

NESCH spreading presence



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The North East Support Centre& Helpline (NESCH) has extended its helpline services to [metro](#) cities in India.

According to an official statement, the year 2014 had the highest record of [racial](#) attacks and incidents of discrimination [against](#) North East communities.

The expansion of the North East Helpline was [launched](#) in a consultation meeting organized by NESCH in its national head office at Hyderabad on July 11 where key North East [community](#) elders, scholars, religious heads and student [leaders](#) participated.

The [National](#) President of NESCH, Bishop Paothang Haokip, expressed the reason for expanding the reach of the NE Helpline: “The number of people migrating to [metro](#) cities from North East India has gone up from 4.5 lakhs to 11 lakhs in the last five years and the challenges faced by these communities are no longer confined to Delhi and NCR, they are reported from other [metro](#) cities also.”

The North East Helpline for Delhi and NCR will be coordinated by Mahrauii Sailo, [National](#) Secretary of NESCH, with a team based in Delhi. The [National](#) Helpline will be coordinated by Rev. Madhu Chandra, [National](#) Spokesperson, from Hyderabad.

The [National](#) Helpline will network with its branches running in other [metro](#) cities. Northeast Solidarity Bangalore and the North East Helpline Mumbai have been running independently with their helplines since 2012.

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(Mumbai Helpline is run by a group of people from North East India)

NESCH has compiled a report of the last five years, which includes the numbers of North East people migrating to [metro](#) cities and challenges recorded during the period. The report is being finalized and will be released [soon](#), reads the statement released by [National](#) Spokesperson Madhu Chandra.

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