



# THE ROOFTOP REVIEW

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- **Ethno-federalism to Complete Assimilation: China's Ethnic Policy in Tibet**

The 2008-2009 protests in Tibet & East Turkestan have led to a shift in China's ethnic policy from ethno-federalism to complete assimilation with the aim of eradicating cultural identities, (*Tibet.net*)

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- **US government funding bill increases Tibet support**

The bill that President Joe Biden signed into law today to fund the US government also expands US support for the Tibetan people, including by challenging China's occupation of Tibet and strengthening US calls for dialogue on Tibet's future. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **DoE Science Education Officer attended a workshop at NCERT**

The workshop was conducted under the overall coordination and supervision of Prof T.P Sharma. The core objective of this workshop was to focus on popularizing Science and Mathematics among the masses across the country by providing a forum for children to pursue their natural curiosity, innovation, and inventiveness so that the sapling of scientific temper will sprout through the younger generation. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **Parliamentarians Geshe Lharampa Gowo Lobsang Phende and Tenzin Jigdal conclude official visit to Uttarakhand**

Parliamentarians Geshe Lharampa Gowo Lobsang Phende and Tenzin Jigdal of the 17th Tibetan Parliament-in-Exile successfully concluded their official visitation program in Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 13th to 26th February 2022. (*Tibet.net*)

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- **Freedom struggle will go on till Tibet finally gets justice**

The Tibetan cause and the freedom struggle will go on till Tibet finally gets justice, and this would also pave the way for other ethnic groups which are similarly helpless under China's oppressive rule. (*Ani News*)

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- **NGOs Organise Peace Event in Kolkata**

We would like India to recognize Tibet. It was an independent nation and a buffer between India and China till the PLA occupied the roof of the world. Tibetan autonomy is a plus for India's security, ITCO member Doma Lobsong told PTI. (*Republic World*)

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- **China restricts communication between Tibetans living in Tibet, families abroad**

Continuing its repression of people in Tibet, China has stepped up its surveillance measures and restricted online communications between Tibetans and their family members and friends staying abroad. (*The Print*)

- **Tibetans seek justice after 63 years of uprising against Chinese rule**

Chinese military vehicles were out in the streets of Lhasa where the Tibetan's vehicles were being stopped and people who were just passing by were also being interrogated for their own assurance, Tibetan Press reported citing Radio Free Asia. (*Business Standard*)



**TIBET WATCH**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIaEq4YWBe0>

Tibetan Government-in-exile President Penpa Tsering speaks exclusively to Republic on resolving the Tibetan issue amid Chinese threats. He stated, "the resolution to the Tibet issue can come only by talking with the Chinese government. We have to reach out to the Chinese government and there is no two ways about it".



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## #TIBET MATTERS

### @NetTibet:

Although the Tibetan side was continuing to talk to the Chinese side on a solution, then-Lord Chamberlain Phala's message said that if this did not work out His Holiness would need to seek refuge in India," writes Bhuchung K. Tsering.

