



Thadou Tribe & AIR Imphal Live Broadcasts

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Prasar Bharati (AIR Imphal) is moving to resume live broadcasts in the **Thadolanguage**, a critical move for cultural restoration in the border state of Manipur.

- **Ethnicity:** The **Thadou** are a major ethnic group in Manipur, historically classified under the Kuki-Chin-Mizo umbrella but increasingly asserting a **distinct, independent identity**.
- **Linguistic Context:** Thado is a **Tibeto-Burman** language. Speakers often use Meitei (Manipuri) as a second language.
- **Strategic Governance:** * **Conflict Resolution:** Live broadcasts in native dialects serve as a tool for disseminating accurate information and fostering peace during regional unrest.
- **Soft Power:** Upholds the constitutional mandate of protecting linguistic diversity and ensuring minority voices are represented in public broadcasting.