Manipur: Five Killed in Fresh Violence, CM Chairs Security Review

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15 November 2026: Fresh violence in Manipur has killed five people, prompting Chief Minister Y. Khemchand Singh to chair a high-level security review on 14 November. Meanwhile, the Tangkhul Naga Long (TNL) has issued a three-day ultimatum demanding an NIA probe into the killings.

What happened

Casualties: Five people killed in the latest round of violence in the state, which has seen ethnic unrest since May 2023.

State response: CM Y. Khemchand Singh chaired a security review meeting on 14 November to take stock of the law-and-order situation.

Community demand: The Tangkhul Naga Long gave a three-day ultimatum demanding that the investigation be handed to the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

Background for the exam

Manipur conflict: Ethnic violence between the Meitei (valley) and Kuki-Zo (hills) communities began in May 2023 over demands around Scheduled Tribe status.

NIA: National Investigation Agency - the central counter-terror investigation body, set up under the NIA Act, 2008 after the Mumbai attacks.

Geography: Manipur shares an international border with Myanmar; the Free Movement Regime (FMR) and border fencing have been part of the debate.

Quiz: Test your knowledge

Q1: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) was established under which Act?

(a) Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967(b) NIA Act, 2008(c) National Security Act, 1980(d) Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

Answer and explanation: (b) The NIA Act, 2008 - enacted after the 26/11 Mumbai attacks; headquartered in New Delhi.

Q2: Manipur shares an international border with which country?

(a) Bangladesh(b) China(c) Myanmar(d) Bhutan

Answer and explanation: (c) Myanmar. Manipur's border districts are central to the Free Movement Regime debate.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

In short: Five killed in fresh Manipur violence; CM Y. Khemchand Singh held a security review on 14 November; TNL demands an NIA probe within three days.

Question: What is the latest development in Manipur?

Five people were killed in fresh violence; the Chief Minister chaired a security review on 14 November and the TNL gave a three-day ultimatum for an NIA probe.

Question: What is the NIA?

The National Investigation Agency - India's central counter-terror investigation agency, established under the NIA Act, 2008.

Question: When did the Manipur ethnic conflict begin?

In May 2023, over demands related to Scheduled Tribe status for the Meitei community.

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