

Regarding ethnic violence in Manipur-Laid

PROF. SOUGATA RAY (DUM DUM): The ethnic violence in Manipur, which broke out on May 3, 2023, between the non-tribal Meiteis and the Kuki-Zo tribals, has so far claimed the lives of more than 250 people. From May 3, 2023 Manipur is burning and, in these circumstances, Prime Minister needs to visit Manipur. Government has banned internet and mobile data services in various parts of the State. There was an unprecedented turmoil and complete anarchy prevailing in the State and the Union Government and State Government require to take stringent action against the rioters. The violence also pushed up inflation rate, which is currently at 10%. With schools shut for a long time and a high rate of job loss, these 18 months of violence has affected everyone in the State. The continuing violence caused a division among the people of the country. I urge upon the Prime Minister to visit Manipur and to meet political parties, politicians, civil society groups and people in relief camps there in order to resolve the division between the Meitei and Kuki-Zo communities.