

Ka Khyrnit Baphra: Ki Jingmyntoi bad ka Jingdawa ban Pynrung ia ka Ktien Khasi

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Ka Maitphang:

Hapdeng ka jingdawa na ka Sorkar India ban pynrung ia ka ktien Khasi ha ka Khyrnit Baphra (Eight Schedule) jong ka Riti Synshar (Constitution) ka Ri India. Kiba bun napdeng ki paidbah ki kylli – Kaei ka Khyrnit baphra?, Kiei ki jingmyntoi, lada ka ktien Khasi ka ioh rung ha ka Khyrnit Baphra ka Riti Synshar ka Ri India? bad Hato ka ktien Khasi ka la dei hok ban rung ha ka Khyrnit baphra?. Hapdeng kine ki jingkylli sngewdei ban ai jingshai khnang ba ki paidbah kin sngewthuh.

Kaei ka Khyrnit Baphra (Eighth Schedule)?

Ha ka Riti Synshar ka Ri India ki don khatar (12) tylli ki Khyrnit (Schedule) kiba kdew bad buh ryntih ia ki bynta bapher bapher katsum ka jingpynbeit halor ka jingithuh kyrpang. Kum ka nuksa, ka Khyrnit Bahynriew (Sixth Schedule) ka ai ka jingithuh kyrpang ia ki riti ki dustur jong ki riwulum (tribal) ha Ri India bad kane ka pynkhlaif bad pynneh pynsah ia ka rukom im tynrai jong ki. Ia kane lah ban sngewthuh na ka jingdon ka Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council (KHADC), Jaintia Hills District Council (JHADC) bad ka Garo Hills District Council (GHADC) ha Meghalaya.

Ka Khyrnit Baphra ka dei ka jingithuh kyrpang da ka Riti Synshar ia ka ktien jong kano kano ka jaitbynriew ha Ri India, kane ka ieng ha ka nongrim jong ka *Article* 344 (1) bad 350 (A) jong ka Riti Synshar. Katsum kitei ki *Article* jong ka Riti Synshar ka Ri India, la kdew shai ba ka Khyrnit Baphra ka thew ia ka jingithuh kyrpang ia ka ktien bad ka jingkyntiew ia kata ka ktien sha ka kyrdan jong ka Ktien Sorkar (Official Language) ha Ri India. Kaba don ia ka iktiar ban pynrung ha ka Khyrnit baphra, dei tang ki ktien kiba la pynrung (amend) bad pdiang da ka Iing Dorbar Thawaiif (Parliament) lyngba ka *Bill* ba la wanrah da u Union Home Minister, ba dei peit ia ka Home Ministry jong ka Sorkar India. Hadien pat kan sa bud sa ka jingpynskhem da ka muhor u President ka ri India ban pynlong aif (act) ha ka Riti Synshar ka Ri India.

Haduh mynta kiba la rung ha ka khyrnit baphra katsum ka Riti Synshar ka Ri India ki don arphew ar (22) tylli ki jait ktien; kiba la long ktien sorkar katsum ki snem ba la pdiang ki long kumne;

- Ha ka snem 1950 la pynrung khatsaw (14) tylli ki ktien: (1) Assamese (2) Bengali (3) Gujarati (4) Hindi (5) Kannada (6) Kashmiri (7) Malayalam (8) Marathi (9) Oriya (10) Punjabi (11) Sanskrit (12) Tamil (13) Telegu bad (14) Urdu.
- Ha ka snem 1967 la pynrung ïa ka ktien Sindhi.
- Ha ka snem 1992 la pynrung lai (3) tylli ki ktien: (1) Konkani (2) Manipuri bad (3) Nepali
- Ha ka snem 2003 la pynrung saw (4) tylli ktien: (1) Bodo (2) Dogri (3) Maithali bad (4) Santhali.

Naduh ka snem 2003 haduh mynta (23 snem) ym shym la pynrung shuh bad kane ka kam ka dang don ha ka jingkhmih bniah ka Home Ministry, Government of India. Ha kaba ka ktien Khasi ka dei ka wei na ki ktien kaba don ha ka thup jong ka jingkhmih bniah.