### @HouseForeign:

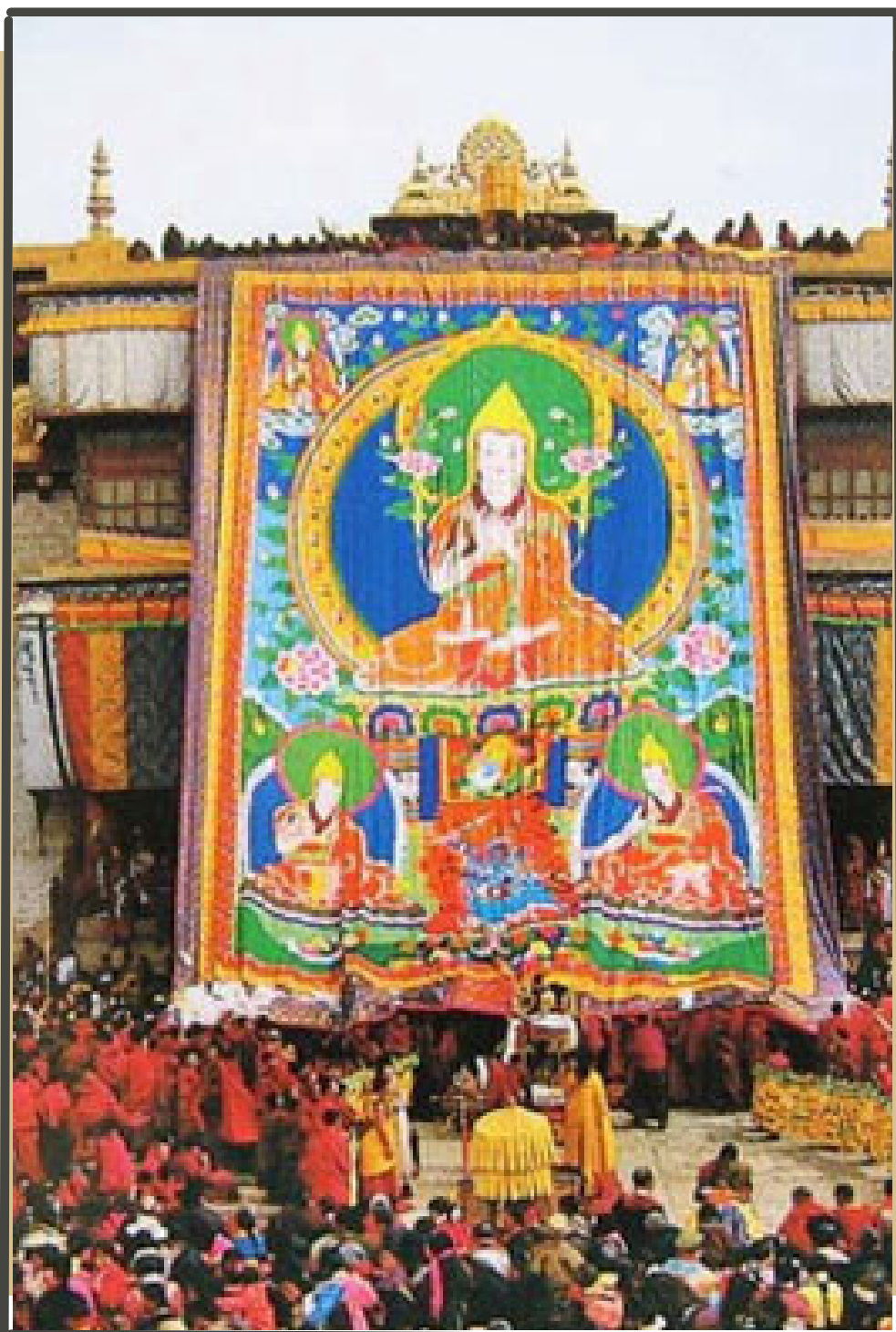
CM @RepGregoryMeeks: As @RepAndyLevin reminds us, we must continue to promote Tibetan human rights & the preservation of their cultural, linguistic & religious heritage. I stand with the Tibetan people on the 63rd anniversary of the Tibetan Uprising.

### @Tenam108:

Imagine your son burning himself, sacrificing his life at 26, in most horrific sufferings, for the sake of Country. It has happened in occupied #Tibet, in the heart of Lhasa, at the foot of Potala Palace of HH #DalaiLama. CAN YOU IMAGINE?

### @Lhatseri:

"Don't speak in Tibetan, we'll get shut down". This is what happens on Chinese social media for Tibetans. #Language @GlobLangRights #Tibet @China



## DID YOU KNOW?

Saga Dawa festival occurs in the 4th month of Tibetan lunar calendar, Saga Dawa is called the "month of merits". It is the most important month. All the Buddhists believe that the result of positive and negative thoughts and actions in this month are multiplied 100,000 times. It is one of the important Tibetan festivals. Buddha Shakyamuni was born, attained enlightenment and passed into Nirvana this month. During this month, everyone does their best to carry out as many meritorious actions possible.