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After the election debacle, I realized that a person like me who lives an honest and simple life is unfit for participation in active politics. Therefore after tasting a bitter experience in politics, I thought I should take rest and stay away from dirty political games. Hence I m maintaining distance from dirty political affairs and living a simple life away from politics with my family and like minded friends and doing my own day to day work. But like a nightmare, certain blames from certain political quarters, particularly from the present Chief Minister of the State, Mr. Pema Khandu accusing me as if I was instrumental in the creation of Mon Autonomous Region Demand Committee and Patkai Autonomous District Council. In my opinion, it was uncalled for during this pandemic, COVID 19 where the whole world is suffering and fighting for their survival. Any sensible person will never appreciate the C.M Mr. Pema Khandu for taking up this issue during this critical juncture.

This issue surfaced during my time as C.M of the state by the leaders of Tawang and West Kameng districts for Mon Autonomous Region Demand Committee and Tirap, Changlang and Longding for Patkai Autonomous District Council. Frankly speaking, I have never appreciated this memorandum. It was purely a political tactic to pressurize me unnecessary. But the forces of Eastern and Western most part of the state, with certain political motives to gain their wholesome pressurized me. I always knew that the Govt. of India will never agree to their such illogical and irrelevant demands. Layman people like us should not underestimate Govt. of India as it has got its own ears and eyes on each and every part of India and has strict Vigilance. The Govt. of India has got atleast Seventh sense for cases like this. Even in our time, the fund allocation for the development plans were very meager and even then the plan fund has been distributed

terms of law and order situation. He is unnecessarily taking up this Mon and Patkai Autonomous council demands.

Now going back to Mon and Patkai Autonomous Council, I don't feel there is any need of granting their Autonomous demands. Instead he should demand for upgrading our state to 6th schedule amending the constitution of statehood act.

I m really happy and proud of various Students Union specially AAPSU and ANSU for standing up and opposing this Autonomous demands exercising democratic rights. I hope they will not be compromised at any means and would like them to maintain their spirit and tempo which they have already picked up in right direction.

Finally I would like to request Mr. Pema Khandu, C.M of Arunachal Pradesh to stop the habit of mud slinging and try to develop broad mindedness so that our State will reach to its golden height.

"Truth shall prevail"

Yours Sincerely

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