Ki jingmyntoi lada ka ktien Khasi ka ïoh jaka ha ka Khyrnit baphra:

Kiei ki jingmyntoi, lada ka ktien Khasi ka ïoh rung ha ka Khyrnit Baphra jong ka Riti Synshar ka Ri India?. Lada ka ktien Khasi ka ïoh jaka ha ka Khyrnit Baphra ka Riti Synshar ka Ri India, kin don shibun ki jingmyntoi. Hangne la wanrah tang katto katne ki mat ba kongsan eh kumne harum;

1. Ka jingithuh ïa ka jinglong kyrpang (identity) ym tang jong ka ktien, hynrei jong ka jaitbynriew Khasi. Dei kane mat kaba kdew shai katkum ka jingong; “Haba im ka ktien, im ka jaitbynriew”.
2. Ki tnat sorkar jong ka Sorkar Pdeng kin sa donkam ïa ki nongpynkylla ktien (translator) na ka Hindi sha ka Khasi, na ka English sha ka Khasi, ne na ka Khasi sha kiwei pat ki jait ktien. Kane kan plie ïa ki lad ïoh kam ïoh jam ïa ki samla Khasi ba la nang la stad.
3. Ka Khasi ka lah ban long kawei na ki subjek ban ïaleh ïa ki Eksamin thungkam jong ka UPSC ha ki kam naduh kiba rit haduh kiba heh, kum IAS, IFS, IPS bad kiwei kiwei ki kam. Kane kan pynlah ïa ki samla Khasi ban leh kham bha ha ki jingïakhun kam jong ki.
4. Ki samla kiba la pyndep ïa ka M.A. Khasi ki lah ban ïoh ïaleh ïa ka NET Examination ha ka ktien Khasi; bad kito kiba pass ïa ka NET-JRF kin ïoh baibam kaba heh bha na ka bynta ban pule ïa ka Ph.D.
5. Ki Department Khasi ha ki kolej bad ha ki skulbah (University) kin ïoh ïa ka song pisa na ka Sorkar Pdeng na ka bynta ki jingwadbniyah (research) halor ka ktien Khasi.
6. Ka Institute of Indian Languages (IIL), Mysore ka long ka Institute kaba heh ban kyntiew ïa ki jait ktien kiba don ha ka Khyrnit Baphra. Kumta lada ka ktien Khasi ka la rung, kan sa don kawei ka Shnat (Branch) ha katei ka Institute kaba dei beit na ka bynta ka ktien Khasi.
7. Mynta ka jingpule ïa ka Khasi ka don tang ha ki kolej kiba hapoh ka NEHU, State University bad skulbah shimet ha ka Jylla. Hynrei lada ka Khasi ka la rung ha ka Khyrnit baphra, ngi la don ka lynti ban kyrpad ïa kiwei pat ki University ban plie ïa ka Department Khasi (MIL lane Major)

na ka bynta ki samla Khasi. Kane kan plie lad ia ki samla ban leit hikai Khasi ha ki kolej bad ki skulbah shabar na la ka jong ka jylla.

8. Kiwei de ki jingmyntoi kin long kum ka jingioh ia ki khusnam bapher bapher, kynthup ia ka Sahitya Akademi Award, Translation Prize Award, ka khusnam na ka bynta ki nongthoh bapaw khmat, ki nongthoh ba dang khie dang san bad ki nongthoh khynnah.
9. Ki riewstad na ri Khasi ki lah ban ioth long dkhot ha ki Komishon bapher bapher kiba iadei bad ka jingkyntiew ia ki jait ktien ha ri India. Ki M.P. Khasi ruh ki lah ban kren ha Parliament da ka ktien Khasi lada ki kwah ban leh kumta. Nangta yn sa lah ban kham pynbha shuh shuh ka rukum pynkylla ktien kum ha kaba pynrung ha ki ryndan *digital*, ka kor pynkylla ktien, bad kiwei kiwei. Kane kan pynsuk shibun eh ia ki briew ban nang ban kren Khasi, khamtam eh ia ki nongjingoh kai pyrthei bad kiwei.
10. Lada ka Khasi ka la long kawei na ki ktien hapoh ka Khyrmit Baphra, kan pynshlur ia ki samla pule Khasi ban pyntbit ruh ia ka Hindi bad ka English, namar ha ki kam ophis bapher kan sa don ka jingdonkam ia ki nongpynkylla ktien na ka Khasi sha ka Hindi ne English, lane na kiwei ki ktien sha ka Khasi. Ki ophisar sorkar kibym dei Khasi ruh ki hab ban nang ia ka ktien Khasi.

