

PEOPLE'S REFORMATION PARTY
(PRP)

MANIFESTO

First Five-Year Term
(2027-32)

Peace • Progress • Prosperity

Together for Manipur

A Five-Year Promise We Can Be Accountable For

The People's Reformation Party (hereinafter referred to as "PRP") was formed by citizens who had not previously been politicians and who entered public life following the crisis that began on the 3rd of May 2023. Having observed public discourse dominated largely by blame and criticism rather than constructive solutions, the founders recognised the need for responsible political intervention and a credible way forward for the State and its people.

PRP believes that lasting Peace, Progress and Prosperity require the shared responsibility of Responsible Citizenship and Responsible Governance. Politics, for PRP, is the highest form of social work, and public office is a responsibility entrusted by citizens, not a privilege.

This first manifesto is intentionally limited, keeping in mind the prevailing situation and the state of affairs of the past few governments. It does not attempt to promise everything to everyone. It sets out the principal commitments that a PRP Government should be able to pursue and substantially implement during its first five-year term, subject to constitutional, legal, financial and administrative realities.

Our Core Commitments

A. Peace, Public Order, Territorial Integrity and a Gun-Free Manipur

1. Work from Day 1 for lasting peace, reconciliation, public safety and restoration of normal civic life across Manipur.
2. Work towards a Gun-Free Manipur by addressing unlawful possession and use of firearms through lawful disarmament, effective enforcement, dialogue, rehabilitation and other appropriate peace-building measures.
3. Pursue the removal of AFSPA from the State through the constitutional and lawful process as conditions permit, with the aim of restoring normal civil administration and policing.
4. A PRP Government will firmly uphold the territorial integrity of Manipur and will use every constitutional and democratic means available to protect the State's present territorial boundaries. PRP will not support any proposal or arrangement that seeks to diminish, fragment or alter the territorial integrity of Manipur.
5. A PRP Government will take all lawful measures to prevent and address illegal immigration, unlawful settlement, fraudulent documentation and other unlawful activities that may alter the demographic composition of the State. Any such exercise will be lawful, fair and transparent, and will not prejudice the rights, status, entitlements or legitimate interests of indigenous communities, Indian citizens, or other persons lawfully residing in Manipur.
6. Strengthen the legal and administrative framework against coercive bandh, blockade and disruption of essential services, while respecting constitutional rights.
7. Ensure a time-bound and lawful review of all FIRs, with decisions to close, continue or otherwise deal with each case based on law, evidence and individual circumstances.

B. Relief, Rehabilitation and Human Security

1. Provide dignified, safe and durable pucca/concrete housing with essential services for internally displaced persons (IDPs), and facilitate their rehabilitation, including voluntary and secure return to their places of origin or resettlement where return is not feasible or desired.
2. Give priority to the safety, dignity, education, healthcare and livelihoods of displaced and vulnerable families.

C. Honest, Disciplined and Accountable Governance

1. Base every government decision on the Constitution of India, applicable laws, public interest and transparent procedures.
2. End VIP culture in government and promote equal, respectful access to public institutions.
3. Strengthen efficiency, integrity and accountability across government departments through clear responsibility, measurable performance and timely service delivery.
4. Select beneficiaries of government schemes through transparent, eligibility-based and lawful criteria, with strong safeguards against pilferage and leakage.
5. Maintain strict financial and fiscal discipline and strengthen public financial management.

D. Youth: Education, Skills, Employment and Enterprise

1. Make quality education and employability a top priority, with improved infrastructure in government schools, including functional toilets with water and other essential facilities.
2. Ensure fair, transparent and merit-based recruitment to government employment, subject to constitutional reservations and applicable law.
3. Create conditions for sustainable employment through skills, industry, services, entrepreneurship and investment rather than dependence on recurring assistance.
4. Promote Japanese, Korean and other relevant foreign-language skills to expand opportunities for young people to work and study abroad.
5. Improve the overall business environment and provide stronger institutional support for young entrepreneurs and small businesses.

E. Women: Safety, Opportunity, Economic Independence and Leadership

1. Promote the safety, dignity, education, health, economic opportunity and leadership of women across all age groups.
2. Create pathways for women to participate in employment, enterprise, civic life, peace-building and political decision-making.
3. PRP will commit to providing at least 33% of its electoral candidatures to women, subject to the Party's Due Diligence criteria and suitability requirements, while supporting women candidates in undertaking public responsibilities without materially compromising essential family and childcare responsibilities.

F. Health, Senior Citizens and Social Wellbeing

1. Strengthen government medical facilities and improve implementation of public health schemes, with special attention to accessibility, quality, continuity of care and mental health.
2. Promote preventive healthcare, maternal and reproductive health, nutrition and lifelong health for women and men.
3. Expand dignified facilities and support systems for senior citizens, including suitable old-age homes and care services.
4. Encourage senior citizens who are physically and mentally fit and willing to continue contributing to the State's economy and social life.

G. Essential Infrastructure and Basic Services

1. Implement practical flood-prevention and drainage measures in vulnerable areas.
2. Prioritise systematic maintenance of roads and bridges, not merely post-damage repairs.
3. Work towards reliable potable water supply for all citizens.
4. Improve electricity availability, reliability and service quality.
5. Strengthen public transport to make movement safer, more reliable and more accessible.

H. Productive and Prosperous Manipur

1. Promote a diversified economy built on employment, enterprise, productivity and investment.
2. Develop Manipur's potential in agriculture, horticulture, pisciculture/fisheries, handloom and handicrafts, manufacturing, services, information technology, tourism, medical tourism, sports and culture.
3. Build an environment in which citizens can earn, build assets, start enterprises and become increasingly economically self-reliant.
4. Use government support to create opportunities and self-reliance, not long-term dependence.

