

Defiant Zeliang seeks centre's help



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Caught in a deep dilemma [Nagaland chief](#) minister TR Zeliang has urged the Centre to exempt the northeastern [state](#) from the reservation formula which triggered an orgy of violence in the [state](#).

Zeliang, who is on a visit to [New Delhi](#) sought help to resolve the issue amicably saying that the massive anger would keep his [state](#) on the [boil](#).

Union home minister Rajnath Singh, who invited him for discussion on Thursday assured him if all central help to end the impasse where many influential civil society organizations are not accepting 33 per cent reservation for women.

After an orgy of the recent violence, the civil society organizations served an ultimatum to Zeliang to quit [as chief](#) minister which expires on Friday.

Zeliang left for [Kohima](#) refusing to quit bowing down to the mounting pressure. The [chief](#) minister's office categorically made it plain that the question of resignation does not arise.

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