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Over 550 civil society groups and concerned individuals from across the country come together to condemn the continuing violence in Manipur.

Call for an immediate stop to divisive politics by the state and security forces.

Urge all parties for an immediate cease fire.

Issuing a statement expressing **deep concern about the continuing ethnic violence in Manipur** between the Meitei community and the tribal Kuki and Zo communities since early May 2023, people from across the nation **called on the Prime Minister to break his deafening silence on the ongoing civil war in the hills and valley areas of Manipur**, and for **'an immediate halt to this violence that is causing large scale disruption of lives, livelihoods and properties and unleashing even more terror among people'** - to date over 50,000 people are reported to be in more than 300 refugee camps and lakhs of men, women and children have been displaced. And the violence still continues.

It emphasises that, **'Manipur is burning today in very large part due to the divisive politics played by the BJP and its governments at the Centre and State. And on them lies the onus to stop this ongoing civil war before more lives are lost.'** It also unequivocally states that the state has *pretended to be an ally to both the communities for its political gains*, but has only widened the chasm of historical tensions between them without any effort to facilitate a dialogue towards resolution of the current crisis till date.

The statement further notes that, **'In the present scenario, the worst of the violence against the Kukis has been perpetuated by armed Meitei majoritarian groups like Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun, accompanied by genocidal hate-speech and supremacist displays of impunity. 'There are also news reports about frenzied mobs chanting 'rape her, torture her' while attacking women that urgently need to be verified.**

The statement demands an immediate halt to this ongoing violence and highlights the need for independent, non-partisan civil society members to visit the survivors and the bereaved; make attempts to verify reports of killings and rapes.

The signatories demand that:

- *The Prime Minister must speak up and take accountability of the current situation in Manipur.*
- *A court-monitored tribunal must be formed to establish facts, and prepare the ground for justice and healing of the gaping wound that separates communities of Manipur to mitigate the divisiveness and hatred being engineered.*
- *A fast track court be set up for all cases of sexual violence by state and non-state actors, as recommended by the Verma commission that 'personnel guilty of sexual offences in conflict areas should be tried under ordinary criminal law.*
- *Provision of relief by the government to those forced to flee and guarantee their safe return to their villages; rebuild their homes and lives. Provision of ex-gratia compensation to those who lost loved ones, suffered injuries and loss of home, grain, livestock and so on. This process of return, rehabilitation and compensation should be overseen by a panel of retired judges who know the region closely, perhaps appointed by the High Court or Supreme Court.*

The statement has been endorsed by many rights based and civil society groups including:

People's Union for Civil Liberties, Jharkhand Janadhikar Mahasabha, Saheli Women's Resource Centre, Hazrat e Zindagi Mamuli, BAGAICHA, Unity in Compassion, National Alliance of People's Movements, National Federation of Indian Women, Indian Christian Women's Movement, Human Rights Forum, Women against Sexual Violence and State Repression, Forum Against Oppression of Women, ANHAD, Feminists in Resistance, Karnataka Janashakti, Coordination of Democratic Rights Organisation, People's Union for Democratic Rights, Rashtriya Dharmnirpekshita Andolan Satara Maharashtra India, Bebaak Collective, Vimochana, Bhagat Singh Ambedkar Students Organisation, All India Krantikari Kisan Sabha(AIKKS), HAQ: Centre for Child Rights, Vimochana, Ananya Mahila Okkutta, Association for Democratic Rights Punjab, Prajaswamika Rachayitru Veda, International Federation of Trade Unions, Campaign Against Fabricated Cases, Swaraj Abhiyan, Justice Coalition of Religious - West India, All India Queer Association, Progressive Farmers Forum, Samajwadi Jan Parishad, Federation of Catholic Associations of Delhi NCR, India Justice Project, All India Union of Forest Working People, All India Democratic Women's Association, Nari Samata Manch

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Stop the violence in Manipur!

We are deeply concerned about the continuing ethnic violence in Manipur between the Meitei community and the tribal Kuki and Zo communities. We demand an immediate halt to this violence that is causing large scale disruption of lives, livelihoods and properties and unleashing even more terror among people.

The immediate trigger to this violence was an April 2023 Manipur High Court order advising the state government to grant the Meitei community (members of which now have either OBC or in some cases SC status) the status of Scheduled Tribe. Thereby, the Meitei community would have access to land that is currently reserved for tribal communities. Several spates of violence broke out throughout the month of May leading to a civil war situation given that both the groups were armed, leading to a complete breakdown of law and order. What we have witnessed since then has been unprecedented brutality and widespread atrocities against the civilians, by security forces, the police and the armed groups.

Manipur is burning today in very large part due to the divisive politics played by the BJP and its Governments at the Centre and State. And on them lies the onus to stop this ongoing civil war before more lives are lost. The violence is affecting men, women and children, over 50,000 people in more than 300 refugee camps and lakhs displaced.

Indeed, the situation has been grim since January this year when the BJP state government began efforts to remove 'illegal immigrants' from reserve forest areas who according to them have been settling in Manipur since the 1970s. The state government began an eviction drive in the districts of Churachandpur, Kangpokpi and Tengnoupal, declaring tribal forest dwellers as 'encroachers'.

Characteristic of its modus operandi across the country, the BJP is once again exacerbating the age-old ethnic tensions between communities for its own political gain. Clearly, the role of BJP lies in using force and coercion to entrench its foothold in the state. Pretending to be an ally to both the communities, it is only widening the chasm of historical tensions between them without any effort till date to facilitate a dialogue towards resolution.

Both the central and the state government are weaponising the constitutional provisions to destroy concepts of democratic dialogue, federalism and safeguarding of human rights. In the present scenario, the worst of the violence against the Kukis has been perpetuated by armed Meitei majoritarian groups like Arambai Tenggol and Meitei Leepun, accompanied by genocidal hate-speech and supremacist displays of impunity. Of these, the first is a revivalist group drawing Meiteis to "return" to Sanamahi traditions; while the latter is clearly of a Hindu supremacist orientation. Chief Minister Biren Singh is closely associated with these groups.

Both groups vilify the Kuki community as "illegal outsiders" and "narco terrorists". The Chief of Meitei Leepun, in a press interview, did not hesitate to state publicly that Kukis in areas disputed by Meiteis would be "wiped out". He also termed the Kuki community to be "illegal", "outsiders"; "not part of the family"; "not indigenous to Manipur" and "tenants" in Manipur. Earlier the Chief Minister himself had termed a Kuki human rights activist "Myanmarese"; a nod to the propaganda that the Meitei community faces a demographic threat from refugees

fleeing unrest in Myanmar. Since these refugees are from tribal groups that live in Manipur as well, Meitei majoritarian groups whip up the bogey of swelling tribal numbers overtaking the Meitei majority.

This language that dehumanises a minority community as “illegal” was used by the Union Home Minister Amit Shah and the Assam Chief Minister during the Assam NRC exercise. Now the same language has spread to another state in the North East, with the BJP fanning the flames of hatred, violence and xenophobic frenzy.

