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The central government has recently taken charge of security in **Manipur** by promulgating **Article 355**, after the unrest and violence in **Manipur**.



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#### About the Article 355:

- **Statement:** it is the duty of the **Union** to protect **every state** against **external aggression** and **internal disturbance** and thus it can be invoked to **restore peace** and **order** in the state.
- It empowers the **central government** to take all necessary steps to protect a state against **internal disturbances** and **external aggression**.
- It is a **part of emergency** provisions contained in **Part XVIII** of the **Constitution** of India, from **Article 352 to 360**.