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Dr. Najma Heptulla, the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur is happy to learn about the agreement signed by the JAC Against Anti Tribal Bills (JACAATB) with the State Government on 10/5/2017 to end their nearly two years old agitation launched in protest against the passing of the 3 (three) Bills on ILPS. The Hon'ble Governor had last month appealed to the JAC to allow a decent burial with all religious rites to the dead bodies lying in the morgue and to participate wholeheartedly in the democratic process of dialogue for resolving their issues. The Hon'ble Governor is also glad that the JAC has agreed to take all the dead bodies and perform the final rites latest by 25th May, 2017.

The Hon'ble Governor has appreciated the State Government and leaders of JAC Against Anti-Tribal Bills and their supporters for resolving the long pending issue. It is another step forward to strengthen a People's Government. The Hon'ble Governor has also congratulated the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Nongthombam Biren Singh for his efforts and she is confident that the State Government will continue to look at all matters concerning the State with the importance and sympathy they deserve.

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