It is noted that Kuki armed groups solicited votes for the BJP in the 2022 Assembly elections, and seven of the ten Kuki MLAs in the Manipur Assembly are from BJP. Propaganda by Kuki groups also takes a leaf from the BJP book and, invoking precedents where Kuki leaders have collaborated with Indian state interests, brand the Meiteis as anti-India. Reports suggest that the overwhelming majority of those killed in the ongoing violence are from the Kuki community. Reportedly over 200 Kuki churches have been burned, along with schools, granaries and homes.

It is tragic that the age-old strategic use of rumours, called fake news today, to instigate conflicts within communities, continues to make women most vulnerable. Reportedly, such fake news by the majoritarian Meitei groups of the rape of Meitei women by Kukis became the pretext for the alleged lynchings and rapes of Kuki-Zo women. There are news reports about frenzied mobs chanting ‘rape her, torture her’ while attacking women that urgently need to be verified.

As we demand an immediate halt to this continuing orgy of violence, there is a need, as soon as the violence ceases, for independent, non-partisan civil society members to visit the survivors and the bereaved; make attempts to verify reports of killings and rapes; and offer solidarity and all possible support to those traumatised by the loss of loved ones, homes and churches.

As concerned citizens from across the country, we demand that:

- *The Prime Minister must speak up and take accountability of the current situation in Manipur.*
- *A court-monitored tribunal must be formed to establish facts, and prepare the ground for justice and healing of the gaping wound that separates communities of Manipur to mitigate the divisiveness and hatred being engineered.*
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मणिपुर में मेइती समुदाय और आदिवासी कुकी तथा जो समुदायों के बीच लगातार चल रही सजातीय हिंसा के विषय में हम सब अत्यंत चिंताग्रस्त हैं। हमारी मांग है कि इस हिंसा को तुरंत रोका जाए, क्योंकि इसके कारण लोगों के जीवन, आजीविकाओं और संपत्तियों की हानि हो रही है तथा लोगों के बीच दहशत फैल रही है।

अप्रैल 2023 में मणिपुर उच्च न्यायालय के आदेश जिसमें राज्य सरकार को सलाह दी गई कि मेइती समुदाय (जिसके सदस्य अब या तो अन्य पिछड़ी जाति के हैं, या कुछ मामलों में अनुसूचित जाति श्रेणी में आते हैं) को अनुसूचित जनजाति की मान्यता दे दी जाए - यही आदेश इस हिंसा की शुरुआत का कारण बन गया। इसके अनुसार मेइती समुदाय को आदिवासी समुदायों के लिए आरक्षित भूमि का अधिकार मिल जाएगा। मई के महीने में जगह-जगह हिंसा भड़की जिसके परिणामस्वरूप क्षेत्र में नागरिक युद्ध की स्थिति बन गई है, चूंकि दोनों समुदाय हथियारों से लैस हैं, और कानून व्यवस्था पूरी तरह से ठप्प हो गई है। उसके बाद से हम देख रहे हैं कि नागरिकों के खिलाफ सुरक्षा दल, पुलिस और आर्मी अभूतपूर्व क्रूरता और व्यापक अत्याचार करती आ रही है।

भाजपा और केंद्र तथा राज्य में उसकी सरकारों की विभाजनकारी राजनीति के कारण आज मणिपुर जल रहा है। और उन्हीं की जिम्मेदारी बनती है कि वे इस नागरिक युद्ध को रोकें, इससे पहले कि और लोगों की जानें चली जाएँ। यह हिंसा पुरुषों, महिलाओं और बच्चों पर गंभीर प्रभाव डाल रही है, 50,000 से भी अधिक लोग लगभग 300 रेफ्यूजी कैम्पों में रह रहे हैं और लाखों लोग विस्थापित हो चुके हैं।

स्थिति तो इस वर्ष जनवरी से ही गंभीर हो चली थी, जब भाजपा सरकार ने आरक्षित वन क्षेत्रों से 'गैर-कानूनी आप्रवासियों' को हटाने के प्रयास शुरू किए, जो उनके अनुसार मणिपुर में 1970 के दशक के बाद से रहने लगे थे। राज्य सरकार ने चुरचंदपुर, कंगपोकपी और टेंगनुपाल जिलों से लोगों को हटाना शुरू किया और आदिवासी वन निवासियों को 'अतिक्रमण करने वाले' घोषित कर दिया।

देश भर में अपनी कार्यप्रणाली की विशेषता के अनुरूप, भाजपा एक बार फिर अपने स्वयं के राजनीतिक लाभ के लिए समुदायों के बीच सदियों पुराने जातीय तनाव को बढ़ावा दे रही है। स्पष्ट रूप से, भाजपा की भूमिका राज्य में अपनी पैठ जमाने के लिए बल और ज़बरदस्ती का उपयोग करने में निहित है। दोनों समुदायों के सहयोगी होने का ढोंग करते हुए, यह केवल उनके बीच ऐतिहासिक तनाव की खाई को बढ़ा रही है, और उन्होंने आज तक समाधान की दिशा में किसी संवाद का कोई प्रयास नहीं किया है।

केंद्र और राज्य दोनों सरकारें लोकतांत्रिक संवाद, संघवाद और मानवाधिकारों की सुरक्षा की अवधारणाओं को नष्ट करने के लिए संवैधानिक प्रावधानों को हथियार बना रही हैं। वर्तमान परिदृश्य में, अराम्बाई तेंगगोल और मेइतेई लेपुन जैसे सशस्त्र मेइती बहुसंख्यक समूह कूकियों के खिलाफ हिंसा कर रहे हैं, जिसमें नरसंहार संबंधी घृणास्पद भाषण और दंडमुक्ति के सर्वोच्चतावादी प्रदर्शन शामिल हैं। इनमें से पहला समूह धार्मिक पुनर्जागरणवादी समूह है जो चाहता है कि मेइती सनमही परंपरा में "वापस" आ जाएँ; और दूसरा समूह स्पष्ट रूप से हिन्दू सर्वोच्चतावादी सोच रखता है। मुख्यमंत्री बिरेन सिंह इन समूहों से नज़दीकी संबंध रखते हैं।

दोनों समूह कुकी समुदाय को "अवैध बाहरी" और "नार्को आतंकवादी" मानते हैं। एक प्रेस इंटरव्यू में मेइतेई लेपुन के मुखिया सार्वजनिक स्तर पर यह कहने से नहीं कतराए कि मेइतेई द्वारा दावा किए गए क्षेत्र में रहने वाले कूकियों को "साफ कर देंगे"। उन्होंने कूकियों को "गैर-कानूनी", "बाहरी"; "परिवार का सदस्य नहीं हैं"; मणिपुर के आदिवासी नहीं हैं" और मणिपुर में "किरायेदार" बताया। इससे पहले मुख्यमंत्री ने खुद एक कुकी मानवाधिकार कार्यकर्ता को "म्यांमार निवासी" बताया था; जो कि एक तरह से मेइतेई समुदाय को अशान्ति के कारण म्यांमार से आने वाले रेफ्यूजियों से खतरा होने के प्रचार को हरी झंडी दिखाता है। चूंकि यह रेफ्यूजी उन्हीं आदिवासी समुदायों से हैं जो मणिपुर में भी रहते हैं, मेइतेई बहुसंख्यक समूहों ने यह मुद्दा उठाया है कि आदिवासियों की संख्या बढ़ने से मेइतेई बहुसंख्यकों को खतरा है।

केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री अमित शाह और असम के मुख्यमंत्री द्वारा असम एनआरसी अभ्यास के दौरान अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय को "अवैध" बताने वाली यह भाषा इस्तेमाल की गई थी। आज यही भाषा पूर्वोत्तर के दूसरे राज्य में फैल रही है, और भाजपा इस नफ़रत, हिंसा और विदेशियों के प्रति घृणा के उन्माद की आग को हवा दे रही है।

गौर देने की बात है कि कुकी सशस्त्र दलों ने 2022 विधान सभा चुनावों में भाजपा के लिए वोट इकट्ठे किए थे, और मणिपुर विधान सभा के वर्तमान दस कुकी विधायकों में से सात भाजपा विधायक हैं। कुकी दलों का प्रचार भी भाजपा की किताब के पन्नों पर आधारित है, जिसमें ऐसी मिसालें दी जा रही हैं जहां कुकी नेताओं ने भारत के हितों का साथ दिया, और वे मेइतेईयों को भारत-विरोधी करार कर रहे हैं। समाचारों से पता चलता है कि वहाँ चल रही हिंसा में मारे गए लोगों में से अधिकांश कुकी समुदाय के हैं। खबर है कि 200 से अधिक कुकी चर्च, गोदाम और घर जला दिए गए हैं।

अत्यंत दुख की बात है कि अफ़वाहें, जिन्हें आज के दिन फेक न्यूज कहा जाता है, का रणनीतिक उपयोग करके समुदायों के बीच हिंसा को बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है और यह हिंसा औरतों के लिए और ज़्यादा खतरा बढ़ा देती है। खबरों के अनुसार, बहुसंख्यक मेइतेई समुदाय ने ऐसे ही फेक न्यूज फैलाई कि कूकियों ने मेइतेई औरतों का बलात्कार किया है और इसके आधार पर कुकी-जो औरतों की हत्या और बलात्कार किया जा रहा है। खबरे आ रही हैं कि उन्माद भरी भीड़ नारे लगते चलती है 'बलात्कार करो, प्रताड़ित करो' - इसकी तहकीकात करना बहुत ज़रूरी है।

हमारी मांग है कि हिंसा के इस तांडव पर तत्काल रोक लगाई जाए, और साथ ही जैसे ही यह हिंसा रुकती है, ज़रूरी है कि स्वतंत्र, गैर-दलीय नागरिक सदस्य इस क्षेत्र में जाकर जीवित बचे और शोक संतप्त लोगों से मिलें; हत्याओं और बलात्कारों की पुष्टि करने की कोशिश करें; और अपने परिजनों, घरों और चर्चों को खोने के दुख से आघात का सामना कर रहे लोगों को एकजुटता और सहयोग दें।

देश के चिंतित नागरिकों की ओर से, हम मांग करते हैं कि:

- प्रधान मंत्री को मणिपुर की इस स्थिति पर चुप्पी तोड़ते हुए इसकी ज़िम्मेदारी लेनी होगी
- तथ्यों को स्थापित करने के लिए अदालत की निगरानी में एक ट्रिब्यूनल का गठन किया जाए, और न्याय के लिए ज़मीन तैयार करते हुए, मणिपुर के समुदायों को अलग करने वाले घावों को ठीक करने के प्रयास किए जाएँ ताकि विभाजन और नफ़रत की भावना को कम किया जा सके।
- सरकारी और गैर-सरकार तत्वों द्वारा यौनिक हिंसा के सभी मामलों के लिए फास्ट-ट्रैक कोर्ट स्थापित किया जाए, जैसा कि वर्मा आयोग की संस्तुति में कहा गया है कि 'संघर्ष क्षेत्रों में यौन अपराधों के दोषी कर्मियों पर सामान्य आपराधिक कानून के तहत मुकदमा चलाया जाना चाहिए'
- शांति कमिटियाँ लाने से पहले स्थिति को सामान्य बनाने के प्रयास किए जाएँ
- पलायन के लिए मजबूर हुए लोगों को सरकार द्वारा राहत का प्रावधान और उनके गांवों में उनकी सुरक्षित वापसी की गारंटी; उनके घरों और जीवन का पुनर्निर्माण करवाया जाए। जिन लोगों ने परिजनों को खोया है, घायल होने वालों और घर, अनाज, पशुधन आदि का नुकसान हुए लोगों के लिए अनुग्रह मुआवज़े का प्रावधान किया जाए। वापसी, पुनर्वास और मुआवज़े की इस प्रक्रिया की देखरेख सेवानिवृत्त न्यायाधीशों के एक पैनल द्वारा की जाए, जो इस क्षेत्र को करीब से जानते हैं, इस पैनल को संभवतः उच्च न्यायालय या सर्वोच्च न्यायालय द्वारा नियुक्त किया जा सकता है।

মণিপুৰত অব্যাহত থকা মেইটেই সম্প্ৰদায় আৰু জনজাতীয় কুকি আৰু জো সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ মাজত জাতিগত হিংসাৰ বিষয়ে আমি গভীৰভাৱে চিন্তিত। জীৱন, জীৱিকা আৰু সম্পত্তিৰ বৃহৎ পৰিমাণৰ ক্ষয়ক্ষতি আৰু মানুহৰ মাজত সন্ত্ৰাস সৃষ্টি কাৰি এই এই হিংসাৰ তৎক্ষণাত বন্ধ কৰাৰ দাবী জনাইছো।

এই হিংসাৰ তাৎক্ষণিক ট্ৰিগাৰ আছিল এপ্ৰিল 2023 মণিপুৰ উচ্চ ন্যায়ালয়ৰ এটি নিৰ্দেশ য'ত ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰক মেইটেই সম্প্ৰদায়ক (যাৰ সদস্যসকলৰ এতিয়া অ'বিচি বা কিছুমান ক্ষেত্ৰত অনুসূচিত জাতিৰ মৰ্যাদা আছে) অনুসূচিত জনজাতিৰ মৰ্যাদা প্ৰদান কৰিবলৈ পৰামৰ্শ দিয়া হৈছিল। ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰা, মেইটেই সম্প্ৰদায়ে বৰ্তমান জনজাতীয় সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ বাবে সংৰক্ষিত ভূমিৰ ক্ৰয় কৰাৰ অধিকাৰ লাভ কৰিব। মে মাহটোত কেইবাটাও হিংসাত্মক ঘটনা সংঘটিত হৈছিল, যাৰ ফলত দুয়োটা গোট সশস্ত্ৰ হোৱাৰ বাবে গৃহযুদ্ধৰ পৰিস্থিতিৰ উদ্ভৱ হৈছে, আৰু আইন-শৃংখলা সম্পূৰ্ণৰূপে ভাঙি পৰিছে। তেতিয়াৰ পৰা আমি যি দেখিছোঁ সেয়া হৈছে অভূতপূৰ্ব বৰ্ষতা আৰু অসামৰিক লোকসকলৰ ওপৰত, নিৰাপত্তা বাহিনী, আৰক্ষী আৰু সশস্ত্ৰ গোটৰ দ্বাৰা ব্যাপক অত্যাচাৰ।

