



Manipur Thangjing Hills Dispute

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The Manipur police have registered a [zero First Information Report \(FIR\)](#) based on a complaint from the **Land Resources Department of the Manipur government**, alleging that the name of the hills was changed from "Thangjing Ching" to "Thangting" without government approval.

- The Thangjing Hill is of historical importance and has been declared a **protected site by the Government of Manipur**. It is located in the buffer zone between Churachandpur and Bishnupur districts and is contested by **Kukis and Meiteis for religious and cultural significance**.
 - The Kuki-Zo people have always called it Thangting Hills and the Meitei people have always referred to it as Thangjing Ching or Thangjing Hills.
 - The conflict over the right to pray and worship on the hill range has escalated since the ethnic conflict between the [Kuki-Zo and Meitei communities](#) **began in 2023**.

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