

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Dimapur: Nagaland

Sir,

The ACAUT Nagaland would like to bring to your notice that the unearthing of an extortion racket involving more than 17 transport companies and goods carrier and underground elements by the Dimapur police as reported in news media (17th September) is much laudable as well as a very serious issue.

As we know, this unholy nexus is the crux of the syndicate system ACAUT has been raising issue all along and the primary reason for price rise in the state since it's these transport carriers which bring in the bulk of goods including essential commodities into the state. To make matters worse, this nexus has brought about a very bad image for our state since Manipur truckers are also one of the worst hit victims.

The ACAUT would like to appeal to your kind authority that this issue should be investigated thoroughly by the police and all the guilty persons booked under stringent laws, including NSA. This issue is a litmus test for Dimapur police as far as extortion racket is concerned. The DMC should cancel the trade license of all the transporters booked for criminal offense. The 17 odd transporters cannot plead leniency requesting DC to open their godowns/offices citing shortage of medicines and short shelf life of perishable items. Their culpability in extorting and looting the general public in cahoots with criminal elements should be thoroughly investigated first.

Thanking you,

(Zhalie Chuzho)
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