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MNS workers attack Ratnagiri Refinery office at Tardeo

## MNS GOONS' 'REFINED' VANDALISM CONVEY DISPLEASURE OVER REFINERY PROJECT

By Dev Kotak

The MNS (Maharashtra Navnirman Sena) goons were back to their usual means of proving their 'dadagiri' as they resorted to violent means to prove a point, yet again. This time it was to convey their vehement displeasure and opposition towards setting up of India's largest refinery and petroleum complex in Nanar in Ratnagiri district. What was new this time around was the fact that they brought 'nariyals' or coconuts (believed to be auspicious before kicking off big events) to damage the office premises.

As the adage goes, if you turn violent you will be heard, holds true for workers belonging to the party as five men barged into the Mumbai-registered Nanar Oil Refinery office (Ratnagiri Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd) in Tardeo on Monday at 3:15 pm. They first enquired if they were at the correct address and then started targeting furniture and fittings, glass doors, cabins and other things inside the office even as the security guards attempted to stop them, but in vain.

While only two cabins and some air-conditioners were

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# 40 YEARS ON, MANIPURI MAN REUNITES WITH FAMILY



It was a family dispute that forced him to leave home. Manipuri girl helps to reunite him with family after she accosts him begging in Bandra

By Zuber Ansari

In what was a script of a Hindi flick, a young Manipuri man who left his home in 1979 due to a family dispute after his marriage was reunited with his family members with the help of young a girl who spotted him begging in Bandra.

According to police sources, Khomdram Singh, hailing from Manipur's capital Imphal, used to live with his family members in a small village. In 1979 he got married but after few weeks he left home due to domestic violence and a family dispute. After leaving home he moved to different states and various districts of the nation before he reached Mumbai in 1993.

After reaching Mumbai, he started working in various hotels at different places in the city, but due to his advanced age he was asked to leave his waiter's job. He tried to find work at different places but did not find any success, as he was not having any contacts in the city, he started sleeping on the footpath and to survive he started begging.

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