



In 16 days, state govt. pays Rs. 1,06,81,723/- for deploying 1 Coy of CAPF

IT News
Imphal, Dec 5: Believe it or not, our state government pays a sum of rupees 1,06,81,723/- for deployment of one company of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) besides bearing the cost of transportation charges of the company. A document available with Imphal Times reveals that deployment charge for one company of CAPF per day is rupees 17714.3/- per day and amount should be deposited to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in advance.

Until December 1, this year the state government has been deploying the four companies CAPF in the state in the backdrop of the ILPS protest at valley area and Anti ILPS protest at Churachandpur area since August this year. Official source said that 2 companies of Central reserved Police Force (CRPF) and 2 Companies of Border Security Forces (BSF) was deployed at the cost of rupees 70,857.2/- per day. But as the situation seems to be

improved a bit with report of various state intelligence wing, the state government had discontinued deployment of 3 companies of CAPF (2 Coy of CRPF and 1 Coy of BSF) since December 1. But in view of the simmering tension 1 Coy of BSF has been extended for another 16 days starting from December 16. If the state government felt it necessary to then the same amount stated above (17714.3/- per day) should be deposited in advance to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

CM inspects Tbl. Mega Power Project

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Imphal, Dec.5: Manipur Chief Minister Okram Ibobi inspected the ongoing construction site of the Manipur's first Mega Power Project of 300-400 MW Power Sub-Station at Thoubal Khunou near Thoubal College today. The CM inspected the ongoing Earth work, retaining wall works and installation of

Piles at the site. The CM along with Electricity Department officials had verified the place for the installation of the power substation on May 2014. However CM today refused to say the expected time of completion of the ongoing project. It may be mentioned that there will not be shortage of power in Manipur at least for the next 30 years once the

NH Blockade underway

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Imphal, Dec.5: The indefinite economic blockade called by the Jiribam District Demand Committee along the National Highway No. 37 in Jiribam Sub-Division is underway. Over 38 loaded Trucks are stranded at Leingangpokpi, under Jiribam Police station, due to the blockade. On the other hand, around 140 loaded trucks are stranded near the Taxation office, Henbung under Senapati Police Station along the NH -2, due to the ongoing indefinite economic blockade called by the Civil Society Organization of Sadar Hills along the Trans Asian Highway-1 since the midnight of December 2.

SEACO appeals for a genuine Cultural University

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Imphal 5 Dec: The initiative being taken up by the government to establish a Cultural University in the state is commendable. This was expressed in a press release signed by Laishram Kennedy Khuman, Secretary General of South East Asia Cultural Organisation (SEACO) today. It also expressed hope that the authority and other officials entrusted with the job will perform according to the expectations of the people while putting in a few words of caution which effectively states that the organisation will be keeping a keen watch on the developments regarding the employment of staffs, setting

up of syllabus as well as functioning and management of the University. The release further points out the necessity for drawing up a comprehensive Indigenous Cultural Policy encompassing various aspects such as traditional games and sports, music and dance and indigenous customs and traditions etc.

MUSU poll

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Imphal, Dec.5: MUSU election held today was reported peaceful. The voting started from 11 am and closed at 2 PM. Final report was yet to know as the vote counting was going on till this report was filed.

Protest against 3 ILPS Bills gets attentions of BJP and Congress Rajya Sabha MPs

IT News
Imphal, Dec 5: The coffin protest being underway since November 4, at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi against the passing of the three ILPS related Bills by Manipur Legislative Assembly on August 30 this year and the simultaneous protest at Churachandpur which led the death of 9 protestors is finally getting support from some members of the parliaments at Rajya Sabha. Romeo Hmar, convener of the Manipur tribal Forum, Delhi, speaking to reporters said that BJP MP, Tarun Vijay had raised the sentiments of Manipur's tribal people during zero hour in Rajya Sabha on Thursday. He said Congress MP from Mizoram Ronald Sapa Tlau had also submitted written questions to the Rajya Sabha seeking written answer from the Ministry of Home Affairs regarding the problems being faced by the tribal people of Manipur since the passing of

the 3 ILPS related Bills. As according to Romeo Hmar, BJP MP, Tarun Vijay during the zero hour at Rajya Sabha on Thursday had stated that the Manipur police used tear gas and if necessary rubber bullets for valley protestors but used live bullets for tribal protestors without warning. The BJP MP also reportedly drew the attention of house government to look into the three ILPS related Bills passed by the Manipur legislative Assembly stating that children of Mother India are protesting to get the attention of the Central government to the issue of the tribal people. Romeo Hmar said that that BJP MP Tarun Vijay was supported by MPs like Jaya Bachchan (UP), Avinash Rai Khanna (Punjab), Majeed Memon (Maharashtra), D Raja (Tamil Nadu), P.L. Punia (UP), MD Nadimul Haque (West Bengal), Styanaryan Jaitiya (Maharashtra) and Tapan Kumar Sen (West

