

We the Undersigned, hereby state:

THAT AFSPA is a legislation act passed on September 11, in 1958 and we are alarmed at the Government's adoption of a military tyranny.

THAT fundamental human rights are not a reality for many in the country as human rights abuses attributed to AFSPA constitute a nationwide fear that give rise to serious damage and infringe upon the constitutional protections that are enshrined in Fundamental Rights of Indian Constitution.

THAT under this act military operations compromise human rights of the citizens impairing social harmony which is not patriotic, but rather destroys the very dignity of democratic principles.

THAT security forces are given unrestricted power to carry out their operations once an area is declared disturbed amounting to violation of human rights in the form of arbitrary detention, abuse, discrimination, enforced disappearance, and killing.

THAT the enforcement of AFSPA has resulted horrifying incidents of human rights violation by giving security forces legal impunity for their actions.

THAT we strongly urge the government of India to rehabilitate those affected by the military operations, hold talks with civil society groups, and establish independent body to work very closely with the people of the places where AFSPA is imposed .

THAT we call on the government of India for immediate and total repeal of AFSPA so that every citizen is entitled human rights and freedoms which must be respected and protected by the nation.

Mr. Chidambaram, Hon'ble Home Minister of India; cc. Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.	Premjit Sanjram	Mumbai, India	Please repeal AFSPA.
2.	KAMLESHWAR RATRE SAHAB	MUMBAI, India	Kamleshwar Ratre, i want peace.
4.	veronika pankiw	Toronto, Canada	Every human being deserves to keep their human rights. No one should be able to take those away from them.
5.	Biggi Huss	Bitburg, Germany	
6.	Chum R	Maple Ridge, Canada	
7.	Jelica Roland	Buzet, Croatia	
8.	carole hagen	Warrenton, OR	REACT TO THIS ACTION NOW! WOULD REACT WITH MY OPINION!
9.	Margaret Sweeny	Paisley, United Kingdom	
11.	Bill C	Kempton, Germany	
12.	martha leahy	Winchester, MA	
13.	Gawel Solowski	Bielsko-biala, Poland	
14.	Jake Turner	Tucson, AZ	
15.	Nganthoiba Pebam	Mumbai, India	Please do repeal this very DRACONIAN ACT.
16.	Krishnadas Singh	Mumbai, India	
17.	anbarasan periyasami	mumbai, India	
18.	Holger Tressin	Düsseldorf, Germany	
19.	Samuel wati	Mumbai, India	AFSPA isn't a solution. Gain respect by respect.
20.	Niraj Meitram	Imphal, India	Inbetween today's juggling with life's up and down for a better tomorrow, a few moments of yours will be a handfull of happiness for the future generation, which might be a victim of AFSPA-1958. Sign the petition and Remove AFSPA-1958 You will not lose anything by signing up but you will get praise from millions which you dont know and that doesnt know you also.
21.	kaveri bedi	delhi, India	
22.	Gunedhor Moirangthem	Imphal, India	Friends of Manipur, AFSPA is certainly not the solution to bring peace in the State of Manipur. The Act can be lifted from the State of (continues on next page)

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22.	Gunedhor Moirangthem	Imphal, India	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>Manipur there are ways and step to do. The Government has given lots of false promise to repeal and lift the Act from the State however, it continues to remain, but why? Our representatives are elected by us once they come in power they do nothing. We the citizen(voters) are to be blamed because we have failed to elect the right person, in the name to lift and repeal AFSPA they get lots of votes once they are in power they use the Act to protect themselves for extraneous consideration. Cry cry louder if you fail to choose the right person to represent you.</p> <p>My dear friends, I simply cannot remain silent and become a silent spectator, but then we have failed miserably to elect our representative and unless we wake up from this mistake, AFSPA will remain forever and we will suffer forever. Let us all join hands and elect the right person who can really represent us. Let us not sell our ballot let us preserve our integrity only then AFSPA will go. Cast your valuable vote to choose your right representative, let us not sell the ballot and take a wrong decision to repent and cry over AFSPA.</p>
23.	Sairem Gloria	Shillong, India	
24.	Natabar Hemam	Imphal, India	It's time to act and make everyone accountable.
25.	Ashwin BHatangale	Pune, India	
26.	Lalitha Acharya	Imphal-East, India	As a citizen I call for the Government of India to protect the rights of the citizens of our country and repel this act that is causing more harm than good.
27.	Iris Manca	Rome, Italy	
28.	Simon Robson	Glenfield, United Kingdom	
29.	Bembee Wahengbam	imphal, India	
31.	Waikhom Bronandro Meitei	Imphal, India	<p>Mr honorable home minister P. Chidambaram, sir, we have high hopes and expectation from the present govt led by UPA: that the plight and agony of the MANipuri people in particular and the NE INDIA people in general will be listened to. We have been suffering for to long under the militarisation and the discriminating laws as inhuman and undemocratic as AFSPA,1958. We were neglected and kept out of attention for so long by the past many central government. but we highly hope that the present govt will not commit the same mistake again. The insurgency problem is a political problem not military, you have to admit that , sir. and it has been going on for too long ( 40 + years). we highly hoe that you will take the matter very seriously.</p> <p><i>(continues on next page)</i></p>

