

Ukhrul ADC appeals for Centre intervention to end present crisis



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Reiterating its serious concern [over](#) the grim situation in the [state](#), the Ukhrul Autonomous District Council has appealed to the Centre for speedy intervention to end the deepening [crisis](#) in the backdrop of the [Manipur](#) government creating seven new districts and the ongoing indefinite economic blockade imposed by the United Naga Council on national highways.

"People of the [state](#) want that the present [crisis](#) is resolved at the earliest and we strongly appeal to the Centre Government to intervene and find a solution to the prevailing situation in the [state](#)," stated Ukhrul ADC chairman Dr. Yaronsho Ngalung while briefing media persons at his Alungtang residence here on Friday.

According to Ngalung, the present chaotic situation in the [state](#) is only created by the [state](#) government which declared the seven new districts by overruling various MoUs signed with different Naga civil bodies and without consulting any stakeholders, including HAC. "The [state](#) government has clearly committed a constitutional violation."

The chairman then insisted that since both the [state](#) government and UNC are at loggerheads, the only way to resolve the current [crisis](#) is through intervention by the Centre.

"It is therefore our most fervent appeal to the Centre to arrange trilateral talks involving the Union government, [Manipur](#) government and UNC at the earliest," he said.

Reiterating that the 'arbitrary' declaration of the seven new districts by the [state](#) government could never be final

decision, Ngalung further urged the Centre to ensure due participation of all the stakeholders in the matter to bring about a permanent solution to the current [crisis](#).

At the same time, executive member of Ukhrul ADC, Isaac has called for prudence on the part of the [state](#) government, and asked [as](#) to why the government is meting out harsh treatment to the UNC president Gaidon Kamei and his executive Stephen including electric shock when every possibility to end the [crisis](#) is being sought by all concerned.

Meanwhile, the Ukhrul ADC administration has, while strongly condemning the December 18 mob attack on Ukhrul bound passengers which left many wounded, has asked the [state](#) government to immediately pay adequate [compensation](#) for all the damaged/burnt private vehicles and personnel belongings including educational certificates.

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