কেন্দ্ৰ আৰু ৰাজ্যত বিজেপি চৰকাৰে পালন কৰা বিভাজনমূলক ৰাজনীতি ইয়াৰ বাবে বহুলাংশে দায়ী। তেওঁলোকৰ ওপৰত অধিক প্ৰাণ হেৰুওৱাৰ আগতে এই চলিত গৃহযুদ্ধ বন্ধ কৰাৰ দায়িত্ব আছে। এই হিংসাই পুৰুষ, মহিলা আৰু শিশু, 300 ৰো অধিক শৰণাৰ্থী শিবিৰত 50,000 ৰো অধিক লোক আৰু লাখ লাখ লোকক প্ৰভাৱিত কৰিছে।

প্ৰকৃততে, এই বছৰৰ জানুৱাৰীমাহৰ পৰা পৰিস্থিতি ভয়ংকৰ হৈ পৰিছে যেতিয়া বিজেপি ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰে সংৰক্ষিত বনাঞ্চলৰ পৰা 'অবৈধ অনুপ্ৰৱেশকাৰী'সকলক আঁতৰাৰ নামত উচ্ছেদ প্ৰচেষ্টা আৰম্ভ কৰিছিল। তেওঁলোকৰ মতে ১৯৭০ ৰ দশকৰ পৰা মণিপুৰত অবৈধ অনুপ্ৰৱেশকাৰী বসতি স্থাপন কৰি আহিছে। ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰে চুৰাচান্দপুৰ, কাংপোকপি আৰু টেংনুপাল জিলাত উচ্ছেদ অভিযান আৰম্ভ কৰে, জনজাতীয় বনবাসীসকলক 'বেদখলকাৰী' বুলি ঘোষণা কৰে।

সমগ্ৰ দেশতে ইয়া তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰ্যপ্ৰণালীৰ বিশেষত্ব, বিজেপিয়ে আকৌ এবাৰ নিজৰ ৰাজনৈতিক লাভৰ বাবে সম্প্ৰদায়সমূহৰ মাজত বহু পুৰণি জাতিগত উত্তেজনা বৃদ্ধি কৰিছে। স্পষ্টকৈ, বিজেপিৰ ভূমিকা হৈছে ৰাজ্যখনত নিজৰ ভৰি ৰখাৰ বাবে ছল আৰু বলপ্ৰয়োগ কৰা। দুয়োটা সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ সহযোগী হোৱাৰ ভাও লৈ সমাধানৰ দিশত আলোচনাৰ বাবে আজিলৈকে কোনো প্ৰচেষ্টা নকৰাকৈ তেওঁলোকৰ মাজত ঐতিহাসিক উত্তেজনাৰ দূৰত্ব বঢ়াই তুলিছে।

কেন্দ্ৰীয় আৰু ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰ উভয়ে গণতান্ত্ৰিক আলোচনা, ফেডাৰেলিজম আৰু মানৱ অধিকাৰৰ সুৰক্ষাৰ ধাৰণাবোৰ ধ্বংস কৰিবলৈ অস্ত্ৰ-শস্ত্ৰ প্ৰদান কৰি আছে। বৰ্তমান পৰিস্থিতিত, কুকিসকলৰ বিৰুদ্ধে হোৱা আটাইতকৈ বেয়া হিংসাটো আৰামবাই টেংগোল আৰু মেইটেই লীপুনৰ দৰে সশস্ত্ৰ মেইটেই সংখ্যাগৰিষ্ঠতাবাদী গোটৰ দ্বাৰা হৈ আছে, যাৰ সৈতে জেনোচাইডেল ঘৃণা-ভাষণ আৰু দায়মুক্তিৰ আধিপত্যবাদী প্ৰদৰ্শনৰ অভিযোগ উত্থাপিত আছে। ইয়াৰ ভিতৰত, প্ৰথমটো হৈছে এক পুনৰুজ্জীৱিতকাৰী গোট যি মেইটেই চানামাহী পৰম্পৰালৈ "ঘূৰি" যাবলৈ আকৰ্ষণ কৰে; আনহাতে পিছৰটো স্পষ্টভাৱে এটা হিন্দু আধিপত্যবাদী চিন্তাধাৰা প্ৰভাৱিত গোট। মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী বীৰেন সিং এই গোটবোৰৰ সৈতে ওতঃপ্ৰোতভাৱে জড়িত।

দুয়োটা গোট কুকি সম্প্ৰদায়ক "অবৈধ বহিৰাগত" আৰু "নাৰ্কো সন্ত্ৰাসবাদী" বুলি বিদ্বেষ কৰে। মেইটেই লীপুনৰ প্ৰধানজনে এক প্ৰেছ সাক্ষাৎকাৰত ৰাজহুৱাভাৱে ক'বলৈ কুৰ্মবোধ কৰা নাছিল যে মেইটেইৰ দ্বাৰা বিতৰ্কিত অঞ্চলবোৰত কুকিসকলক "নিশ্চিহ্ন" কৰা হ'ব। তেওঁ কুকি সম্প্ৰদায়ক "অবৈধ", "বহিৰাগত" বুলিও অভিহিত কৰে; "পৰিয়ালৰ অংশ নহয়"; মণিপুৰত "মণিপুৰৰ থলুৱা নহয়" আৰু "ভাড়াটীয়া"। ইয়াৰ পূৰ্বে মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে নিজেই এজন কুকি মানৱ অধিকাৰ কৰ্মীক "ম্যানমাৰীয়া" বুলি অভিহিত কৰিছিল; ম্যানমাৰত অস্থিৰতাৰ পৰা পলায়ন কৰা শৰণাৰ্থীসকলৰ পৰা মেইটেই সম্প্ৰদায়ে জনগাঁথনিগত ভাবুকিৰ সন্মুখীন হোৱা প্ৰচাৰৰ প্ৰতি সন্মতি জনাইছে। যিহেতু এই শৰণাৰ্থীসকল মণিপুৰত বাস কৰা জনজাতীয় গোটৰ পৰা আহিছে, সেইহে মেইটেই আদিপত্যবাদীগোটবোৰ মেইটেই সংখ্যাগৰিষ্ঠতাক অতিক্ৰম কৰি ফুলি উঠা জনজাতীয় সংখ্যাৰ অদৃশ্য দানব যিয়াই তুলিছে।

সংখ্যালঘু সম্প্ৰদায়ক "অবৈধ" বুলি অমানৱীয় কৰা এই ভাষাটো কেন্দ্ৰীয় গৃহ মন্ত্ৰী অমিত শ্বাহ আৰু অসমৰ মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰীয়ে অসম এন আৰ চি অনুশীলনৰ সময়ত ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিছিল। এতিয়া একেটা ভাষা উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ আন এখন ৰাজ্যলৈ বিয়পি, বিজেপিয়ে ঘৃণা, হিংসা আৰু জেনোফেবিক উন্মাদনাৰ জুই কঢ়িয়াই আনিছে।

