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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Stop the Carnage and Restore Peace in Manipur

The state of Manipur is in flames due to communal carnage that is raging unhindered. It started by 3rd of May after tribal protest demonstrations against the move to confer tribal status to non-tribals, which has been pushed and promoted by hindutva forces inciting sections among the meitei people. Till date the communal carnage went on in intensified eruptions after triggering incidents; burning residential quarters, villages, churches and unleashing rapes and greusome mass murders.

At present it has virtually divided the people and even led to the burning of a union minister's house. The intervention measures by executive authorities of union and state governments including uniformed forces look to be totally insufficient and ineffective to put down the raging violence even after the union home minister's visit. This unabated escalation of violence is threatening to spread to adjacent states too. It is a dire necessity to stop this genocidal carnage with a united and wise exercise of powers along with nullifying the root cause of it.

So, we demand that the union and state governments take immediate action to repeal all the attempts to confer tribal status to the present non-tribal section of the people and convene an all-inclusive process of consultations including all the political parties in order to pacify the people and restore peace and Amity in Manipur.

(Signed)
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