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To

The Member Secretaries  
All SLSAs

Subject : Request for providing all possible assistance to the students and other individuals from Manipur stranded all across India in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic

Sir/ Madam,

*I*n these trying times, I hope this letter reaches you in the best of health and spirits.

The Government has gone for an all hands on deck approach to tackle the spread of the pandemic on all fronts. However, reports are being circulated in the local media about the hardships faced by students and other individuals (including patients) from Manipur who have been stranded all across the major cities of India. It is alleged that the adversity faced by them has been conflated with the issues of racial discrimination/ stereotyping, leading to unreasonable additional hardships and fear psychosis amongst them. The same holds true for all students and individuals belonging from the north eastern part of the country.

Hence, it is requested to kindly provide all possible assistance to all the students and other individuals from Manipur or from north eastern part of India stranded in your respective states, so that any unfortunate incident can be avoided at least.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely,

(Golmei Gaiphulshillu)

Member Secretary

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