

Governor wishes people on Statehood day

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Kohima, Jan 20: Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma heptulla wishes the people of the state on occasion of the Statehood Day which is to be celebrated across the state tomorrow. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh is all set to announce the government's pioneering scheme on health for the poor and needy on the occasion.

In her message the governor said, "Manipur attained statehood on 21st January, 1972 and became a member state of the Indian Union. Statehood Day is always remembered by the people of the state with pride and happiness, a joyous occasion to celebrate aad and walk alongside other states in taking the country forward. It is also a day for introspection as to what we have achieved so far and evolved strategy to move forward for a secure tomorrow. Our state has progressed as a result of our collective effort and we have come a long way since the day of our statehood. Our state had a glorious history of peaceful co-existence, unity and brotherhood amongst the various groups of people inhabiting this beautiful land and every effort should be made to sustain it. Our destiny is in our hands and let us make the state peaceful and prosperous for others to follow."

273 companies of CAPF to be utilized for Nagaland poll

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Kohima, Jan 20: Amid protest from some civil body including the NSF and the Naga Hoho against proposed general assembly election the State Election Department has started taking up all measures for conduct of free and fair election in the state. As per the State Election department - out of 2,194 Polling Stations in the state, 1048 have been identified as Critical, 519 vulnerable and 627 as normal.

Chief Election Officer, CEO Abhijit Sinha in a press conference yesterday said the Election Commission has taken various measures to ensure free and fair elections. Abhijit informed that during the elections, 273 companies of Central Armed Police Forces along with State Armed Police and District Executive Force would be deployed. Out of 273 CAPF companies, 30 companies are expected to reach Nagaland by 5th of next month and the rest would arrive after Tripura election is over. The CEO said all Polling Stations will be under surveillance of CCTVs, videography and digital cameras.

Chief Minister assures to develop five pilgrime sites in Yairipok area as tourist spot

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Imphal, Jan. 20: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today assures to develop five pilgrim sites in Yairipok area as tourist spot. Speaking at the inaugural function of the newly constructed Gwarok Mahadev Temple popularly known as Tarang Saraba at Gwarok Hill, Yairipok Kekru, the Chief Minister said that the pilgrim site of Gwarok Mahadev, Kaina, Ingourok, Khabeikhong Thangthing and Nungeikhang as tourist spot.

"The gifted beauty of the state has huge potential for tourist attraction and we have to develop this gifted site as our resource", the chief minister said. On the other hand Chief Minister N. Biren Singh also elaborated on the importance of preserving our ancient temples and pilgrim

site. "So far we have identified 36 secrete place and now in addition to this we have found out another two that is Awang Koubru and Ibudhou Thangjing. Lately we have also discovered the importance of Khana Chaoba Ibudhou secret place. We will develop all these secrete place so people from outside the state can also be attracted besides preserving our cultural heritage", N. Biren said. Appealing people to have faith in the almighty, Biren said he now understood why our ancestors live more year than us. "People who are near to god, who follow the rituals and believe in good food and health live longer. We the people of today should follow the rituals of our ancestors", Biren appealed. Excess behaviour, without



respecting god has made many women of this land as widow this should be understood by each of us. On the other hand N. Biren Singh also stated that his

government top priority is to improve the condition of the people of the state. "We know that connectivity matters when we want to develop our state and we have

been trying to improve connectivity at the earliest possible time", Biren said and added that since the BJP led government came to power non-stop rain has hampered

the effort of the government in its effort to improve the road connectivity. "We came to power in March 15 and since then incessant rains till November has tied our hands from doing our work, we are only able to perform our work after November 4, after rains stopped, constructions and improvement of roads are taking place after Nov. 4 and soon the conditions of road infrastructure will be seen", Biren assured. The inaugural function of the Gwarok Mahadev Temple was also attended by MAHUD Minister Th. Shyamkumar, Revenue Minister Karam Shyam, Parliamentary Secretary N. Indrajit, Parliamentary Secretary Th. Sityabrata, Social worker K. Jadumani and State executive member O Haridas.

