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The Roar of the Thunder Dragon is the ultimate repository of information on events that have shaped the rights of a nation to exist as a sovereign entity. Its strength lies in the fact that this is a Bhutanese perspective, written by a Bhutanese who has also played a pivotal role in the destiny of a nation. For the first time, the reader can grasp how a nation was born and its fight for survival with rare insights into the south, the east and external relationships. The annexure itself is a wealth of information as treaties, proclamations and submissions which have never been published before are reproduced in their entirety. This is a must read for anyone seeking to know Bhutan, the land of the Thunder Dragon. Bhutan flourished today as the youngest democracy because the dragon has had to roar time and again.

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