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31.	Waikhom Bronandro Meitei	Imphal, India	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>PS : Sir, please take the above statement as the humble request of a student.</p> <p>many online petition has been campaigned, but will the GOVt of INDIA ( led by UPA ) really take the matter seriously. I doubt that . and we are frustated. the people of MANipur are frustrated. They have even stop complaining. after all all have to die one day!!</p> <p>any way, dude. one more time. let this online petition really bring about a solution and waken the sleeping govt.</p>
32.	pac l	Thoubal, India	<p>It's been so long that we are sufferring under this act. In this generation of science we are struggling for our rights . Why don't we stand and speak up ? If one can't do then lets join hand together.C'mon wake up' don't snooze your alarm,, . To save our future generation.</p> <p>I can't but we can//.</p>
33.	Gonçalves Maria Dulce Vaz	Braga, Portugal	
34.	Jesse Counsell	Toronto, Canada	
35.	Richard Hollister	Tucson, AZ	
36.	ALPHA AWAY NO POST PLS	Freeland, Germany	
37.	Lynna Mustapha	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	<p>Buddhists believe that saying the mantra (prayer), Om Mani Padme Hum, out loud or silently to oneself, invokes the powerful benevolent attention and blessings of Chenrezig, the embodiment of compassion. All of the Dharma is based on Buddha's discovery that suffering is unnecessary: Like a disease, once we really face the fact that suffering exists, we can look more deeply and discover it's cause; and when we discover that the cause is dependent on certain conditions, we can explore the possibility of removing those conditions.</p> <p>Buddha taught many very different methods for removing the cause of suffering, methods appropriate for the very different types and conditions and aptitudes of suffering beings. For those who had the capacity to understand it, he taught the most powerful method of all, a method based on the practice of compassion. It is known as the Mahayana, or Great Vehicle, because practicing it benefits all beings, without partiality. It is likened to a vast boat that carries all the beings in the universe across the sea of suffering.</p> <p>Om Mani Padme Hum "Hail to the Jewel in the Lotus" the mantra associated with Avalokiteshwara (Quan Yin, Chenrezig, Kanzeon), the manifestation of Compassion. (Hail, or Homage to the jewel of the Eternal, Transcendent within the Lotus of Enlightenment). Om mani padme hum</p> <p><i>(continues on next page)</i></p>

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37.	Lynna Mustapha	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	<p><i>(continued from previous page)</i></p> <p>is the most important mantra in Buddhism. It is the six syllable mantra of the Bodhisattva of compassion Avalokiteshvara.</p> <p>Om purifies bliss and pride (realm of the gods)</p> <p>Ma purifies jealousy and need for entertainment (realm of the jealous gods)</p> <p>Ni purifies passion and desire (human realm)</p> <p>Pad purifies ignorance and prejudice (animal realm)</p> <p>Me purifies poverty and possessiveness (realm of the hungry ghosts)</p> <p>Hum purifies aggression and hatred (hell realm)</p> <p>'With the Medicine Buddha mantra you can liberate numberless sentient beings from oceans of suffering and bring them to enlightenment.' - Lama Zopa. Tayata Om Bekanze Bekanze Maha BeKanze Radza Samudgate Soha</p> <p>In the Bhai?ajyaguruvoid?ryaprabhar?ja S?tra, the Medicine Buddha is described as having entered into a state of samadhi called "Eliminating All the Suffering and Afflictions of Sentient Beings." From this samadhi state he spoke the Medicine Buddha Dharani.[1]</p> <p>namo bhagavate bhai?ajyaguru vai??ryaprabhar?j?ya tath?gat?ya arhate samyaksambuddh?ya tadyath?: o? bhai?ajye bhai?ajye mah?bhai?ajya-samudgate sv?h?.</p> <p>The last line of the dharani is used as the Medicine Buddha's mantra.</p> <p>Medicine Buddha Sutra, as a bodhisattva who made 12 great vows. On achieving Buddhahood, he became the Buddha of the eastern realm of Vaid?ryanirbh?sa, or "Pure Lapis Lazuli".</p> <p>The Twelve Vows of the Medicine Buddha upon attaining Enlightenment, according to the Medicine Buddha Sutra[1] are:</p> <p>To illuminate countless realms with his radiance, enabling anyone to become a Buddha just like him.</p> <p>To awaken the minds of sentient beings through his light of lapis lazuli.</p> <p>To provide the sentient beings with whatever material needs they require.</p> <p>To correct heretical views and inspire beings toward the path of the Bodhisattva.</p> <p>To help beings follow the Moral Precepts, even if they failed before.</p> <p>To heal beings born with deformities, illness or other physical sufferings.</p> <p>To help relieve the destitute and the sick.</p> <p>To help women who wish to be reborn as men achieve their desired rebirth.</p> <p><i>(continues on next page)</i></p>

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37.	Lynna Mustapha	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	<i>(continued from previous page)</i> To help heal mental afflictions and delusions. To help the oppressed be free from suffering. To relieve those who suffer from terrible hunger and thirst. To help clothe those who are destitute and suffering from cold and mosquitoes.
38.	joanne armstrong	Loughborough, United Kingdom	
39.	Marco Da Silva	Gorleston, United Kingdom	