

Comments on animal sacrifice on Id-ul-Zuha trigger protest



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Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar's son Y Devjit has been widely condemned for making "anti-[Muslim](#)" comments on Facebook about animal sacrifice by [Muslims](#) on Id-ul-Zuha, triggering protest.

[Muslim](#) community in [Manipur](#) has condemned the comments on the social networking site by Devjit saying that those comments reflect prejudice against [Muslims](#).

Under the banner of the [Manipur Muslim](#) Welfare Organsiation (MMWO), residents of [Muslim](#)-dominated Hatta Golapati staged a protest against the incident on Wednesday demanding immediate arrest of the Deputy CM's son and punishment to him as per the law of the land.

"Devjit's comments were anti-[Muslim](#) and communal in the multi-ethnic [state](#) of [Manipur](#)," MMWO president Abdullah Pathan said.

His remarks about animal sacrifice by Muslims on Id-ul-Zuha reflect prejudice against Islam, Pathan said.

Followers of Islam traditionally [kill](#) animals in celebration of Id-ul-Zuha across the world.

“It’s a matter of serious concern that the police have not been acted on the issue to book the son of one of [state’s](#) [leaders](#) Yumnam Joykumar,” he said.

He said the protest was organised to air the voice of condemnation against the [failure](#) of the authority to nab him (Devjit) till now.

The MMWO [leader](#) vowed to carry out intense agitation [over](#) the incident if the government fails to book the culprit at the earliest.

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