

NSCN Issues Statement on Ethnic Conflict and Protection of Christians



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Guwahati: The National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN) has expressed serious concerns over the ongoing Meitei-Kuki-Zo ethnic conflict, which began on May 3, 2023. Despite maintaining a stance of neutrality, the NSCN has been closely monitoring developments and is alarmed by the increasing violence, particularly against Christians.

In a press statement released today, the NSCN highlighted a disturbing trend of harassment and physical assaults against Christians by the militant group Arambai Tengol. The NSCN identified the group's strong convictions and extreme principles as the driving forces behind its radical socio-political reforms.

"The violent extremism followed by Arambai Tengol is a threat to peace and tolerance," the statement read. The NSCN emphasized its commitment to guarding the interests and safety of Christians in Manipur, pointing out Arambai Tengol's significant animosity towards them.

The NSCN has called for a change of heart from Arambai Tengol, urging the group to stop treating Christians as adversaries. They reaffirmed their commitment to the peaceful coexistence of all religious groups in Manipur.

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