SHILLONG VIOLENCE
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Xenophobia

Xenophobia is the irrational sensation of fear experienced about a person or a group of persons as well as situations that are perceived as strange or foreign. It is the fear of anything that is beyond one’s comfort zone.
SHILLONG

• The capital of Meghalaya
• "Scotland of the East"
• Shillong remained the capital of undivided Assam until the creation of the new state of Meghalaya on 21 January 1972, when Shillong became the capital of Meghalaya
AFSPA removed from Meghalaya after 27 years

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HIGHLIGHTS

- The Centre has withdrawn the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) totally from Meghalaya as well as from 8 police stations in Arunachal
- AFSPA gives special powers and immunity to the armed forces deployed in areas declared “disturbed” under the Act
- The Act had been in force in Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh for almost 27 years
The first militant outfit to emerge in the region was the Hynniewtrep Achik Liberation Council (HALC), it was formed in 1992, aiming to protect the interests of Meghalaya's indigenous population from the rise of non-tribal ("Dkhar") immigration.
THE IDENTITY OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED

• **Dalit Sikhs** on the one hand and local Khasi tribals

• The Khasi people indigenous ethnic group of Meghalaya in north-eastern India, with a significant population in the bordering state of Assam, and in certain parts of Bangladesh.

• Own religion - Ka Niam Khasi
When North Eastern People are Harassed in Other Parts of India

Delhi’s Jantar Mantar has, on numerous occasions, exploded with protests - and rightly so - whenever a tribal man or woman from the northeastern parts was harassed in the national capital.
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Emergency meeting with Home Minister and cabinet colleagues to monitor the law and order situation in #Shillong. @PMOIndia @rajnathsingh @KirenRijiju

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We are monitoring the law and order situation closely in #Shillong. Efforts are being made to bring normalcy in the affected areas. Request the citizens to maintain peace. @PMOIndia @rajnathsingh @KirenRijiju
Beware of rumour-mongers & troublemakers. There was no damage to any Gurdwara or other institutions belonging to the Sikh Minority in Meghalaya. Law & Order situation is under control and the State Govt is extremely vigilant & settling the case.
In Meghalaya, 80% of jobs are reserved for indigenous tribals (Khasi, Jaintia, Garo, Hajong, Koch). The remaining 20% is open to all.
SHILLONG: The Meghalaya legislative assembly on Monday voiced its concern over the rising cases of drug abuse among youth in the state. The opposition said heroin consumption in Meghalaya is the highest in the country, surpassing Punjab. Hill State People’s Democratic Party member Ardent Basiawmoit had moved a special motion regarding the drug menace, in response to which home minister HDR Lyngdoh said the police department is making serious efforts to address the issue. Basiawmoit had said rising crime in the state could be linked to the growing drug problem in the state.

Lyngdoh said state police and other agencies had been successful in seizing various kinds of drugs from 2013 to 2016. Some of these drugs included heroin, cannabis, cough syrup, sedatives and other substances. In the same period, 112 cases were registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.