ইয়াত এইটো মনত ৰখিব লাগিব যে কুকি সশস্ত্ৰ গোট ২০২২ চনৰ বিধানসভা নিৰ্বাচনত বিজেপিৰ বাবে ভোট বিচাৰিছিল, আৰু মণিপুৰ বিধানসভাৰ ১০ জন কুকি বিধায়কৰ ভিতৰত ৭ জন বিজেপিৰ। কুকি গোটৰ প্ৰচাৰে বিজেপিৰ কিতাপখনৰ পৰা এটা পাত লয় আৰু কুকি নেতাসকলে ভাৰতীয় ৰাজ্যিক স্বাৰ্থৰ সৈতে সহযোগিতা কৰা দৃষ্টান্তবোৰ কঢ়িয়াই আনি, মেইটিসকলক ভাৰত বিৰোধী বুলি চিহ্নিত কৰে। প্ৰতিবেদন অনুসৰি চলিত হিংসাত নিহত সকলৰ বেছিভাগেই কুকি সম্প্ৰদায়ৰ। খবৰ অনুসৰি বিদ্যালয়, শস্যভাণ্ডাৰ আৰু ঘৰৰ লগতে ২০০ তকৈও অধিক কুকি গীৰ্জা জ্বলাই দিয়া হৈছে।

এইটো দুখজনক যে সম্প্ৰদায়সমূহৰ ভিতৰত সংঘৰ্ষ ৰখাৰ বাবে আজিলৈকে ভুৱা বাতৰি বুলি কোৱা উৰাবাতৰিৰ বহু পুৰণি কৌশললৈ মহিলাসকলক ব্যৱহাৰ কৰা হৈছে। খবৰ অনুসৰি, কুকিছৰ দ্বাৰা মেইটেই মহিলাক ধৰ্ষণ কৰাৰ সংখ্যাগৰিষ্ঠতাবাদী মেইতেই গোটৰ এনে ভুৱা বাতৰি কুকি-জো মহিলাৰ লিফিং আৰু ধৰ্ষণৰ অজুহাত হৈ পৰিছে। মহিলাসকলক আক্ৰমণ কৰাৰ সময়ত উন্নত জনতাই 'তাইক ধৰ্ষণ কৰা' 'অত্যাচাৰ কৰা' বুলি স্লোগান দিয়াৰ বিষয়ে বাতৰি পোৱা গৈছে যিবোৰ জৰুৰীভাৱে শোধপোছ হ'ব লাগে।

চৰকাৰে 51 জনীয়া শান্তি সমিতি গঠন ক'ব'ত ইয়াত অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত।

যিহেতু আমি হিংসাৰ এই ধাৰাবাহিকতা তৎক্ষণাত বন্ধ কৰাৰ দাবী জনাইছো, হিংসা বন্ধ হোৱাৰ লগে লগে, স্বতন্ত্ৰ, পক্ষপাতহীন নাগৰিক সমাজৰ সদস্যসকলে জীৱিত আৰু শোকসন্তপ্ত লোকসকলক সাহায্য কৰাৰ প্ৰয়োজন আছে; হত্যা আৰু ধৰ্ষণৰ প্ৰতিবেদন পৰীক্ষা কৰাৰ চেষ্টা কৰিব; আৰু প্ৰিয়জন, ঘৰ আৰু গীৰ্জা হেৰুওৱাৰ ফলত আঘাতপ্ৰাপ্ত লোকসকলক সংহতি আৰু সকলো সম্ভৱ সমৰ্থন আগবঢ়াব।

সমগ্ৰ দেশৰ বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্ৰৰ চিন্তিত নাগৰিক হিচাপে, আমি দাবী কৰো যে:

- প্ৰধানমন্ত্ৰীয়ে মাত্ৰ মতিব লাগিব আৰু মণিপুৰৰ সাম্প্ৰতিক পৰিস্থিতিৰ দায়ভাৰ ল'ব লাগিব।
- তথ্য প্ৰতিষ্ঠা কৰিবলৈ, আৰু বিভাজন আৰু ঘৃণাৰ ৰাজনিতীক প্ৰতিহত কৰিবলৈ, মণিপুৰৰ সম্প্ৰদায়বোৰক পৃথক কৰা ঘা'ৰ ন্যায় আৰু আৰোগ্যৰ বাবে ভূমি প্ৰস্তুত কৰিবলৈ আদালতৰ দ্বাৰা নিৰীক্ষণ কৰা ন্যায়াধিকৰণ গঠন কৰিব লাগিব।
- ৰাজ্যিক আৰু অ-ৰাজ্যিক শক্তি দ্বাৰা যৌন হিংসাৰ সকলো গোচৰৰ বাবে এখন ফাস্ট-ট্ৰেক আদালত গঠন কৰি, বাৰ্মা কমিশন'ৰ পৰামৰ্শ অনুসৰি "সংঘৰ্ষৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত যৌন অপৰাধৰ বাবে দোষী কৰ্মচাৰীসকলক সাধাৰণ অপৰাধ আইনৰ অধীনত বিচাৰ কৰা উচিত"।
- শান্তি সমিতি অনাৰ আগতে পৰিস্থিতি স্থিৰ কৰাৰ বাবে প্ৰচেষ্টা কৰা প্ৰয়োজন।
- পলাই যাবলৈ বাধ্য হোৱা লোকসকলক চৰকাৰৰ দ্বাৰা সকাহ দিয়া আৰু তেওঁলোকৰ গাওঁলৈ তেওঁলোকৰ সুৰক্ষিত উভতি অহাৰ নিশ্চয়তা দিয়া; তেওঁলোকৰ ঘৰ আৰু জীৱন পুনৰ নিৰ্মাণ কৰক। যিসকল লোকে প্ৰিয়জনক হেৰুৱাইছে, আঘাত প্ৰাপ্ত হৈছে আৰু ঘৰ, শস্য, পশুধন আদি হেৰুৱাইছে তেওঁলোকক এক্স-গ্ৰাসিয়া ক্ষতিপূৰণৰ ব্যৱস্থা কৰা উচিত। ঘূৰি অহা, পুনৰ্স্থাপন আৰু ক্ষতিপূৰণৰ এই প্ৰক্ৰিয়াটো অৱসৰপ্ৰাপ্ত ন্যায়াধীশৰ এটা পেনেলৰ তত্ত্বাৱধানত কৰিব লাগে যি পেনেল অঞ্চলটো ভালকৈ জানে, সম্ভৱতঃ উচ্চ ন্যায়ালয় বা উচ্চতম ন্যায়ালয়ে নিযুক্তি দিয়া পেনেল হ'ব লাগিব।

