

ANNEXURE II (Harassment of Journalists by underground groups/social organizations)

Sl no	Date	Nature of case	Perpetrator	Narration of incident	Action taken	Case Status
	September 08, 1997	Life attempt	Unidentified persons	Bijoy Koijam escaped an attempt on his life when he was working as a freelance photographer for United News of India (UNI).	FIR lodged, memorandum submitted to Chief Minister	No action taken or arrests made
	August 2000	Bombing	Unidentified persons	Unidentified persons blew up part of the Pan Manipur Youth League (PMYL) office. The PMYL published the monthly magazine <i>Chingkei Hunba</i> and was preparing to re-launch the popular monthly newsmagazine <i>Lamyamba</i> as a daily newspaper.	FIR lodged	No action taken or arrests made
	October 08, 2002	Kidnapping	United Kuki Liberation Front (UKLF)	Two Manipur-based correspondents - Iboyaima Laithangbam of <i>The Hindu</i> and Y Arun of <i>Eastern Panorama</i> — were kidnapped for two days as they were proceeding from Imphal to Moreh by the United Kuki Liberation Front (UKLF) as they (UKLF) was dissatisfied with inadequate coverage of its statements.	FIR lodged	Released same night after intervention by AMWJU. No action taken or arrests made
	October 22, 2003	Forced deletion of photos	Zeliangrong Front (ZUF)	Unidentified gunmen barged into the sleeping room of reporters covering the 8 th general conference of the Zeliangrong United Front (ZUF) at Tamei, Tamenglong district, and forced them to delete the photographs taken on the occasion. , _	No action taken	No action taken
	November 26, 2004	Ban	All Naga Students Association Manipur (ANSAM), Kuki Students Organization (KSO), and All Tribal Students Union, Manipur (ATSUM)	English daily <i>The Sangai Express</i> was banned by All Naga Students Association Manipur (ANSAM), Kuki Students Organization (KSO) and All Tribal Students Union, Manipur (ATSUM) without giving any reason.	Dialogue initiated through AMWJU.	Ban. revoked
	February 23, 2005	Assault	Unidentified armed persons	ESPN/Star Sports correspondent Obed Longvah was assaulted by unidentified armed persons at Litan in Ukhrul district of Manipur.		