I. Digital Connectivity and Citizen Access

1. Internet access is an essential public service in modern life and is vital for education, healthcare, business, employment, communication and public services.
2. Internet services may, under applicable circumstances, be suspended by either the State or Union Government. A PRP Government will make every reasonable effort to keep the State connected during times of crisis and will pursue alternative and targeted measures to protect public safety and maintain peace without disconnecting the people.
3. Where internet services are suspended by the Union Government, the PRP Government will actively seek their restoration at the earliest possible opportunity, keeping the interests of the people paramount.
4. Expand digital access and citizen-facing government services while protecting privacy, security and accessibility.

J. Arts, Culture, Sports and a Confident Society

1. Protect and promote Manipur's cultural heritage, arts, languages, traditions and creative communities.
2. Strengthen sports infrastructure, training and pathways from grassroots participation to high-level performance.
3. Use culture, sports and tourism to create opportunities for young people, employment and wider recognition of Manipur.

K. Regional Cooperation and Manipur's Wider Future

1. Strengthen practical cooperation with neighbouring States and the wider North Eastern region on connectivity, trade, culture, tourism, education, health and shared development.
2. Strengthen regional institutional cooperation, including through the North Eastern Council and other appropriate platforms, to enable the States of the region to work together on common interests.
3. Assess major long-term regional initiatives through evidence, consultation and expert study before implementation.
4. A PRP Government will consult with the other North-Eastern States through the North Eastern Council (NEC) and strongly pursue with the Union Government the feasibility of a separate time zone for the North-East, based on scientific and practical considerations, to make better use of daylight, improve productivity and reduce avoidable energy consumption.
5. With peace and security restored, PRP Government will work with the Union Government and relevant authorities to revive and strengthen legitimate Moreh–Tamu border trade and connectivity, restoring livelihoods and economic opportunities for communities on both sides.

L. Constitutional Safeguards, Citizenship & Fair Representation

1. Inclusion of legitimate and eligible communities in the Scheduled Tribe List

A PRP Government will make every lawful and evidence-based effort to advance legitimate demands for inclusion of the Meitei/Meetei community and other eligible communities in the Scheduled Tribe List of Manipur. It will prepare and submit the required State recommendations and supporting documents, including comprehensive ethnographic and up-to-date socio-economic studies, through the prescribed constitutional and administrative process, and will pursue each proposal seriously at every appropriate stage. The progress and status of each proposal will be made transparent to the public to the extent permitted by law.

2. Citizenship Verification and NRC

A PRP Government will strongly pursue with the Union Government the updation of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) for Manipur before the Census, so that citizenship and demographic data are properly verified and future decisions on delimitation and political representation are based on accurate and credible information. The process must be lawful, transparent, non-discriminatory, and provide due process for verification, objection and appeal.

3. Fair Delimitation and Political Representation

A PRP Government will strongly advocate with the Union Government and the Delimitation Commission for a fair, transparent and constitutionally sound delimitation process for Manipur, ensuring that the State's legitimate interests and the principles of equitable representation are fully protected. It will provide all necessary State-level information and inputs and ensure that Manipur's concerns are effectively presented before the competent authorities, so that the State's political representation is determined on the basis of accurate, credible and properly verified population data, without prejudice to any section of its people.

M. Environment, Natural Resources & Climate Resilience

1. Protect and restore Manipur's forests, hills, wetlands and other natural ecosystems, with strong action against degradation, illegal deforestation and encroachment.
2. Protect the State's water sources and ensure long-term water security by restoring rivers, streams, springs, ponds and traditional water bodies, protecting catchments and improving rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge.
3. Promote responsible and climate-resilient development, with scientific land-use planning and due consideration of environmental sustainability, ecological carrying capacity, disaster risks and the long-term interests of local communities.
4. Strengthen environmental governance and community participation, with transparent monitoring, effective pollution and waste management, and greater involvement of local communities in protecting and restoring natural resources.

PRP's Political Commitment: Earn Trust, Do Not Demand It

- PRP will maintain transparent political finances through lawful, accounted funds and a Party bank account, with transactions made available for public scrutiny to the extent legally permissible.
- PRP rejects money power and muscle power as instruments of electoral politics.
- PRP candidates will contest within applicable Election Commission of India expenditure limits, with expenditure properly documented and accounted for.
- Anyone may join PRP, but only persons who satisfy the Party's Due Diligence criteria will be considered for candidature, subject to the prescribed process.
- PRP will encourage citizens to examine the Party, its office bearers and candidates, including relevant public disclosures, and to support the Party only if it earns their trust.

How We Will Govern in the First Five Years

- Start work from Day 1 on the most urgent issues, especially peace, public safety, institutional functioning and essential services.
- Set measurable priorities and publish progress against major commitments.
- Use transparent, lawful and financially disciplined processes for public expenditure.
- Consult citizens, experts, professionals, local communities and relevant institutions before major reforms.
- Review programmes regularly and correct failures rather than protecting ineffective practices.
- Treat public office as a responsibility to be exercised with honesty, integrity, humility and accountability.
- Encourage citizens to participate in public life, community improvement and civic responsibility, recognising that lasting progress requires responsible citizenship as well as responsible governance.

Our Promise

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PRP will not promise everything. We will promise what we believe can be pursued seriously, lawfully and responsibly within the first five-year term—and ask citizens to judge us by our commitments, our conduct and the results we deliver.