

PAC sets 5-day deadline for investigation into Pravish Chanam's death



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The alleged silence maintained by the [Manipur](#) government [over](#) the most sensational death of Pravish Chanam has been condemned by the People Action Committee (PAC) and [student](#) organisations threatening to take up a series of agitations [over](#) the case.

On Tuesday, PAC in collaboration with different [student](#) bodies organised a press meet at Uripok Achom Leikai wherein the Biren Singh government was disapproved, accusing it of keeping a tight-lipped [over](#) the youth's killing case.

The people of the [state](#) have apparently felt a surge of anxiety [over](#) the frequent reports of mysterious deaths of Manipuri youths in mainland [India](#) in the last two months.

A resident of [Imphal](#) West's Uripok, Chanam Pravish, 23, was [found](#) missing and later was [found](#) dead in Noida and whose body was cremated without informing his family members in September.

“We demand the [Manipur](#) government to reveal its clear-cut stance on the case within five days,” said PAC convenor A Pholen.

He condemned the [state](#) government for allegedly failing to take any step to facilitate investigation into the circumstances leading to the death of Pravish Chanam.

[President](#) of Democratic Students’ Alliance of [Manipur](#) (DESAM), M Angamba expressed dismay [over](#) the government’s inability to hunt any clue in the case of Pravish Chanam.

“Sending merely a [state](#) police officer to Uttar Pradesh and keeping mum for so long will not help anything,” Angamba said.

He reiterated the demand of a CBI probe into the case and expressed resentment against the [state](#) government for allegedly unwilling to initiate any action in this regard till today.

Angamba demanded that the [Manipur](#) government send a ministerial team [soon](#) to UP to persuade the authorities there to expedite the case.

Besides the case of Chanam Pravish, cases of Taorem Bitoo, 32, resident of Khoyathong Polem Leikai in [Imphal](#) West, who went missing from Delhi's Masti Park since September 13, and 25-year-old Jacinta from [Manipur](#) who was killed while fighting with bag snatchers in Delhi in August and Siddarth Moirangthem son of former minister's death in August in Delhi, are yet to be solved.

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