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Santosh Samuel	Teacher	Jagdalpur
Manoj Kumar Borker	Self employee	Raipur
Caren Lawrence	Civil engineer	Indore
BHARATI	Retired Prof	Delhi
Abhay Alpheus	Social worker	Hoshangabad Madhya Pradesh
Rakhi Sehgal	Independent Labour Researcher	New Delhi
Augustine	Service	Bhubaneswar
Madan Gopal Singh	Musician composer	Gurgaon
Vivi	Research scholar	Nagaland
Akhileshwari Ramagoud	Journalist and Academic	Hyderabad
Ramesh Jerai	Advocate	Chaibasa
Meera Sanghamitra	Social Activist	Hyderabad
Sonal Kellogg	Independent journalist	Ahmedabad
Narendra Mohanty	Social Activist, Convener, Campaign Against Fabricated Cases, Odisha	Bhubaneswar
Komal Saigal	Individual	New Delhi
Lalitha	Neuro psychologist, social activist, jana chinthana kendra	Bangalore
Manoranjan Mohanty	Retired Professor, Delhi University	New Delhi
Vikram	IT Professional	Bangalore
Sankar,	All India Krantikari Kisan Sabha(AIKKS)	Odisha
Swati Narayan	Activist, Right to Food Campaign	Sonipat
Betty	Home maker	Ernakulam
Eunice	Social work	New Delhi
Saroj mohanty	Farming	Sambalpur
Pk Satish	None	Tripunithura
Antara	Student	Sambalpur
Eulalia	Teaching	Mumbai
Prof.Mohan Rao	Former professor at JNU	Bangalore
Merlyn Karikunnel	Nurse	Mumbai
Margaret Joseph	Retired school staff	Mumbai
Aslam Rasheed	Project Manager IT	Bangalore

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Kham Khan Suan Hausing	University of Hyderabad	Hyderabad
Aruna Sinha	NFIW	Gzb
Koninika Ray	National Federation of Indian Women	New Delhi
Aparajitha R	NFIW	Delhi
Sandhya Phadke	Retired/ Individual	Pune
Pearl Bose	Retired housewife	Kolkata
Radhika	Pensioner	Bangalore
Hasina khan	Bebaak collective	Maharashtra
Amita	Advocate	Delhi
Dr. Sammy	Asst. Professor	Tezpur
Carol Geeta	Human Rights defender	Ajmer Rajasthan
अफलातून	राजनीति,समाजवादी जन परिषद	वाराणसी
Dorothy Fernandes	Advocacy activist	Patna
Mohan R	Political Activist	Bengaluru
A P Josy	Advocate	Janjgir
Varghese Theckanath	Social Worker	Hyderabad
Jasveen Jairath	Progressive Farmers Forum	Hyderabad
Mohammad Meer hamja	Study	Rishikesh
Upendra Prasad Barik	Teacher	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
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Sunil Kumar	Teachers	Gumla
Babu Rao Kalapala	Human Rights Forum	Hyderabad
Adv Dr Shalu Nigam	Lawyer and researcher	Delhi NCR
Ridhima Mehra	Feminist	Delhi
St. Justine SJA	Social Activist	Cuttack
Maria tabassum	Telangana for peace and unity	Hyderabad
Bijaya Bohidar	Teaching Politics	Bhubaneswar
Madhushree	Artist	Chennai
Prasanna I	Social Work	Pune
Anna Joseph	Social worker	Ballari

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Dhanaraj	Education	Trichy
Shanti Picardo	Retired teacher	Siliguri
Sr Marina B S	Principal	Siliguri
Sister Poonam	Chirag Buxar.	Buxar Bihar
Joe	Social Worker	Siliguri
Sadhana Dadhich	Nari samata manch	Pune
Lata Singh	Associate professor, JNU	Delhi
Khatija	Social worker	Hyderabad
Sr. Teresa Dorjee	Social worker	Siliguri
Anuradha Kapoor	Feminist activist	Kolkata
Mandeep Singh	Advocate	Chandigarh
Stop violence manipur ,save manpuri	Social activist, nfiw Hyderabad	Hyderabad
K. Sajaya	Independent Journalist	Hyderabad
Krishna Kumari	Social activist, nfiw	Hyderabad
V. Ramesh Babu	Writer	Hyderabad
Vinodkumar Matam	Social worker	Sangareddy
S L.padma	State Vice president, IFTU	Hyderabad
Saraswati Kavula	Documentary Filmmaker	Hyderabad
Jyothi	Entrepreneur	Hyderabad
Ashalatha	MAKAAM	Hyderabad
Khalida parveen	Social activist	Hyderabad
Naveen Vasireddy	Literary Activist	Hyderabad
Kinnera Murthy	Retired	Hyderabad
Seshu korlapati	Poet & activist	Hyderabad
Satyavati	Social Activist	Hyderabad
Naresh Chauhan	Farmer	Shimla
Pallavi Pratibha	Concerned Citizen	Ranchi
M Sarat	Human rights activist	Visakhapatnam
K Venugopal	Headmaster	KAMAREDDY
Rama Melkote	Prof. Retd. Osmania University, Hyderabad	Hyderabad

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Adv.Thomas	Lawyer/ Social work	Pune
Noel Pinto	Social worker	Mumbai
Rama Melkote	Prof. Retd. OSMANIA UNIVERSITY	Hyderabad
Vishnu Teja	Social Activist	Hyderabad
Kaneez Fathima	Civil Rights Activist	Hyderabad
B. Girija	Social activist	Hyderabad
Hyma Anneboina	Social worker	Nalgonda
Anjani	Assistant Professor	Khammam
Padmaja Shaw	Rtd Prof	Hyderabad
Kalluri Bhaskaram	Independent Journalist	Hyderabad
Levinu	Asst. Prof	Kohima
Prof Ritu Dewan	Director & Professor (R), Mumbai School of Economics onomics & Public Policy, University of Mumbai	Mumbai
Vvjyothi	Journalist	Hyderabad
Anne	Nurse	Siliguri
N Indira Rani	Development Professional	Hyderabad
N. Jyothi	NFIW State General Secretary	Hyderabad
Apeksha Priyadarshini	Bhagat Singh Ambedkar Students Organization, JNU	New Delhi
Tahera Daud	Doctoral Student/JNU	New Delhi
Meghna Mehra	Founder, All India Queer Association	Delhi
Nandigam Krishna Rao	Writer and Advocate	Hyderabad
Kranthi Kiran	Social Worker	Hyderabad
Sandhya Raju	Lawyers	Cochin
Abhik Bhattacharya	Assistant Editor, Outlook Magazine	New Delhi
Y Krishna Jyothi	Journalist	Hyderabad
Sumitra	Advocate	Hyderabad
P.A.Devi	Cultural activist	Hyderabad
suryakumari	journalist	hyderabad
Aishwarya Kothare	Research Student	New Delhi
Saraswathi Rama	Special correspondent	Hyderabad
Nachaka naga rajeswari devi	Journalist	Hyderabad

