

CM Cautions People Against Disruptive Forces

GAUHATI, Aug. 10--The Chief Minister, Sri. Golap Barbor, made an appeal to the people of the State today to remain vigilant against disruptive forces which are trying to undermine the security of the region and also create communal disharmony in the State. In countering the nefarious designs of the anti-national elements, the Chief Minister has sought public co-operation in general, and co-operation of students community in particular.

Following is the full text of the Chief Minister's appeal:

"I am very much concerned to find that the sustained efforts made by the anti-national and anti-social elements to create communal disharmony and distrust are succeeding to some extent in some parts of the State. Every incident involving members of different communities is sought to be exploited by these elements for creating an atmosphere of ill-feeling and suspicion and promoting violence by giving a communal twist to the incident. Even the step taken by the Government in the national interest to verify the citizenship of those included in the electoral rolls of the Mangaldoi Parliamentary Constituency with a view to remove the names of foreign nationals from the electoral rolls is being exploited by these elements to drive a wedge between different communities to the detriment of the legitimate interests of the people of the State and the nation.

"Outside elements have all along been trying to encourage fissiparous tendencies in the region with a view to undermine the security and integrity of the nation and the recent violent activities of the Mizo National Front are a clear warning to all of us to be cautious and vigilant against the machinations of anti-national elements. In this context, I am deeply pained to learn that there has been some talk of boycotting the ensuing Independ-

ence Day celebrations. To dis-associate from such august celebrations of the National Day will signify disrespect to the nation and may endanger the security and solidarity of the nation particularly at a time when anti-national forces with assistance of other anti-social elements are making concerted efforts to create instability in the State.

"I would appeal to all our people to be vigilant and not fall victim to the intrigues and machinations of disruptive forces whose only objective is to undermine the security of the region and the territorial integrity of India. I would specially appeal to the student community and the youths of the State to cooperate with the Government in countering the nefarious designs of the anti-elements".

...to support as the Barbor Ministry had failed to fulfil its election pledges.

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