

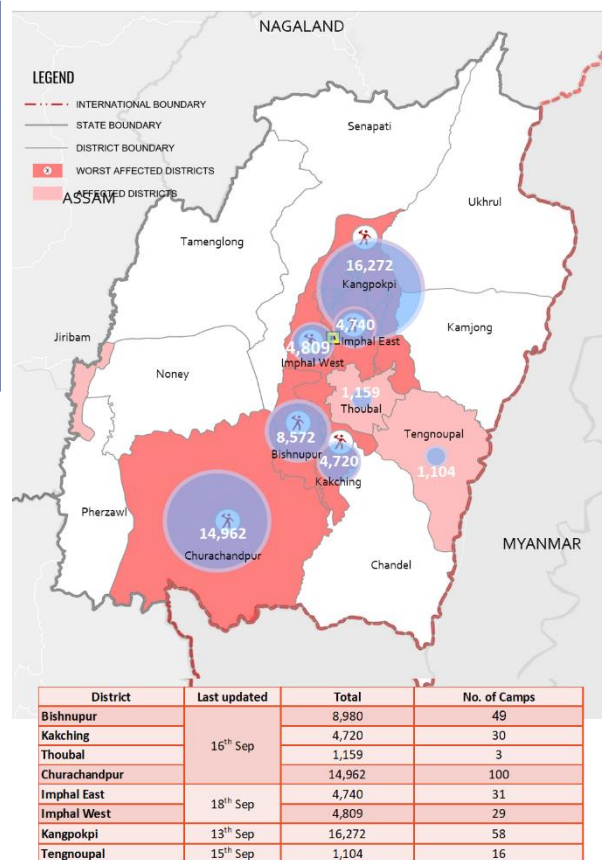
# Situation Report - 12

## Manipur Violence

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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Manipur has been entrenched in a protracted ethnic conflict since May, resulting in a significant loss of lives, with approximately 200 casualties recorded. Moreover, over 70,000 people find themselves displaced, straining overcrowded relief camps where food shortages have become a pressing concern. The ongoing digital blackout has hindered educational pursuits, while a staggering 11,414 Zero FIRs have been filed. Additionally, there is the looming threat of a fuel tanker strike, and recent acts of violence on September 9th and 12th have underscored the pressing need for intervention.



### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- The conflict has resulted in a significant loss of life, injuries, and displacement. As of the latest update, the situation remains dire, with no effective resolution in sight.
- Approximately 200 people have lost their lives, with 45 deaths attributed to a lack of medical care in Churachandpur and Kangpokpi.
- Over 70,000 individuals have been displaced due to the ongoing violence.
- Relief camps have been set up to accommodate the displaced, but they are overcrowded, experiencing food shortages, and in need of volunteer assistance.
- A digital blackout lasting over 3,050 hours has disrupted information sharing, education, and online classes, exacerbating the crisis.
- There have been 11,414 Zero FIRs, with 6,621 converted to regular FIRs, and 4,766 filed within their original jurisdiction.
- A plea has been made by the Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU) to the Union government to declare all valley districts as disturbed areas and impose the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958, as a means to restore normalcy.
- Approximately 50 students from NIT Manipur have been advocating for online classes due to the ongoing violence but have not received a response from their dean.

#### Statistical Overview



Affected population - 01 lakh+



Affected Districts - 09



Human Lives Lost – 200 (approx.)



Injured people (approx.) - 6000



No. of persons Displaced - 70,000



No. of Fully damaged buildings – 4786



No. of Relief Camps – 325



People staying in camps – 57,996 (08 district)

- 23 MLAs in the ruling BJP-led government in Manipur have signed a resolution pledging to protect the territorial integrity of the strife-torn state.
- Fuel tanker drivers from Assam have threatened an indefinite strike unless armed militants responsible for attacks on empty tankers in Noney district are apprehended and punished. This adds to the security challenges in the region.
- On September 9th, Three deaths were reported in Pallel, Kakching district due to violence.
- On September 12th, unidentified gunmen killed three individuals in Manipur's Kangpokpi district, raising security concerns in the region.
- Despite the ongoing ethnic conflict, two boys from Manipur, one Meitei and one Kuki, showcased their sportsmanship by winning the South Asian Football Federation SAFF under-16 champion trophy, highlighting the resilience of the peace-minded individuals within the affected communities.

District	Date	No. of canmps	No. of Inmates
Kangkokpi	27th June	50	10811
	31st July	58	12480
	31st August	55	15663
	13th September	58	16272
Imphal West	27th June	20	2207
	31st July	33	4724
	31st August	33	4628
	18th September	29	4809
Imphal East	27th June	53	9815
	31st July	36	5619
	31st August	36	5880
	18th September	31	4740
Bishnupur	27th June	57	8866
	31st July	50	7963
	31st August	49	8698
	16th September	49	8980
Churachandpur	27th June	102	14616
	31st July	109	15269
	30th August	102	14746
	16th September	100	14962
Kakching	31st August	38	4598
	16th September	30	4720

*Number of relief camps and inmates from June to September in Kangpokpi, Bishnupur, Churachandpur, Kakching, Imphal West, and Imphal East*

## HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- The Manipur Cabinet has taken a crucial step in addressing the needs of displaced people by approving a permanent housing scheme. The initial phase of this initiative involves the construction of around 1,000 houses, with an estimated cost of ₹75 crore.
- The state has extended its 'disturbed area' status for another six months, emphasizing the ongoing humanitarian requirements in the region.
- The Cabinet has given approval to the Manipur Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault/Other Crimes in 2023, acknowledging the importance of addressing the specific needs of affected women.
- A GO - NGO coordination meeting was held in Kangpokpi district, focusing on critical humanitarian issues. Discussions included health concerns for displaced individuals, emergency interventions, livelihood schemes for IDPs, hospitalization care and services, and the provision of food grains and daily necessities for those in relief camps. The meeting witnessed the participation of 12 individuals, comprising government officials and local responding agencies.
- District IAGs of Imphal East and West convened a meeting at the Red Cross Society Office in Imphal. Participants shared their responses and challenges in the context of humanitarian efforts. It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the Caritas office.
- IAG Manipur, alongside various national and local humanitarian agencies, including CRS, CASA, CARITAS INDIA, RedCross, Oasis, HAI, NEICORD, ADRA India, EHA, Tanyak, ActionAid Association, and Doctors For You, is actively involved in relief efforts and maintains vigilant monitoring of the prevailing situation.

### URS MATRIX AND CAMP DASHBOARD



The Unified Response System maps out more than 120 responding agencies and also enlightens Real-Time Relief Camp Dashboard

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### JOINT RAPID NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JRNA)



Initial Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) Report was released on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023.

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### MHPSS TRAININGS IN 6 DISTRICTS



District-level training on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) in six districts.

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### COORDINATION MEETINGS



GO-NGO coordination mechanism established with DC Offices & district-level IAGs were formulated.

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