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ABBREVIATIONS:

ADC	:	Autonomous District Council.
BTC	:	Bodoland Territorial Council
BLTF	:	Bodo Liberation Tiger Force
DHADC	:	Dima Hasao Autonomous District Council
DHATC	:	Dima Hasao Autonomous Territorial Council
DHD	:	Dima Halam Daogah
DRDA	:	District Rural Development Agency
HPC (D)	:	Hmar People's Convention (Democratic)
IDP	:	Internally Displaced Person
IPF	:	Indigenous People Forum
IWF	:	Indigenous Women Forum
ISF	:	Indigenous Student Forum
JNH	:	Jadikhe Naisho Hashom
KAAC	:	Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council.
KAADC	:	Karbi Anglong Autonomous District Council
NCHAC	:	North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council
NSCN (IM)	:	Nagalim Socialist Council of Nagaland (IssakMuivah)
RHAC	:	Rabha Hajong Autonomous Council
ST (H)	:	Scheduled Tribe (Hills)

Table 1: Hmar villages established and deserted in Dima Hasao from 1953 to 2003

Sl. No.	Hmar villages Established	Hmar villages Desereted in Hmar-Dimasa conflict 2003
1.	Tlansang	Deserted in 2003
2.	Saron	
3.	New Zoar	
4.	J. Hebron	
5.	Mahur Kanaan	Deserted in 2003
6.	Retzawl Vengsak	
7.	Lower Muolkoi	
8.	Harangajao, Huonveng	
9.	Hmunthajau	
10.	Buolmuol Bagan	
11.	New Zoar, Ditokcherra	
12.	Aivaphai	Deserted in 2003
13.	Muolsang	Deserted in 2003
14.	Bethel-I &II, Haflong	
15.	Fiangpui Bagan	Deserted in 2003
16.	Jordon Veng	Deserted in 2003
17.	Upper Hmartlangmawi & Lower Hmartlangmawi	Deserted in 2003
18.	Simtuiluong	Deserted in 2003
19.	Arda	
20.	Mission Veng, Harangajao	Deserted in 2003

Table 2: Losses suffered by the Hmars during Ethnic Conflict

1.	Number of houses burned	709(165in Cachar)
2.	Number of houses evacuated (some damaged)	933(396in Cachar)
3.	Number of villages affected including 2 hamlets	47(20in Cachar)
4.	Number of villages deserted including 2 hamlets	21
5.	Loss of human lives	50
6.	Other Losses:	
a).	Churches(Place of worship)	22(10in Cachar)
b)	Pastor Quarter	7(1 inCachar)
c)	School Building	16
d)	Shops	Approximately 15
e)	Graneries	Approximately 100

Table 3: Population of Dima Hasao

District code	Name	Total Person	Total Male	Total Female	Sex Ratio Per 1000 Male	Population Density per km	Decadal growth Rate%
16	Dima Hasao	213529	110566	102963	931	44	13.53

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