Bengal). On the other hand Congress MP from Mizoram Ronald Sapa Tlau has submitted written questions to the Rajya Sabha seeking answer from The Ministry of Home Affairs regarding their issues which is to be answered on December 9, this year. Produced here is the questions submitted by the Congress MP from Mizoram to the Rajya Sabha seeking answer from the Ministry of Home Affairs- "Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: (a) whether nine innocent tribals were killed due to police firing on protestors against the passage of three controversial anti-tribal bills by the Manipur Legislative Assembly on 31st August, 2015; (b) if so, the details thereof; (c) whether president of India has given his assent to the three bills; and (d) the steps taken by Government to resolve the issue and the steps taken to

protect the rights, especially land rights of the tribals of Manipur?" The Congress MP from Mizoram also raised the queries as follows: (a) whether Government is aware of the controversy surrounding the three Bills passed by the Manipur Assembly on the 31st August, 2015 and the resultant agitation by the tribal people against these Bills and the long felt demand of the hill tribal for separate political administration from the valley people; (b) what action Government has taken to expedite the tripartite talks involving the Zomi, Kuki and Hmar armed groups of United People Front (UPF) and Kuki National Organisation (KNO) with the Central and State Governments for permanent political solution in Manipur; (c) whether interlocutor for the tripartite talks has been appointed and if so, the details thereof and by when the talks would be started?

Corruption at Central Agricultural University (CAU) : Maoist

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Imphal, Dec 5: Undeniable evidences have been observed at the recent examination conducted by Central Agricultural University (CAU) which was held on November 29, 2015 for the long awaited applicants to fill the vacant posts of the University, which was supposed to be held in 2011. In a press note released by Nonglen Meitei, Secretary Publicity and Propaganda of the proscribed Maoist Communist Party, it was mentioned that the examination called by Central Agricultural University on November 29, the question paper for Medical Attendance was leaked and despite knowing it the university authorities did not take up any measure to reschedule the exam.

Looking for their own benefit, some teachers are taking advantage of some students in the name of giving them the job at the University itself. The release further states that the concern authority and the related teachers of the University should immediately stop such act of taking bribe from the students failing which the University authority should hold themselves responsible if any unwanted incident happens in the future.

Missing Manipur youth found hanging in Odisha

Imphal, Dec 5: Missing Manipuri, youth L. Poumai was found hanging from a tree of a senior Odisha Administrative Service (OAS) officer's quarters near the Raj Bhavan in *Bhubaneswar. L. Poumai from Khabung Karong in Senapati District of Manipur went missing while travelling from Dimapur to *Bangalore, by train. Poumai's elder brother informed that his brother had last contacted him over phone from the running train

at about 4.55 pm on November 29 and had informed that around five persons were threatening him. The train reached Bangalore on 30 November but he was found missing. On December 2, a local woman revealed that on the intervening night he had heard yelling and wailing of a gang of ruffians and a Scorpio car was found parked there. According to eyewitnesses, the youth was hanging from a guava tree in the backyard of an OAS officer Arunachal Dash's quarter No GR 63. Some local boys while playing cricket in the nearby playground had first discovered the body. They soon informed the police. Capital Police Station IIC had reached the spot and recovered the body. The body was sent to the Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar for post-mortem.

60 year woman 'abducted' by cadres over land dispute

Courtesy: Moring Express Dimapur, Dec. 5: A 60-year-old woman, who was abducted by cadres of NSCN (IM) over a land dispute was released after a conglomeration of village councils intervened. The abduction occurred on the evening of December 3 and the woman was freed on December 4 unharmed after remaining in captivity overnight. The released hostage, a resident of Eralibill village, Dimapur was abducted by three persons from her residence at around 4:30 pm on Thursday. The woman told media persons following the release that she was abducted over a land dispute to which she has no inkling. According to her, she was forcefully picked up by three

people, two men and a woman, who came in a car. She was then taken to the residence of an NSCN-IM functionary at Sovima, where she was briefly kept. From Sovima, she was taken to a place at Seithekiema, reportedly a 'detention centre', where she was detained over night. Stating that she was not harmed during the period of detention, the woman revealed to the media that the abduction was the alleged handiwork of one Among Tikhir, who is a 'Major' in the NSCN (IM). According to the woman, a few years ago, she had sold off a portion of her land to Among and his wife. It so happened that the couple separated following the sale. After the separation, the wife

approached the woman seeking her signature to document the land deed. Stating that she subsequently gave her approval on paper, the woman added that during the time she had no inkling of the couple's separation. With public pressure mounting, the hostage was brought from the 'detention centre' at Seithekiema to the CFMC and handed over to her family in the presence of NSCN (IM) 'Steering Committee' members at around 1:30 pm after signing a 'release paper'. The content of paper was read out to the people gathered outside the CFMC. According to members of the forum, the Eralibill village council was well aware of the

land dispute. Stating that it is the responsibility of the village council to settle any dispute within the village, the forum members stated that the people party to the dispute had gone overboard by bypassing the village authority. "Dictating VC (village council) is not acceptable," they said. Asked whether the woman was made to sign any other agreement before the release, the forum said that it will not acknowledge any kind of agreement that may have taken place between the woman and the members of the NSCN (IM), who abducted her. The woman later told media persons that she had not signed any other document besides the release paper.

IED found

IT News
Imphal, Dec 5: A bomb suspected to be a remote controlled IED weighing about 5 kg was found by a Police team of Sagolmang Police Station. Later the remote controlled IED was safely disposed by a team of Bomb Disposal Squad at the nearby foot hill at round 7.15 pm.

Good news for Uro-related patients

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