

Title: Need to stop the proposed visit by representatives of certain organizations of Nagaland to Manipur.

DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA (INNER MANIPUR): Sir, I stand here to raise an urgent matter of public importance.

The General Secretary of NSCN(IM) and Ato Kilonser, (Prime Minister) of Government of People's Republic of Nagaland, Shri Th. Muivah desires to visit his birth place, Somdal in Ukkrul District of my State, Manipur.

Because of his territorial ambition for a greater Nagaland by taking away four districts of Manipur, two districts of Arunachal Pradesh and one district of Assam, the very news of his intended visit to Manipur has already created social tensions in Manipur both in the valley and the hills.

Already the people of Manipur have been fuming and famished due to the month long economic blockade in National Highway No. 39. There is an apprehension that his visit will certainly create a serious law and order problem in the State. It might even ignite a communal violence in the already disturbed and troubled State of Manipur. The Government of Manipur has taken a decision not to allow Shri Muivah's visit to Manipur. It has always been our sincere wish and desire that the Union Government do take the State Government, in this case the Government of Manipur, into confidence while taking such a delicate and sensitive decision like Shri Muivah's visit to his birth place in Manipur.

The situation now in Manipur is really very fluid and volatile. Hence, I very respectfully and sincerely urge upon the Union Government, the Ministry of Home Affairs in particular, to immediately do something that will be good for all the concerned people.

SHRI THANGSO BAITE (OUTER MANIPUR): Sir, I would like to associate with what Dr. Meinya has said.