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Lunminlal Baite	Engineers India Limited, New Delhi	New Delhi
Haolun	Social Activist	Guwahati
Major Lamtinthang Khongsai	Indian	Guwahati
Timothy	Student	New Delhi
Seethalakshmi	Independent Researcher	Hyderabad
Peter Tuboi	Teacher	New Delhi
Denzil Fernandes	Social Scientist	Delhi
Nikhitha	Educationist	Hyderabad
Lhingneilam	Teacher	Gawahati
Mark Lun	Research scholar	Churachandpur
William Haokip	Teacher	Agartala
Thangboi Zou	Driver	Singngat
Aparna Thota	Social Development	Hyderabad
Prema	Social activist	Guwahati
R.indiramma	Stop the violencStop the violence in Manipurur!(Hindi and English)	Hyderabad
Bizeth Banerjee	Retd academic	Hyderabad
Poushali Basak	FAOW and Feminists in Resistance	Kolkata
Thangkhopao	Teacher	Dimapur
Varalaxmi	Women's organization	Hyderabad
Ishika	Student	Delhi
Michael T	Govt Service	Thoubal
Aruna nellutla	Social worker	Hyderabad
Vijaya bhandaru	Writer / social Activist	Hyderabad
David	Engineer	Guwahati
Leminthang	Executive	Agartala
Rose	Retired	Imphal
Haominlen	Student	Imphal
Hatneichong	Housewife	Imphal
Mark	Student	Imphal
Luke	Business	Shillong

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Seijalal	Business	Shillong
Esther Thangjom Schomberg	Teacher	Efrat , Israel
Gracy	Housewife	Shillong
Raghavendra Prasad	President, IFTU	Hyderabad
Jessica	Social work	Imphal
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Sr.Sophie	Animator	Siliguri
Gloria	Lawyer	Delhi
Thieng Gangte	Teacher	Delhi
Odelia Khongsai	Free lancer	Jerusalem
Chungsuon Gangte	Self employed	Delhi
Madhavi Putrevu	Member of Human Rights Forum	Hyderabad
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David	Teacher	Aizawl
Manglenthang Singsit	Govt employee	Imphal
Avielah Singsit	Teacher	Migdal ha emeq
Len Gangte	Businessman	New Delhi
P Gangte	IPS (Retd)	New Delhi
L Gangte	BTECH	New Delhi
katyayani vidmahe	prajaswamika rachayitrula vedika	warangal
David Thienlal Haokip	Social worker	Janglenphai village
Atereth Haokip	Daycares nanny	Israel
Yaron Haokip	Student	Kiryat Shmona
Nuria Hangshing	Housewife	Kryat Arba
Ceecee	Kindergarten guardian	Kiryat arba
Lucy kipgen	House wife	West Bengal
Lucykipgen	Home maker	Siliguri (west Bengal)
Dina	Profession	Israel
Seithang Singson	Self employ	Medziphema
Sr.Beena	Teacher	Siliguri

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Nisha Biswas	Activist	Kolkata
Jagmohan Singh	Association for Democratic Rights Punjab	Ludhiana
Aisha Farooqui	Retired Academic	Hyderabad
Jayasree S	Academic	Hyderabad
Rose	Humanitarian worker	New Delhi
Mandakini	Advocate	Hyderabad
Tara naj	Retired teacher	Aurangabad Maharashtra
Sambaiah Gundimeda	Associate Professor, Krea University	Sri City, Andhra Pradesh
Aruna Gnanadason	Theologian	Bengaluru
Dev Desai	ANHAD	Ahmedabad
Kavita Dass	Director, ICS	Lucknow
Hrangthan Chhungi	Christian organisation	Bangalore
Anuradha Kalhan	Independent Researcher	Dundee
Ranjan Solomon	Independent Consultant	Goa
Romar Correa	Independent Researcher	Mumbai
Lhinghoineng kipgen	Student	Delhi
Madhu Bhaduri	None	Delhi
dyuti a	PhD Researcher, University of Sussex	Brighton
Rajinderpal kaur	NFIW	Amritsar
Dr N Haokip	Delhi University	Delhi
Ritambhara Shastri	Journalist	Delhi
Joseph Sanate	Researcher	New Delhi
Grace Rodrigues	Advocate and social work	Goa
Aasha Ramesh	Women's Rights Activist	Bengaluru
Leila Passah	Independent Consultant	Bangalore
Roselle Solomon	Ywca of Goa	Goa
Geeta Paul	Educator	Bangalore
Narinder sohal	NFIW	Moga
RAMDAS R. VARMA	RETIRED	KOCHI
Antony	Human Rights Defender	Chennai

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Bhavna Sharma	Social Activist	New Delhi
Mangcha Lotjem	Kollel student	Jerusalem
Kamminlal Mate	BPO	Churachandpur
Rakhel	Lhanghal	Tiberia
Thanglenmang Haokip	Banker	Mangaldoi
John G Kennedy	Retired Principal, Teacher Trainer Cum Social Worker	Dindigul
Lekhholien DOUNGEL	Student	Haflong
Shalini	Teacher	Varanasi
Kimhoithem SITHOU	Teacher	Bangalore
Navin	Independent	Hyderabad
Paogin	Graduate	Guwahati
Raynah marise	ICWM	Pune
Kim Lhouvum	Self employee	Haflong
Sang	Needed	Assam
John Dayal	Writer	Delhi
Paramita Dasgupta	Private Tutor	Kolkata
Frazer Mascarenhas	Academic administrator	Mumbai
Brinda Adige	Social Worker, Ananya Mahila Okkutta	Bengaluru
Jagdeep Chhokar	Prof. (Retd.), IIM Ahmedabad	New Delhi
Yadavareddy Gandhari	Social Worker	Hyderabad
Jyothi A	NFIW	Bengaluru
Meeran Borwankar	Retd Police officer	Delhi
Manohar R	activist	Bangalore
Shila	Nistec company	Maalot
Vung Ngaih Kim	Nursing officers	Delhi
Jothi SJ	Social wirker	Kolkata
Ephraim Nayak	Student.	Berhampur , Odisha
Ram Puniyani	Communal Harmony Worker	Mumbai
Binu Mathew	Journalist	Kochi
Godfrey DLima	Educationist	Nandurbar

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Biraj mehta	Teacher	Mumbai
Guddi S.L	Yusuf Meherally Centre	Mumbai
Anabel Gama	Independent	Goa
Hiren Gandhi	Cultural Activist	Ahmedabad
M Tajuddin	University teaching	Jammu
Svati Joshi	Academic	Ahmedabad
Dr.Rajani.k	Medical/NFIW	Hyderabad
Joti sekhon	Retired	Chapel hill
Francis Gonsalves	Professor	Pune
Stanley Fernandez	Citizens for the Constitution	Mumbai
Swayambhu soham	Salaried	BAnalore
Bhagwan Awaghade	Full time ambedkarit volunteer and founder of Rashtriya Dharmnirpekshita Andolan Satara Maharashtra India	Satara Maharashtra India
SM. John Kennedy SJ	Vice Principal, St. Xavier's HS School, Palayamkottai, TN	Tirunelveli
Meena Gupta	Civil servant (retd)	Hyderabad
S Kazim Naqvi	Government Servant	Delhi
Ammu Joseph	Independent journalist and author	Bangalore
Pamela Philipose	Independent Journalist	New Delhi
Bharti Ali	HAQ: Centre for Child Rights	New Delhi
Amit Bhaduri	Former professor JNU	Delhi
Vinod Mubayi	Co-editor INSAF Bulletin	New York
Basudha Banerji	Retired broadcaster	Delhi
Krishna Sarma	Advocate	New Delhi
A J C Bose	Professor, SRCC, DU	Delhi
Cynthia Stephen	Independent journalist and policy analyst	Bangalore
Prashant Olalekar	retired professor	mumbai
A.Suneetha	Independent Researcher	Hyderabad
Thulasi Chandu	Journalist	Hyderabad
Srikanta Mohanty	Secretary Chasi Mulia Sangha,(AIKMKS)	Odisha

