

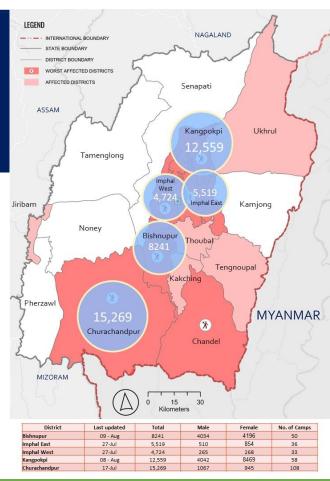


Situation Report - 10 Manipur Violence

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Despite the deployment of paramilitary forces and army columns to maintain peace, Manipur continues to experience persistent violence, resulting in over 60,000 internally displaced individuals, with children facing an uncertain future and slipping into depression. The government's efforts to contain the violence and promote dialogue through the peace committee have encountered significant obstacles. In response to the humanitarian crisis, the central planning financial government is assistance situation schemes. The remains challenging, requiring collective efforts to bring about peace and stability while providing essential support to the affected population in their path to recovery.



SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- The situation in Manipur remains tense and challenging, with over 60,000 people internally displaced. Reports indicate 187 casualties and over 6,000 injuries. Additionally, more than 56,000 individuals have sought refuge in over 360 relief camps.
- On the morning of August 5th, a series of day-long attacks along the Bishnupur-Churachandpur border areas resulted in six people being killed and 16 others injured. These incidents were accompanied by acts of arson, leading to at least 15 houses being burnt down. Unidentified mobs also burned down houses in Langgol, Imphal West district.
- The Supreme Court is set to appoint an all-women committee composed of three former High Court judges. The committee will address various aspects, including relief measures, rehabilitation, and the rebuilding of homes and places of worship in the violence-affected areas of Manipur.
- A status report filed by the state government indicated that 59 deaths happened between May 3 and May 5, as well as 28 deaths between May 27 and May 29. Additionally, there have been over 5,000 cases of arson, 502 people injured. Only one case of rape and murder was registered from May 3 to July 31 in the state and 11 FIRs involving crimes against women and children out of a total of 6,500 cases.

SITUATION UPDATES



Affected population – 01 lakh+



Affected Districts - 11



Human Lives Lost -



Injured people (approx.) - 6000



No. of persons Displaced – 60,000



No. of Fully damaged buildings - 4500



No. of Relief Camps – 360



People staying in camps -56,000







- The Ministry of Education reported that due to the ongoing ethnic violence in Manipur, 14,763 school children have been displaced, adding to the humanitarian crisis. Displaced people, especially children, are facing an uncertain future and are slowly slipping into depression. Despite receiving repeated counseling, they have not fully recovered from the trauma they experienced.
- To facilitate the education of displaced students, a nodal officer has been appointed for each relief camp. These officers will oversee and streamline the admission process of displaced students into schools.
- In the early stages of the clashes, mobs looted police stations, resulting in the loss of 3,000 weapons and 600,000 rounds of ammunition, according to a news agency report.
- Thousands of Nagas from Manipur organized rallies on 09th August to urge for the successful conclusion of peace talks between the Centre and Naga groups, based on the Framework Agreement.



Naga Peoples Rally for Peace Source – Media



Manipuri civil society and students' organizations protest at Jantar

Mantar

Source – Media



Massive Peace Rally In Manipur in Imphal Source – Media



Members of the Indigenous Tribal Leaders Forum take part in a protest rally against the ethnic violence in Churachandpur Source – Media

- To address the security situation, the Central government has deployed 800 additional security personnel to Manipur.
- In a major change regarding security deployment in strife-torn Manipur, the Assam Rifles has been withdrawn and replaced with CRPF at a vital checkpoint in Moirang Lamkhai of Bishnupur district after hundreds of women activists took to the streets at several places, accusing the central paramilitary force of brutality towards civilians in the valley districts.





HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- The Centre government is devising financial assistance schemes for the affected people, which
 include providing one-time financial aid for clothing and personal belongings to those residing in
 relief camps, offering a package to support farmers, ensuring temporary housing arrangements,
 providing television sets for relief camps, and establishing computer centers in the affected districts.
- In response to the mental health crisis among affected children, a team from NIMHANS Bengaluru is scheduled to visit the relief camps. Their purpose is to assess the mental well-being of the affected children. Furthermore, a workshop for counselors is scheduled to take place from August 7-10, aiming to enhance their ability to support those in need.
- Sphere India convened a protection sector committee meeting on 3rd August to address the
 alarming reports of Gender-Based Violence and protection issues. Following this, an inter-agency
 visit to Manipur has been undertaken to assess the situation, document findings, and strategize the
 next course of action to address the distressing incidents and protect vulnerable communities.
- IAG Manipur and other National and local humanitarian agencies, including CASA, CARITAS INDIA, RedCross, Oasis, HAI, NEICORD, ADRA India, EHA, Tanyak, CRS, ActionAid Association, and Doctors For You, are actively engaged in relief efforts and maintains vigilant monitoring of the prevailing situation.
- Among the 100 organizations, 32 such as LIYIA, GOGOU HAOKIP, MOUVA, KSO, IRMA, EFI, etc., are
 primarily focusing their efforts on providing aid in Kangpokpi district. In Churachandpur district, 24
 organizations, including EAC, NEST, ZOREC, EFI, etc., are concentrating their relief activities.
- Three organizations, namely NEEDS, REACH M, and the Centre for Women and Girls, are working on response efforts in Chandel district. Meanwhile, RNBA, Centre for Women and Girls, and REACH M are involved in response efforts in Tengnoupal. Additionally, 12 local organizations, including RNBA, PINE, Wide Angle Social Development Organization, etc., are actively participating in relief work in Imphal valley.
- Additionally, there are 57 local organizations, such as ISCO, KIYDO Club, KYDA Club, FANCA Club, PRDA, etc., that are actively providing assistance in Bishnupur district. These organizations are working to provide relief materials both in camps and in violence-affected villages.



Providing Essential medical services by Doctors For You



Centre for Community Initiative has implemented Inclusive Community Learning Centre (iCLC) at 7 relief camp

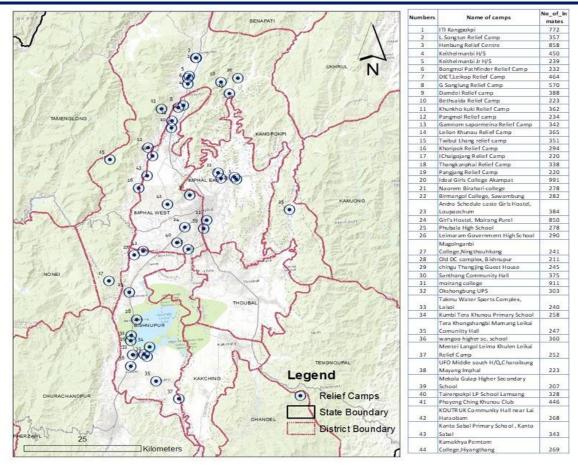


Health Check-up camp by Caritas India



ActionAid Association are organising medical camps for women, children and families in Relief Camps



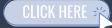


Location of relief camps with more than 200 inmates in Bishnupur, Imphal East, Imphal West and Kangpokpi districts

URS MATRIX AND CAMP DASHBOARD



Initial Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA) Report was released on 2nd June 2023.



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MHPSS TRAININGS IN 6 DISTRICTS



District-level training on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) in six districts.



COORDINATION MEETINGS



GO-NGO coordination mechanism established with DC Offices & district-level IAGs were formulated.





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Source of Information

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