

Cong questions cattle diktat



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The [Manipur Congress](#) on Sunday condemned the Central government's new rules banning cow slaughter or consumption of beef in the country.

"We condemn the general campaign [against](#) cow slaughter or consumption of beef. The move has hurt the sentiments of [Muslim](#) and tribal communities of the [state](#)," [Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee](#) (MPCC) spokesperson Fazur Rahim told a press meet here at the [Congress Bhavan](#).

The campaign has targeted the minority groups in [Manipur](#), especially the [Muslim](#) and Christian communities, he said.

"The NDA government's ban hurt religious sentiments of the beef-eating population of [Manipur](#), the [Congress](#) MLA reiterated.

In [Manipur](#), [Muslim](#) and tribal population are enthusiastic beef eaters. On the other hand, Hinduism exhorts not to slaughter or consume meat.

The Centre has already banned the sale of cattle for slaughter, but the move has met sharp reaction and condemnations, particularly from the Christian and [Muslim](#) majority states in the country

Rahim said the NDA government's ban on sale of cattle for slaughter was a dictatorial [policy](#).

The MPCC spokesperson further called upon the people to condemn the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) [over](#) the 'anti-[Muslim](#) and Christian [policy](#)' and to root them out.

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