

Naga group slams Ibobi move



Comments 0



AT News 29 January 2017 Updated 29 Jan 8011 views

Sharply reacting to [Ibobi](#) Government's move to declare United Naga Council (UNC) [as](#) "unlawful organization", the Committee for Joint Naga Civil Societies, Delhi (CJNCSD) today questions whether the State Government is propounding a new definition of the term "unlawful organization" to facilitate gagging and curbing of dissenting voices at the whims of the State Government.

CJNCSD asserts that "dissent" and "democratic protest" are not "unlawful" and UNC by observing peaceful partial suspension of commercial vehicular movements along the [National](#) Highway in protest [against](#) the most undemocratic formation of seven new districts does not become "unlawful".

CJNCSD clarifies that UNC is the customarily mandated apex traditional body of the Nagas in [Manipur](#) with a democratic set-up of grass-root [level](#) and institutional support, participation and representation from all the Naga tribal bodies and village traditional authorities and thus, the legitimacy and mass-based organizational structure of UNC cannot be put to question.

CJNCSD affirms that the Naga people and their endearing organization UNC cannot be distinguished and separated [as](#) UNC constitutes the Naga people themselves and thus, any move on the part of the State Government to declare UNC [as](#) "unlawful" would amount to declaring the entire Naga people [as](#) "unlawful".

CJNCSD accordingly slams [Ibobi](#) led [Congress](#) Government's relentless attempt to vilify the sacred cause of the Nagas by painting UNC [as](#) a "terror" organization and vouches that UNC by voicing the interest of the Nagas does not make it a mouthpiece of the [National](#) Socialist Council of Nagalim ([NSCN](#)-IM).

CJNCSD reminds that [NSCN](#)(I-M) is not a “terrorist” or “unlawful” organization within the purview of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) [Act](#) and terms the hyper-acrimonious stance of [Ibobi](#) led [Congress](#) Government [against NSCN](#)(I-M) in the name of advancing Meitei chauvinism at the cost of Northeast common aspiration for peace in the region [as](#) regrettable.

AT News

Assam Times Staff. editor@assamtimes.org

BY AT NEWS

People’s consultation on agroecology, climate adaptation concludes in Jorhat

USTM concludes workshop on academic writing and scholarly publishing

‘Grit & Glory’ released in Guwahati, highlights RSS work in Northeast

Art exhibition raises awareness for vulture conservation in Jorhat

ABSU holds youth motivation programme at Rangia College

ON THIS DAY

Road safety awareness programe held in Kokrajhar

Believers Eastern Church Satgaon Mission Diocese Cleanliness Drive

Why has Egg become Danger for Manipur?

Orthopaedic doctors to conduct media OPD clinic

Believers Eastern Church Satgaon Mission Diocese Organises Swachta Hi Sewa

RELATED

Indigenous Peoples' Group Marks Foundation Day in Mariani

People's consultation on agroecology, climate adaptation concludes in Jorhat

USTM concludes workshop on academic writing and scholarly publishing

'Grit & Glory' released in Guwahati, highlights RSS work in Northeast

Young poet Avinash Bastabha's 'The Tale of Termites' unveiled in Jorhat
