

Rio backs anti-Bill stir in Manipur



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The escalating protest [over](#) three controversial Bills in [Manipur](#) received a major boost when [Nagaland](#) MP Neiphio Rio has thrown his weight behind the tribal people.

Former [Nagaland](#) [chief](#) minister has written to Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) to skip the Bills two days after [Manipur](#) [Chief](#) Minister Okram [Ibobi](#) Singh left it all on the Centre.

Rio in his letter said, "Considering the volatile situation and the possibility of more violence and disturbance in the overall scenario in the [state](#) of [Manipur](#), I urge upon the government of [India](#) not to give its consent to the three bills passed by the [Manipur](#) legislative assembly [as](#) the bills are directly [against](#) the [welfare](#), desire and will of the tribal people."

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