

1. Al Jazeera has published an article dated 15 Apr 24 titled 'Manipur's BJP CM Inflamed Conflict: Assam Rifles Report on India Violence'. The article quotes a presentation regarding political assessment by Assam Rifles. The article further mentions that The Reporters Collective (TRC) could not verify if the views in the presentation are endorsed by the Assam Rifles as an organization'.

2. It is brought out that Assam Rifles being a professional organisation, any political assessment / related activity is outside the purview of the Force and the organisation does not engage in discussions on unverified statements. It is reiterated that no such presentation has been made by Assam Rifles. Further, the contents of this article may not be construed as an organisational viewpoint of Assam Rifles.

3. It may well be noted that in the current prevailing situation, publishing unverified statements can act as a catalyst to fuel violence and weaken the law-and-order situation. Apropos, the media house is requested to not publish any unverified accounts more so during the present times in Manipur when efforts of all stake holders including the media should be directed towards efforts to bring back peace and normalcy in the state.



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