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