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**COCOMI to Meet MHA in Exclusive Discussion on Manipur Crisis**

**Date of Meeting: 27th May 2025 | Venue: Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi**

The Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) is set to hold an exclusive meeting with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on 27th May 2025 in New Delhi. The meeting aims to initiate follow-up action on the resolutions adopted during the historic **Manipur People's Convention** held on **3rd May 2025** at **Khuman Lampak, Imphal**.

Initially convened to push forward the pending political and security processes regarding the prolonged Manipur Crisis, the agenda has now been expanded in light of the **recent Gwaltabi incident** and the resulting public unrest. The incident has been further aggravated by the continued **inaction and ignorance of the Governor** and state administrators under the current **President's Rule**.

COCOMI expresses **serious anxiety and dissatisfaction** over the **unwarranted use of mock bombs and tear gas shells on non-violent protestors**, particularly women, during peaceful demonstrations held today. The deployment of such aggressive crowd control measures against unarmed civilians, many of whom were mothers and elderly women, is deeply concerning and **unbecoming of a democratic and sensitive administration**. The injury of several women protestors is unacceptable, and COCOMI demands that **such hostile actions by security forces must immediately cease** and be thoroughly reviewed.

As a result, the **agenda for the meeting will also include the following key demands** from the people of Manipur:

- A **public apology from the Governor** for the perceived insult to the people of Manipur.
- The **resignation or immediate transfer** of the **Chief Secretary (CS), Director General of Police (DGP), and Security Advisor**, all of whom are viewed as incompetent and responsible for making anti-state decision which has added to the deteriorating situation.
- An end to excessive force against peaceful protestors and accountability for security personnel involved in today's incident.

A **7-member delegation** led by the **Convenor of COCOMI** will represent the people of Manipur at the meeting. In the absence of the Convenor, the **remaining Coordination Committee members**, along with the **Women's Front and Student Front** of COCOMI, will **continue the ongoing public agitation** in the state.

COCOMI remains firm in its commitment to **voice the sentiment of the people**, seek **justice**, and ensure that those responsible for the ongoing instability and disrespect towards Manipur are held accountable.


**Key Points:**

1. MHA extends exclusive invitation for dialogue on 27th May 2025.
2. 7-member COCOMI delegation led by Convenor to attend.
3. Core issues of the Manipur Crisis to be presented, including the recent controversy regarding the Governor and state administrators.
4. Deep concern raised over today's unprovoked use of force against peaceful women protestors.
5. Demands include a public apology from the Governor, action against incompetent officials, and an end to unjustified police aggression.

**List of Delegates COCOMI**

1. Khuraijam Athouba Singh, Convenor
2. Yengkokpam Dhiren Meetei
3. L. Jadumani Singh, Consultative Member
4. Thiyam Bharat Singh, Consultative Member
5. Laikhuram Jayenta Singh
6. Phijam Shyamchand Singh, CC Member
7. Yumkhaibam Surjitkumar, Finance

**COCOMI stands firm. Manipur shall not be silenced.**

  
(Laikhuram Jayenta)

**Convenor, IPR Sub-Committee**

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