



Why Independence matters.

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My views may be different from you. These are the some of larger views which I feel importance why Independent a matter of big debate in India. The “Declaration on Principles of International law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations”, as approved by the General Assembly by its resolution 2625 (XXV) of 1970, the General Assembly solemnly proclaimed the principles of international law concerning friendly relations and cooperation among States, including the principle of “equal rights and self-determination of peoples”. In that principle, it is stated that the “establishment of a sovereign and independent State, the free association or integration with an independent State or the emergence into any other political status freely determined by a people constitute modes of implementing the right of self-determination by that people”. But my point is that Independent of country from British is totally different from the Independence of People. Still we are in the Independent of country not independent of people. It means the observation of 15 August as only independent of Country not People. This Colonial mind set always stick to the ruling upper class people as rightly written by Pareto, Desai, Marx etc. which clearly stated that there is no changes of the ruling class mind-set, it is only the circulation of ruling elites. It clearly enabled to see the nature of ruling elites classes of India.

My views –

1.Equal Rights and Justice:

Constitution never delivered equal rights and justice to the Manipur citizens, the 19th state of Unions of India. In each and every aspect of fundamental rights which are enforceable are in the way of obstruction to deliver justice by its mechanism. Thousands of incidents can be narrated with thousands of associate narratives. Two instances can mention here, Article 19(1)D of Indian constitution – Freedom to movement. This right is totally curbed and restricted. The government armed forces make as buffer zone in the line of Indo- Pak LOC which is totally destruct the symbiotic relationship among hills and plains. This is systematically destruction of individual fundamental rights which people are living like fishes in a pond but are divided by thin curtain.

A19(1)E of Constitution: People has the right to reside and settle as of ownership of land according to the law of state. Till today from 3rd May of 2023 which are almost completed of 2 years, more than 60 thousand of people are languishing in the relief camps. This systematically failure of government led to the people of Manipur as refugees within his own State. An the Indian are becoming mute spectator. Theirs homes and properties worth of crores of amount turn to ash. But the seriousness is that this was carried out by non state actors not by authorities. Furthermore the people cannot return to their own homes. This is totally against constitutional laws. It clearly indicated that the non state actors laws prevail over the constitutional laws.

2. Protection of Right and Personal Liberty:

At this point of time, the definition of state is always twisted. There is invisible hand which run the government. It is always confusing the people. This nonsense ways of running a state lead to the structural and functional destruction of the life of people in the hands of some social evil elements. What other are not assigned as of much more importance than protection of life and personality of people. When if this happened in any state of Unions of India, will the government be mute spectator. It always indicates the treatment of Manipuri from the colonial point of view not from the citizenship. This mind set is always need to deconstruct from the ruling elites people.

3. AFSPA 1958:

The draconian British law is still imposing on the people of Manipur. One side the government is claimed we the India are decolonised by the way of replacing IPC by New Indian Laws. But the laws are only changing in papers while people outlook and thinking are in the way of astrological point .There is need of asking question – Why there is no imposing of AFSPA in RED CORRIDORS. This laws can arrest any people without any reason on the line of suspicion. Hundreds of people were killed and suffering. Many men were beaten by pouring water on body, electric shock and even remove their nails. Stills Manny victims who were declared as innocent has been facing the torture of their body in the constitution of systemic harmful a life. Women were raped, torture, killed etc. Behind the draconian law, the victims were innocent people. Unto this days, justice never delivered to the people. Thousands of family members are still on fire about theirs relatives who were caught from theirs homes which are untraceable.

4.Right of Minorities:

The systematic targeting of minorities which going on along with invisible hands in the wide diversity India remind us the Hitler Fascist ideas of ruling. This hidden sponsorship of violence are always spoil the rights of minorities and it diversified beautiful who are far from mainland India.

5. Unemployment:

83 percent of youths are unemployed who are fit to work.(ILO,2024 Report) This systematically targeting of youths and giving full economic power to few individuals will les to the wide gap of inequality. In my view, this is to remove the thinking capabilities of youths to absorb to their ideology of persuasion and reciprocity beyond the rational ways. There is always need of revolution for a fair chances of opportunities to all who are all. There is always of meritocratic ruling which target the beyond of it ideology. Unemployment are in double in Manipur in comparison of national average. The job structure are totally in the way of against the Manipur. The people are still depends on government hardly jobs with a high corruption. The highest bidder has the chance of getting employment starting from peon to highest one. Sometime, we head from poor people who are high educated as we never believe to government that is why we don't want even to register for job. The highest corruption lies in absolute power. Is this the program of viskhit Bharat 2047?

6. Education:

6 percent of GDP in India of the total population 141.72 crore(2022) and around hardly 3 percent of GDP in Manipur forces us to remind the Macaulay's Minutes of British policy. As this time of postmodernity, knowledge is power. Without knowledge nothing can be achieved. This poor investment need to reconsider any agenda behind its. In my opinion, it is the sign of shifting the people rational thinking to blind belief which can be satisfied only to faith. It is always in the ways of adding ghee on fire to religious line divided people which can easily destroy diversity in language, colour, races, culture, geography, ethnicity etc. This blind belief will always work in contradiction to constitutional laws. That is

why in India, the morals laws always prevailing over constitutional laws. This educational system supported the bad system. It will always burden to the law of land. It is structural increasing of social evil elements by compromising the equality of all.

7. Inclusion by Exclusion:

North East is always looking from the security point of view. Never happened in any part of India where worst law and order compromising in the state of Maoist. Why there is differential treatment among its citizenship. It is always continuing the Colonial to post colonial of its outlook. India achieve 78th Independence Day but it's mind-set and out look is still continuing. This led to the ignorance of almost more than 2 years ethnic violence in the small state where the arms forces are in the ratio of 1:17 with people. Beside, Civil forces are also. There is always divide and rules policy which ripe to the state of Manipur by dividing even the state machinery based on ethnic line. This nature of Indian state force us to think not beyond my community. This is the grave injustice towards people of Manipur.

