

Tribal insurgency up anew in India state

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MANDAI-AGARTALA ROAD, Northeast India — The executioners had fled. But the limp body of the victim, a 30-year-old Bengali immigrant settler was seen hanging in the woods.

A few hundred yards away, there was another gruesome sight. A headless and highly decomposed body of a 12-year-old Bengali girl lay crumpled in a ditch.

Both were the victims of the Tripura tribals. These are the fresh killings around the now famous Mandai Valley, the scene of an unprecedented carnage, killing and arson early last month, which left 421 dead and hundreds injured in one single village.

After over one month of the Mandai killings, the 0-kilometer cobbled Mandai-Agartala Road smears a trail of devastations. Not a single soul was seen throughout the journey — not even the otherwise evident parish dogs. Fear and death seem to be stalking the valley.

Our taxi driver refused to go without an armed escort. We were warned by the state government, tens of thousands of tribals are entrenched in the mountains, preparing to mount another attack, be useful, take an escort," were the words of the state's chief secretary at Agartala, state capital of Tripura.

All the Bengali-owned houses on the roadside were burned down, property were looted and the unfortunate who did not flee, were killed.

The entire 250,000 Bengali population in the affected areas has taken shelter in 155 state run camps set up by the Marxist-run government.

LINGER. No one is allowed to go out of the camp compound. But the pang of hunger (only 400 grams of rice is given per adult for a day) sometimes forces Bengalis to go in the woods to fetch jackfruit and pineapples, which are in abundance in Tripura.

"The fresh killings have now established beyond doubt that a full-fledged tribal insurgency movement has started in Tripura state.

Ethnic insurgency first raised its head in Tripura about a year of its accession to the Indian union on Oct. 15, 1949. The immediate provocation was the appointment of the chief administrator, who appears to be a Bengali.

The administrator disbanded and disbanded the royal guards comprising of tribals.

The sacked royal guards formed a militant insurgent group and named it "saingrak" (wordless) and joined the tribals who were mostly bitter about the sudden influx of Bengalis on East Pakistan, now Bangladesh.

The tribals meanwhile, formed the tribal youth army and according to reports circulating here, obtained support from the Pakistani government. He mounted set up training camps on Pakistani soil and focused attacks on ill-equipped Indian army.

The Indian government ordered a massive crackdown and by the end of 1968 the forum rumbled.

After two years of hibernation, the Tripura extremists began to regroup under a different name Tripura Sena" (Tripura Liberation Army). But before they could be organized sufficiently, the 971 Indo-Pakistan war broke out, which led to the birth of Bangladesh. Another spell of hibernation followed.

In 1976 the extremists renewed their links with the Mizo National Front.

UN meet on women: slim progress to review

COPENHAGEN — Five years after the first United Nations Conference on Women met in Mexico and set up a 10-year worldwide program, a second conference, which was to open here Monday, will review the progress made so far.

This conference will also concentrate on how to deal with the aspirations of "millions of women who are the poorest in the poorest regions," Lucille Mair, the conference secretary general, said.

That progress over the past five years appears slim. According to the five U.N. regional commissions which prepared the conference and received evidence from 93 governments, even the "minimum" objectives set out by the Mexico conference have not been attained.

This why the interdependence of economic and social progress must be emphasized in the country's gross national product, the minister said.

In Africa, for example, women living in rural areas produce at least 50% of the food, but their work is not always included in their country's gross national product, the minister said.

Experts here believed it significant that the UN Voluntary Fund for Women, set up in 1975 to help the most depressed areas of Asia, Africa and Latin America, only managed to secure \$3 to \$4 million a year in voluntary contributions.

Other more politically sensitive matters will probably be debated during the conference.

These might include discussions on the consequences of apartheid for women in Southern Africa, the consequences of Israel's military occupation of Arab lands for

General Kurt Waldheim. But a full list of all those taking part had still not been finalized Friday — three days before the conference opens.

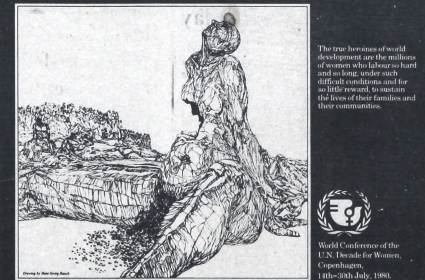
No one seems to

ment has reinforced security around the conference center and several delegations have been given added protection, including that led by the wives of two presidents

conference has been organized by several hundred associations and will debate the same themes as those proposed by the official conference.

MOSCOW, July 14 (AFP) — The KGB (Soviet secret police) has warned Leningrad feminist leader Tatiana Mamonova she must either leave the Soviet Union within a few days or answer for her activities in front of the authorities, dissident sources said here Sunday.

Mrs. Mamonova in 1979 published the almanac *Woman and Russia*, marking the beginning of a feminist movement in the Soviet Union.



The true heroine of world development are the millions of women who work and so long, under such difficult conditions and for so little reward, to sustain the lives of their families and their communities.

World Conference of the U.N. Developer Women, Copenhagen, 16th-20th July, 1980.

Palestinian women, and the plight of some 11 million refugees throughout the world.

Between 1,000 and 3,500 delegates are expected to attend the conference which will be opened by UN Secretary

General Kurt Waldheim. But a full list of all those taking part had still not been finalized Friday — three days before the conference opens.

know who will represent Cambodia, or whether South Africa, a member of the UN, will send a delegation. The Iranian government is to send a delegation of 12 people, 11 of them women.

Jehanne Sadat of Egypt, and Imelda Marcos of the Philippines.

A shadow conference will also be held a few miles away from the official UN conference at Bella Center. This second

UN officials and Danish authorities have even given this second conference an aura of legitimacy a bus shuttle will enable delegates to travel freely from the official to the shadow conference.

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Contact No.-MPD-C68

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