Lamjingba Volvo Bus Service launched Let's encourage the constructive -entrepreneurial activities of the youths and stay away from disturbing them: K Shyam

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Imphal, Jan. 20: CAF & PD, Revenue Minister Karam Shyam launched Lamjingba Volvo Bus Service run by the Lamjingba Management Services at their branch office at Uripok Kangchup Road today. Lamjingba Volvo Bus Service, with a total seat capacity of 44 passengers, targets to commute passengers from Imphal to Guwahati. New innovative features like USB service and seat belts are installed in the bus to facilitate the comfort and safety needs of the passengers. Its other parallel business chain, Lamjingba Cab Service, has been delivering services to cater to the needs of the public in an outstanding manner at



lowest fare and facilities of online booking service. Lamjingba Management Services, with a total employee of more than 54, is serving the Government and the public in a well-planned way, said Minister Karam

Shyam, the Chief Guest of the inaugural function. "Lamjingba Cab Service is quite successful and the Volvo bus service will also hold the same record. I appreciate the Management Services team for their

honest efforts in giving employment to the youths of Manipur", he also lauded. The Minister assured that the Government is ready to promote the entrepreneurial activities of the dynamic youths who are mostly less than 30 years and co-operate with any matter relating to land allocation if they demand with good cause. "The role of these youths and their contribution towards building a better and bright Manipur is highly remarkable. Any organization should not do anything that will cause disturbance to their activities", he further stated while interacting with the media. Minister Karam Shyam took a small ride at the bus along with the media team.

5 day Ramayana festival with ASEAN nations begins today in Delhi today

New Delhi, Jan 20: The five day Ramayana festival with the ASEAN nations will kick off in Delhi today. Troupes from ASEAN countries will display the shared heritage also at Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Ayodhya and Kolkata. Cultural groups from the 10 member-nations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations will stage musicals and plays based on the epic at the festival celebrating the India-ASEAN dialogue. The festival seeks to underline the common cultural heritage and India's

friendship with ASEAN nations. In a tweet today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he is delighted to know that the Ramayana Festival, with participation of all ten ASEAN countries is beginning. He said, this celebrates India's deep civilizational and historical relations with the ASEAN region. He said, an important part of a series of events to commemorate 25 years of India-ASEAN relations, the Festival is a fitting prelude to the ASEAN-India Commemorative Summit on 25th January.

Sensitization programme for Chief Minister's pioneering scheme on health for poor held at RIMS

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Imphal, Jan. 20: A day before Chief Minister N. Biren Singh launches his government dreamt scheme to provide assistance to patients living below poverty line, a sensitization programme for doctors and staffs of RIMS was held at its Jubilee Hall. On occasion of the Statehood Day celebration schedule to hold tomorrow, the Chief Minister of Manipur, N. Biren Singh will launch "Chief Minister-gi Hakshelgi Tengbang" (CMHT). The one day sensitization cum orientation training program on "Chief Minister-gi Hakshelgi

Tengbang" (CMHT) was inaugurated by the Medical Superintendent of RIMS Hospital Prof. Ch. Arunkumar Singh. This scheme is a pioneering health assurance scheme initiated by the Government of Manipur. It will provide cashless treatment to the poor at the empanelled network of hospitals and cover up to Rs. 2 lakhs per eligible families every year identified from the Socio Economic Cast Census. During the orientation cum training program, Dr. Sasheekumar Mangang, Additional Director & in-charge CMHT of Directorate of Health Services,

Government of Manipur gave detailed presentations about the concepts notes and philosophy of the "Chief Minister-gi Hakshelgi Tengbang" scheme initiated by the Government of Manipur. And Mr. Joyshankar, Project Head, Medi Assist Insurance TPA Pvt. Ltd presented an overview of the scheme. A video of Chief Minister-gi Hakshelgi Tengbang scheme was also shown. The faculty of Medical, Dental and College of Nursing, Nursing officials and officials of the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal also attended the training program.

ISTV Network staffs aad officials clean Khwairambandh keithel on occasion of its foundation day

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Imphal, Jan 20: Staffs and official of the ISTV Network today clean Khwairambandh Keithel area and its surrounding on occasion of its foundation day which falls on January 27 this year. MAHUD Minister Th. Shyamkumar and other employees of the IMC also attended the cleanliness campaign which begins from early morning today.

President Ram Nath Kovind to felicitate women achievers at Rashtrapati Bhawan

New Delhi, Jan 20: President Ram Nath Kovind will felicitate exceptional women achievers who are the first to set a milestone in their respective fields at Rashtrapati Bhawan today. Women and Child Development Ministry in a release said, 112 women have been selected after an extensive research process by the Ministry. The women being felicitated are those who have been the first in any field like the first woman judge, first woman porter, first woman to head a missile project, first para-trooper and first Olympian.

A list of 227 women was compiled through various sources, including Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Sports, Limca Book of Records, press clippings and internet. Women and Child Development Minister Maneka Gandhi, along with an esteemed panel of judges, finalized the names of 112 extraordinary women who busted stereotypes and broke the glass ceiling to become the number one. The Ministry said, these First Ladies rose through barriers, standards and oppressive notions to become the first women to excel in the fields.