Lada kitei ki kabu ki la wan kan iaid iew ka ktien, kan don dor ka ktien bad ki kot Khasi, wat ha kiwei kiwei de ki jylla jong ka Ri India. Kumta ka jingmyntoi kan ym long tang ia ki nongpule, ki nongthoh, ki nonghikai, ne ki nongtrei ophis, hynrei ia ki nongtrei ha ki lad pathai khubor bapher bapher, ki nongpynmih phlim, ki nongpynmih jingrwai, ki nongpynmih you tube channel, ki nongshon kot bad nongpynmih kot, ki nongdie bad nongpynsaphriang ia ki kot Khasi; wat ki nongbylla sngi ruh kin ia ioth kam lem. Namarkata lada ka ktien Khasi ka rung ha ka khyrmit baphra ka ktien Khasi kam dei shuh tang ka ktien kren lane thoh ha ki skul bad kolej, hynrei kan wanrah ruh ka jingkyrkhu lyngba ki lad myntoi bapher bapher bad kaba kham kongsan eh ka dei ka jingithuh ia ka jinglong kyrpang jong ka Jaitbynriew.

Ka jingdawa ban pynrung ia ka ktien Khasi ha ka Khyrmit baphra:

Ka jingdawa lane ka jingialeh ban pynrung ia ka ktien Khasi ka dei kaba la slem bha bad haduh mynta hapoh ka jingialam ka Seng ki Nongthoh Kot Khasi (Khasi Authors' Society) ka jingdawa ka la long palat sawphew hynñiew (47) tylli ki snem. U phliah ding ba nyngkong eh, ka dei ha ka por ba dang dei lang kajuh ka jylla bad ka Assam. Hadien ka jingpyntreikam ia ka *The Assam Official Language Act, 1960*; kane ka aiñ ka la pynbor ia ki nongshong shnong ka Jylla Assam (kynthup ia ki Khasi) ba ki dei ban pyndonkam da ka ktien Assamese. Kane ka la pynlong ia ki nongialam ha kito ki por ban iakhun tynggeh ban ioth noh la ka jong ka Jylla, kata ka jylla Meghalaya ha ka snem 1972. Naduh ba la ioth la ka jong ka Jylla, ki Rangbah kum u R.S. Lyngdoh bad kiwei ki la ialeh ban

dawa ban pynrung ïa ka ktien Khasi ha ka Khyrnit baphra. Khnang ban pynkhlaïñ shuh shuh ïa ka jingdawa la seng ïa ka Khasi Authors' Society ha ka 11tarik Nailur, 1979 bad ka jingthmu ka long ban pynïar ïa ka ktien Khasi bad ban pynrung ha ka Khyrnit baphra.

Kumba la kdew shakhmat, ban pynrung ïa ka ktien Khasi ha ka Khyrnit Baphra, donkam ban pdiang da ka Dorbar Thawaiñ (Parliament) jong ka Ri. Ka lynti ban poi sha kane ka thong ka long ba kata ka jait ktien ka dei ban pynbiang ïa ki kyndon kiba ka Ministry of Home Affairs ka buh na ka por sha ka por, ha kaba ka ktien Khasi ka la biang pura lut ïa kita ki kyndon. Katkum ka jingpan jingshai da ka Home Ministry ha ka snem 2013, ka ktien Khasi ka la biang lut ki jingdonkam. Kata; ka jingdon briew ka la palat 5 lak (1.4 million katkum ka khana samari 2011), la palat 50 snem ha ka ktien thoh (mynta la palat 184 snem), ka ktien Khasi ka long ka ktien pule bad ktien thoh ha ki skul haduh Ph.D, ki Dak thoh la don la ki jong, la pyndonkam ïa ka ktien ha ki bynta bapher bapher ka ri India ([link language](#)) bad ha ka liang ka jingroi jingsan ki kot Khasi (Khasi Literature). Hadien kane ka jingpynshai, ka Ministry ka la pynsahteng ïa ka kam. Watla katta na ka por sha ka por ka KAS ka ju pyrshang ban phah ïa ka dorkhas sha ka Ministry. Katkum ka jubab na ka Ministry of Home Affairs, jong ka Sorkar India sha ka Seng ha ka snem 2019. La ïathuh ba ki don laiphew phra (38) tylli ki ktien (kynthup ïa ka ktien Khasi) ha kaba ka Ministry ka dang khmih bniah. Haba peit bniah la shem ba ka ktien Khasi ka la biang lut ki kyndon bad kaba donkam ka long ba ngi dei ban pynpaw ïa ka jingthrang bad ka jingangnud (sentiments) jong ka jaitbynriew ha khmat ka Sorkar India.

