



## Demand For Frontier Nagaland Territory

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The **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)** has agreed to the demand by the **Eastern Nagaland People's Organisation (ENPO)** for autonomy in the proposed **Frontier Nagaland Territory (FNT)**.

### Frontier Nagaland Territory (FNT)

#### ▪ About:



- FNT is a **proposed administrative region** demanded by the **ENPO** to address the **developmental imbalances** in **6 eastern districts of Nagaland**- Kiphire, Longleng, Mon, Noklak, Shamator, and Tuensang.
- **Objective:**
  - It aims to grant **executive, legislative, and financial autonomy** to these districts, **enabling better governance** and **focused resource allocation** to **bridge the "development deficit."**
- **Significance:**
  - These districts, which are **home to 7 Naga tribes (Konyak, Khiamniungan, Chang, Sangtam, Tikhir, Phom and Yimkhiong)**, account for over **30% of Nagaland's population** and **20 of the 60 legislative assembly seats**.
- **Background:**
  - The demand for a separate state for Eastern Nagaland **began in 2010**, led by the ENPO citing a significant "development deficit" in the region.

### Nagaland:

- After Independence in 1947, the **Naga territory remained part of Assam**. It was recognized as a state on **1<sup>st</sup> December 1963** under the **State of Nagaland Act, 1962**.

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