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## Tamenglong rally demands quick solution to Indo-Naga peace process



People rally at Noney Bazar area in Tamenglong district on April 14. Organised by the Committee on Peace in Longmai Area under the aegis of United Naga Council (UNC), the rally demanded that the Government of India expedite the Indo-Naga peace process.

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A massive public rally demanding the Government of India to expedite the Indo-Naga peace process was held by the Committee on Peace in Longmai Area under the aegis of United Naga Council (UNC) in Noney Bazar area in Tamenglong district of Manipur on Tuesday.

The peace rally, participated by nearly 15,000 people, kicked-off from Noney Bazar Bridge Point and marched up to the main gate of 8 Assam Rifles post.

Students from different schools and colleges, leaders from several social organisations and churches took part in the demonstration. The mammoth rally then returned to Noney Bazar Bridge Point where a public meeting was organised.

Addressing the gathering, UNC president Gaidon Kamei stated that the 60-year-old Naga issue was nearing a logical conclusion and appealed to all Nagas to shun violence at this crucial time.

"Let's unite and wait together for the final settlement of the Indo-Naga peace talks. Many lives have perished in the struggle for a clear-cut solution to the Naga issue. The Nagas must not forget their unique history and commitment," he said. "We are expecting an acceptable and honourable solution to the Naga political issue soon. We must stop indulging in violent activities now," Gaidon urged.

Later, a memorandum jointly signed by many representatives of civil society organisations including the UNC was shot off to Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi in support of the Indo-Naga peace process.



The joint memorandum stated, "We the general public of Longmai area of Tamenglong district, Manipur welcome the new dispensation at the Centre with the NDA Government under your dynamic and able leadership."

The memorandum to the PM stated that it is the aspiration of the Nagas that the Indo-Naga Peace Process be expedited to its logical conclusion, the memorandum to Modi stated. "It is also our expectation that the ongoing Indo-Naga peace process is translated into political reality under your leadership in a time bound manner based on the unique Naga history," it added. The public of Longmai area through the memorandum reposed their faith in the collective leadership of the NSCN.

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