

URGENT ACTION:

DEMANDS: The Mapithel Dam Affected Villagers Organization and the Committee on the Protection of Natural Resources in Manipur would like to urge upon the Government of Manipur and government of India to ensure:

- Review Mapithel Dam construction for holistic impact on indigenous communities along the Thoubal River and stop Mapithel dam construction till completion of such reviews
- The Expert Review Committee on Mapithel dam formed on 18 January 2008 should be revived and resumed as per the wishes of all villagers affected by Mapithel dam with full reference for implementation of the provisions of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- The notifications of Government of Manipur on 28 September 2012 and the Cabinet Memorandum and Secret negotiations on 24 September 2011 for Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Mapithel Dam affected villagers should be revoked immediately.
- Implement the recommendations of the UN Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples, Mr. James Anaya on Mapithel Dam, especially to take the free, prior and informed consent of indigenous peoples for any decision on Mapithel dam construction and to stop militarization
- No forcible eviction and relocation of all communities affected by Mapithel Dam without their free, prior and informed consent as outlined in International Laws.
- Implement the Recommendations of the World Commission on Dams for review of ongoing dam construction for its compliance with human rights, development and indigenous peoples' rights
- Fully implement all the provisions of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

PLEASE WRITE FOR REVIEW OF MAPITHEL DAM CONSTRUCTION AND TO STOP FORCEFUL EVICTION AND INVOLUNTARY RELOCATION OF AFFECTED VILLAGERS TO:

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