

Forced Labour

Throughout Burma, the Burmese Army forces villagers to build car roads and army camps. Ethnic minority villagers are forced to carry food and ammunition for Burmese Army patrols. If villagers try to run away or collapse from exhaustion they are shot. Women and girls are raped at night time. Villagers are forced to walk in front of soldiers as human mine sweepers.



Above: Teenage girls used as human minesweepers by soldiers.

Left: Villagers killed by soldiers after they were taken for forced labour.

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