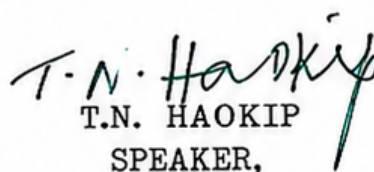


RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
ON THE 12TH JUNE, 2002

"WHEREAS, the present Territorial boundaries of the erstwhile Princely State of Manipur is continued to be maintained without being challenged by any authority even after the merger of the State of Manipur with the Union of India under the Merger Agreement dated 21st September, 1949 and even after the State of Manipur became a Part C State under the Union of India with effect from 23rd January, 1950. Such territorial boundaries of the State of Manipur continued to be protected under the provisions of the Territorial Council Act, 1956, Union Territories Act, 1963 and under the provisions of North Eastern Areas (Re-organisation) Act 1971, in which Manipur attained Statehood in 1972.

AND WHEREAS, the Manipur Legislative Assembly in its Resolutions passed on 24th March 1995, 14th March 1997, 17th July 1998, 17th December 1998 and 22nd March 2001 resolved unanimously to protect the Territorial Integrity of Manipur that existed at the time of merger of the State of Manipur with the Union of India, while urging upon the Union of India to take all necessary actions for protecting the Territorial Integrity of Manipur.

This House, therefore, in its sitting specially held on this 12th day of June, 2002, while unanimously reiterating the earlier resolutions to maintain the Territorial Integrity of the State of Manipur, resolves to urge upon the Government of India to make suitable amendments of Article 3 of the Constitution of India or to insert appropriate provisions in the Constitution of India for protecting the Territorial Integrity of the State of Manipur and pending the aforesaid amendments and incorporation, the Government of India be urged upon to assure the People of Manipur on the floor of the Parliament that the Territorial Integrity of Manipur will not be disturbed at any cost."

  
T.N. HAOKIP  
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MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.