Ha ka jingpyrshang ban kynjoh sha ka thong, ka Khasi Authors' Society ka la pynbor ruh ïa ka Sorkar Jylla ban ithuh kyrpang noh ïa ka ktien Khasi ha ka Jylla khnang ban pynkhlaïñ ïa ka jingdawa. Kumta ha ka snem 2005 la ithuh ïa ka ktien Khasi ha ka Jylla kum ka ktien Synrop (Associate Official Language) katkum ka *Meghalaya Language Act, 2005*. Ha ki snem kiba hadien ïa kane ka kam la pan jingkyrshan ruh na ki paidbah. Kumta da ka jingkyrshan lang ki paidbah lyngba ki jingpynshai paidbah (rally) bad kiwei, ka ïing Dorbar jong ka Jylla (Meghalaya Legislative Assembly) ha ka 27.11.2018 ka la pdiang ïa ka Rai (Resolution) ban phah sha ka Sorkar Pdeng ban pynrung noh ïa ka ktien Khasi ha ka Khyrnit baphra jong ka Riti Synshar. Nangta naduh ka snem 2023, la dawa tynggeh na ka sorkar ban pynlong ktien sorkar (official language) noh ïa ka ktien Khasi ha ka Jylla. Da ka jingïatreilang, kane ka jingdawa ka la urlong ha ka 28.8.2026 ha kaba ka ïing Dorbar Thaw-aiñ jong ka Sorkar Jylla ka la pdiang ïa ka *Meghalaya Official Languages Bill 2026*. Ha kane ka aiñ la kdew shai ba ka ktien Khasi ka dei kawei na ki ktien Sorkar (Official Language) ha ka Jylla Meghalaya. Kumta kane ka sngi kan ïai long ka sngi sah jingkynmaw pateng pakit ha ka jingïaid lynti ka Khasi Authors' Society bad ka jaitbynriew Khasi. Kane ka jingjop ka dei kawei ruh na ki jingpynkhlaïñ ïa ka jingdawa na ka sorkar India.

Jingpynkut:

Haba pynshong nongrim ia ka jingiaid lynti, ka ktien Khasi ka la dei hok ban rung noh ha ka Khyrnit baphra, halor ka nongrim ba ka la biang lut ki jingdonkam kumba la buh da ka Ministry of Home Affairs jong ka Sorkar India. Shuh shuh, haba khmih bniah ia ka kyrdan jong ka ktien Khasi, la shem ruh ba ka la kiew lane ia ryngkat bad kiwei pat ki jait ktien kum ka Bodo, Manipuri bad kiwei kiwei ki jait ktien kiba la rung ha Khyrnit Baphra. Mynta ka ktien Khasi ka dei kawei ruh na ki ktien kiba kham paw ha ka Thaiñ shatei lam mihngi ka Ri India (North East India). Kumta kaba sah ka long satang ka mon jong ka sorkar ban pynurlong ia kane ka jingdawa kaba shonghok bad don nongrim. Haba pynkut, ka jingkit khlieh ban dawa bad kyntiew ia ka ktien Khasi ban pynrung ha ka Khyrnit baphra kam dei eh tang jong ka Khasi Authors' Society, hynrei jong ka jaitbynriew Khasi hi baroh kawei.

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