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Date: 07 March, 2014

## M E M O R A N D U M

Submitted to the *Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur*  
**Demanding for appropriate action against the Racial Profiling and  
Discrimination towards NE people in Other Parts of India**  
**THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2014**

To,

The Hon'ble Chief Minister,  
Govt. of Manipur,  
Imphal - 795001.

Subject: - Memorandum in respect of incidents of crimes  
against the people from North East India.

Hon'ble Sir,

The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune is a non-profit, non-government community organisation founded by like minded people of Manipur residing in and around Pune irrespective of their castes, creeds, communities & religions and self employed, employed/retired either in the central Government or Maharashtra Government or any other reputed private/public institutions based in and around Pune. AMAND, Pune was formed considering the utmost need of a common platform from where issues can be raised and/or problems can be solved together as well as to strengthen the sense of bonhomie and harmony amongst the people of India in general and Manipur in particular with its rich socio-cultural heritage of all caste and communities. It will provide a platform for propagating awareness on rights and issues related to social justice among its members by fair means with a goal to enhance communal harmony and national integration. The association was founded on the 11th day of September 2011 and has been registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 at Pune, Maharashtra (Regd. No.-643/2012/Pune).



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The Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune, do hereby take the honour of submitting this memorandum with the hope of soliciting your kind attention and crucial intervention towards the racial discrimination and the critical issues relating to the increasing targeted violence, including murder and rape, suffered by the students, working professionals and job seekers from the north-eastern region residing / visiting in other parts of India. We also would like to draw your kind attention to the recent incidents in Delhi on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2014 in which a student, Mr Nido Taniam from Arunachal Pradesh was beaten to death followed by series of incidents of assaults, molestations as well as racial remarks against the people from the north-eastern states in the major cities where a good number of north-east students and working professionals are populated. We would like to remind you the earlier incidents of racial discrimination and crimes against north-east people in other major cities like the case of Dr. C.P. Singh, Asst. Director, FSL, Delhi (2012), Mr. Loitam Richard, a student from Manipur who was murdered at Bangalore (17<sup>th</sup> April, 2012), the exodus of north-east people from major cities of India during August 2012, the assault on two women belonging to the Thangkhul Naga community at Delhi, rape of one minor girl from Manipur at Munirka, Delhi (8<sup>th</sup> February, 2014), physical assault of two Manipur boys at Delhi (10<sup>th</sup> February, 2014), the assault and molestation of two siblings from Manipur at Vijay Nagar (Delhi) followed by brutally beaten up of the north-east students including girls by police on contrary to provide the security (28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2014) and many more. Despite the assurance given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's office on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 to take special measures for the physical security of the north-east students, crimes against the students as well as other people from north-eastern states continues.

In this connection, we would like to appeal the following action points for your kind consideration and anticipation.

1. The authorities of the Manipur State Government, Central Government, National and State Women's Commissions should take immediate steps with the State Governments of the major cities where good number of north-east students and professionals are populated to end racial discrimination and take serious actions against racial labeling (false accusations of drug abuse, prostitution etc.); to prevent sexual harassment against northeast women and ensure their safety.



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2. Considering the multi-racial composition of India, Manipur State Government should undertake a major public education campaign at major cities of the mainland India about the cultural diversity, inter-racial diversity and ethnic issues through mass media, people-to-people dialogues or any other effective means.
3. Keeping the current law and order situation as well as the financial burden faced by the students coming from far and remote villages of Manipur in mind, urgent initiatives to set up students' hostels as well as the hostels for the working professionals at all the major cities by the Government of Manipur are highly demanded in the interest of common people.
4. Manipur State Government should recommend some concrete steps to set up "Liaison Cell cum Manipur Bhavan" at selected major cities of mainland India headed by a senior officer from Manipur to strengthen the security measures, protect and promote the safety and personal security of students, working professionals and job seekers from the north-eastern region residing / visiting in other parts of the country.

Thanking you for your positive response in anticipation.

Encl:

1. Signatures of the Life Members of AMAND, Pune

Yours Faithfully,

**H/Capt. N.K. Singh (Retd)**

President, AMAND, Pune

**Dr. H. Narendra Singh**

Gen. Secretary, AMAND, Pune

Copy to:

1. His Excellency, Governor of Manipur
2. Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Manipur
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