

Regarding ethnic strife and violence in Manipur- laid

SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM): First of all, I am raising my voice to the unfortunate and disappointing fact that the conflict in Manipur could not be brought under control, even after two months and loss of countless lives. I had visited the places where this conflict has devastated and displaced many. On the basis of my experiences, I am requesting the Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs that, there needs investigations on the following grounds 1. Whether some groups are conspiring to take political advantage of the ongoing conflict between the two feuding tribes 2. The motive behind the attacks, particularly on a religious sect of both groups. 3. For unearthing the roots of conspiracy if any. The most stringent action must be initiated against the perpetrators of these attacks at the earliest. Immediate steps must be taken on matters such as relief and rehabilitation of the victims whose employment, livelihood, and dwellings were lost in the conflict. The Government must uphold its constitutional commitment to protect the religious minorities and Scheduled Tribes and all possible measures at restoring peace and order must be exercised by the Government so that Manipur does not become a hotbed of ethnic strife and violence.