

Anti-Tribal Bills: JAC



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With the [Manipur](#) Government's persistent refusal to acknowledge the tribal [rights](#) and privileges [as](#) enshrined in the [Constitution of India](#), and the Central Government continuing to turn a [blind](#) eye to the plight of the [tribal](#) people, the [Tribal Consultation](#) Meeting convened by the Joint Action Committee [against](#) Anti-[Tribal](#) Bills ([JAC](#)) at Synod Hall, [IB](#) Road, Lamka, [Churachandpur](#) district, [Manipur](#) on 14th January, [2016](#) resolved that all tribal people of [Manipur](#) should abstain from the Indian Republic Day celebrations on 26th January, [2016 as](#) a demonstration of our resentment towards the [Manipur](#) Government's continued injustice towards the tribal people of [Manipur](#) and the Central Government remaining a mere spectator while the tribal people are being denied their Constitutional [rights](#) for decades now.

It is the collective belief of the august gathering of the [Tribal Consultation](#) Meeting attended by tribal people belonging to various communities from across [Manipur](#) that abstaining from the Indian Republic Day celebrations on 26th January, [2016](#) in all tribal territories of [Manipur](#) is the only option available to voice our sentiments [against](#) the continued anti-tribal and discriminatory policies of the [Manipur](#) Government. As also resolved in the said meeting, tribals belonging to various communities in [Manipur](#) are humbly requested to light candles at their respective homes on the night of 26th January, [2016](#) between [6](#) PM to [7](#) PM [as](#) a show of our respect for the supreme sacrifices made by our nine [Tribal](#) Martyrs, to express our solidarity and collective grief towards the Government's continued indifference to the issues faced by the tribals of [Manipur](#), and our continued collective commitment towards fighting for the tribal cause.

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