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AFSPA issue gets UN glare



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The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act ([/taxonomy/term/1974](#)), 1958 has struck UN ([/taxonomy/term/1902](#)) attention when a delegation from Manipur ([/taxonomy/term/64](#)) participated at a convention of indigenous people recently in New York.

The two member delegation of the Civil Society Coalition on Human Rights in Manipur ([/taxonomy/term/64](#)) and the UN ([/taxonomy/term/1902](#)) (CSCHR) elaborated the draconian act that has killed many people in Manipur ([/taxonomy/term/64](#)) and its neighbouring north eastern states.

The 14th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at the UN (/taxonomy/term/1902) Headquarters in New York from April 20 May 1 found (/taxonomy/term/1802) it quite strange to have heard the AFSPA (/taxonomy/term/1620) where the security forces are virtually given free hand during an operation against (/taxonomy/term/1929) insurgent outfit.

Comprising Jiten Yumnam and Pushpa Koijam from the Centre for Research and Advocacy, the delegation intervened on Human Rights and Future Works during the PFII session.



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