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mishandling by irresponsible ruling class. They can not keep the nation united.	Mahendra Bhavsar Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
Manoranjan Mohanty	Retd Professor DU	-
Riaz Ahmad	Professor	Delhi
Chitaroopa Palit	Narmada Bachao Andolan	-
Gaurav Datt	Professor, Monash University	Melbourne
pushkar	Raj	Melbourne
M P Madhukar	Retired	Patna
Meenakshi Sinha	Housewife	Muzaffarpur
Nadeem Khan	United Against Hate -APCR	New Delhi
Adrian Mudarth	Farmer	Mudigere
Pran Ranjan Parichha	Social Worker and activist	Cuttack
Vishal Arora	Journalist	Delhi
Probin Pegu	Teacher	Bokakhat
Rajashri Dasgupta	Independent Journalist	Kolkata
India Justice Project	Diaspora collective	Berlin, Germany
Isha Khandelwal	Lawyer	Bombay
Sujato Bhadra	Retd prof. And human rights activist	Kolkata, West Bengal
Hiren Gohain	Retd.University.teacher	Guwahati.
Saswati Ghosh	Maitree	Kolkata
Saswati Ghosh	Academic and activist	Kolkata
Urmimala Sarkar Munsi	Professor, JNU	Delhi
Saswati Ghosh	WSS_wb	Kolkata
Narender Thakur	Associate Professor, University of Delhi	New Delhi
Mohammad Ahmad Kazmi	Journalist/ Media Star World YouTube channel	New Delhi
Kriti Budhiraja	PhD researcher	New Delhi/Minneapolis
Hameed	Software engineer	Hyderabad
Mitali biswas	activist	Kolkata
Aftab Khan	Engineer	Riyadh
Dimple Oberoi Vahali	Independent activist	Delhi

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Prem	Senior Citizen	Chennai
Dr.Gabriele Dietrich	Professor (Rtd.)	Madurai T.N.
Nilanjana Bhattacharjee	JNU	Silchar
Nandita Narain	Associate Professor, St.Stephen's College, Delhi University	Delhi
Zuhaid	Bussiness Owner	Srinagar JK
Seema	Home maker	Vadodara
Holiram Terang	Political activist	Diphu, Karbi Anglong, Assam
Polly Vauquline	Professor, Gauhati University	Guwa
Polly Vauquline	Professor, Gauhati University	Guwahati
Nasmin A. Choudhury	Social Work	Kolkata
Hasan Abdullah	Research	New Delhi
ujjwala	Feminist	Mumbai
Nandita Narain	Associate Professor, St. Stephen's College, Delhi University	Delhi
alpaxee	Consultant	Hyderabad
Pradeep E	Development	Bengaluru
Dhirendra Panda	National Solidarity Forum	Bhubaneswar
George MK	Retired Professor	Kozhikode
Nootan	ICAN member	Wardha Maharashtra
Lara Jesani	Advocate	Mumbai
Nandini Sundar	Sociologist	Delhi
Shruti Sudha	Independent writer	Bangalore
Mukesh Kumar	A Citizen	Gandhinagar, Gujrat
S. Maria Viswasam	Teacher	Tamilnadu
Sharanya Nayak	Rangmatipadar Adivasi commune	Machchra village, Koraput district
I endorse the appeal for peace.. Muchhala Yusuf	Senior Advocate	Mumbai
Rajaraman Sundaresan	Rangmatipadar Adivasi commune	Machchra village, Koraput district
Rohit Prajapati	Environment Activist	Vadodara
Ashok Choudhary	AIUFWP	Saharanpur ,U.P
Rajapandian T	None	Puducherry
Irfan Engineer	All India Secular Forum	Mumbai

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Corinne Kumar	Founder-Vimochana	Bengaluru
Varun Yadav	Business	Azamgarh
Rita Anand	Editor, Civil Society	New Delhi
Aditya Nigam	Independent academic	Delhi
Ashok Shrimali	Social Activist	Ahmedabad
Arun Agnihotri	Education	Bengaluru
Fr. Maverick Fernandes	Priest	Panaji
Kedar Mishra	Writer/Journalist	Bhubaneswar
Lalita Ramdas	Educator Activist	Alibag
Subhasis Bandyopadhyay	IEST, Shibpur	Howrah
Mohd Shahid Akhtar	Retired Journalist	Ghaziabad
Nilanju Dutta	Activist	Guwahati, Assam
Esther Ngaihte	SRCC	Delhi
KA Salim	journalist	New delhi
N Haokip	BTech	Guwahati
Francis Parmar	Retired Academician	Anand
Biju	Engineer	Bangalore
Pramod Yadava	Professor (superannuated)	Greater Noida West
Shon Mahung	Social Worker	Guwahati
RINCHIN	Student	Guwahati
MRIDULA KALITA	SOCIAL ACTIVIST	JORHAT
Dr Manash Jyoti Deka	Assistant professor	Guwahati
Madhuchhanda Karlekar	Sachetana	Kolkata
Deepshikha	IAWS	Guwahati
Chhanda Karlekar	Feminist	Kolkata
P K Vijayan	Delhi University	Delhi
Angana Chatterji	Scholar, University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley
Gauhar Raza	Scientist	Delhi
Anurita	Individual	Guwahati
Deepti Mehrotra	Social scientist & author	New Delhi

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S. Ehtisham	Surgeon-HR activist	New York
Robinson Senar	Asst professor	Guwahati
Shuddhabrata Sengupta	Artist and Writer	Delhi
Mohammad Imtiyaj Khan	Gauhati University	Guwahati
Mimin Haokip	Banker	Imphal
Madhu Bhushan	Women's rights activist, Gamana	Bangalore
Sheba George	Development Worker	Ahmedabad
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Sr.Mary Scaria	Advocate	New Delhi
Mary Scaria	Advocate	New Delhi
Lalita Ray	Psychotherapist	Kolkata
Aijaz Zaka Syed	Journalist & columnist	Hyderabad
Pramod Ranjan	Writer	Diphu, Assam
Sandeep Pandey	General Secretary, Socialist Party (India)	Lucknow
iar	Professor	Delhi
Lalita Ramdas	Educator	Alibag
Maroona Murmu	Professor	Kolkata
Najid Hussain	Scientist	Bear, DE
Poonam	Was a teacher and will always love to remain one one	Shimla
Afzal Ahmad Khan	Retired	Lucknow
Uma Chakravarti	Feminist Historian	New Delhi
Savita Sharma	SAHELI	New Delhi
Bishwapriya Kanungo	Activist and Advocate	Bhubaneshwar
Women Against Sexual Violence and State Repression	feminist group	
Feminists in Resistance		Kolkata
People's Union for Democratic Rights		
Coordination of Democratic Rights Organisations		