

Regarding ethnic conflict and violence in the State of Manipur

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY: Sir, I would like to flag the attention of this Government to a very important issue. It is alarming to note that there is no respite in the ethnic conflict and violence in the State of Manipur. It is paradoxical to note that on the one hand, both the Central Government and the State Government are glibly claiming that peace and normalcy are being restored in the State of Manipur, but on the other hand, the grave situation prevailing over there is an eloquent testimony of the abysmal failure of the State Government of Manipur. The issue has come to such a pass that even yesterday, 13 deaths have been reported in the newspapers. But the issue is that the Government has been found totally impervious to the intensity of the violence, to the sensitivity of the North Eastern State as if nothing is happening over there. The Government of Manipur has totally failed to maintain the law-and-order situation in Manipur. The situation is ripe to impose President's Rule.