

Arrest of 8 Rohingya,

What next? Will they become citizen of India after 6 years? – NESO

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While appreciating the state police for the successful arrest of eight illegal foreign migrants (Rohingya) from Hatta Golapti, Secretary General of North East Student Organisation (NESO), Sinam Prakash expressed apprehension of the eight illegal immigrants becoming a citizen of the country, if the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 is passed by the Parliament. North East Student Organisation (NESO) is an umbrella body of the Students' bodies from the seven North Eastern States of India, which comprises of All Assam Students' Union (AASU), All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union

(AAPSU), Khasi Students' Union (KSU), Garo Students' Union (GSU), Naga Students' Federation (NSF), Twipra Students' Federation (TSF), Mizo Zirlai Paul (MZP) and All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU).

"It is no doubt that the eight foreign immigrants were arrested, but what next, will they be deported and where", Prakash questioned, saying that India has not signed any extradition treaty with either Myanmar or the Bangladesh. Moreover Rohingya will not be accepted as citizen by the Myanmar government neither could be deported to Bangladesh, and the only alternative with the government and the Judiciary is to detain them in prison, Prakash said to this reporter while talking over phone. As per Citizenship

(Amendment) Bill 2016, illegal migrants who are Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan are eligible for citizenship of India if he or she stayed in the country for not less than 6 years.

Well, Rohingya may be Muslim but it is not difficult for them to convert as either Hindu or any religion stated in the citizenship amendment Bill, the NESO Secretary General said. On being asked if an ILPS like legislation is passed, Prakash said that Union list will be looked upon if there is any contradiction between state laws and center's law. The NESO Secretary General also condemned what the Chief Minister of Manipur had said to media yesterday.



"How could Chief Minister of Manipur, N. Biren Singh such an irresponsible statement like the Citizen (Amendment) Bill, 2016 have nothing to do with the state of Manipur?", Prakash asked. He said, "The Bill is for the entire country and will affect to the entire states of India particularly the North Eastern states which already face problem of illegal influx of migrants".

Left party stage protest against Narendra Modi Government



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Left party today staged protest across the country against the Narendra Modi Government today. In Manipur too, the left wing political parties in the state today stage a mass protest by organising a public meeting at GM Hall here in Imphal.

"This a protest against the anti people policy and communalisation being underway by the Narendra Modi Govt.", Dr. Nara Secretary of the CPI Manipur State Branch said to mediapersons at the sideline of the function.

Nara further said that the left wing party of the state of Manipur too in coordination with the people of the state is

on the move to built peoples' unity against injustice. Narendra Modi Government has completed 4 years of rule. They may celebrate 4 years of governance. We are also staging against the anti people economy policy of the Modi government which has cheted the common people.

"What has the Narendra Modi Government done for the people of the country since he came to power?", Dr. Nara asked and said that he had promise to bring all the black money and following that his government had demonetized the currency.

"Modi had said that his government will fill money to the account of all the common men by the black money. Whether he is able to bring the black money hidden abroad

by the rich Indian?", Dr. Nara asked.

No person has ever got even single rupees. Nara also said that many people have lost their live in the course of demonetization and the real sufferance of the demonetization is the grass root, Modi government never felt about it, Nara said.

Modi government is of the corporate, for the corporate and the by the government, Nara said and added that the party is funded by the corporate and voters are bought by the money from the corporate.

Nara further said that democratic and progressive forces will stand against the price hike in petrol and diesel and mis governance.

CM attends to about 780 complaints today

Imphal, May 23,

Scores of people turned up on the Meeyangi Numit to address their grievances to the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh at Chief Minister's Secretariat today. The Chief Minister attended to as many as about 780 complaints and personally met nearly 2500 people from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Speaking to the media persons, Chief Minister appreciated the tireless efforts of the government officials to make the new initiatives of the government successful.

Responding to the rumour that the departments concerned are not taking necessary actions of the directions of the Chief Minister, Chief Minister said that the government had introduced a monitoring system in the Chief Minister's Office where the Grievance Cell keep track of the follow up action taken up by the departments concerned.

A Dead Body Found

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A dead body was found today morning at ISBT, Khuman Lampak in Imphal east District. Identity of the deceased is yet to known. The dead body has been picked up by a police team and deposited at JNIMS Morgue.

Road accident

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A Mini Tata truck carrying earth soil today met and accident at Moirang Lamkhai today afternoon. No. one was however injured.

Students of Kamu Ching Junior High School in dire straits



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Fate of the students of Kamu Ching Govt. Junior High School which is located about 35 Km from Imphal, under Kangpokpi district in Saikul Assembly constituency is in dire straits as teachers fails to attend the school regularly. The School have 132 students from the surrounding villages. 7 teachers have been allotted to this school but when a team of Socialist Students' Union Manipur (SSUM) along with a media team found only 2 teachers attending the school today. The SSUM and media team were surprise to find one

teacher teaching combined students of class IV and V while students of other classes were seen playing inside the class room. And the Head Master of the School L. Rajen was found in his office room.

Even as no teachers were found attending the school today, the students' body found all the seven teachers signed in the attendance register. Students of the schools which have class 1 to class VIII are mostly from 4 villages which were affected by the Maphithel dam. Parents of almost all the students are hand to mouth earner, they live on daily wages. The negligence of the teachers,

is likely to affect the career of the students.

Co-convenor of the SSUM, S. Yaima while, speaking to media persons said that the Govt. School which was in verge of extinction was admitted by students of the 4 villages last year reaching the number to 132. The differences in the Students teachers ratio is likely to affect the academic curriculum. He drew the attention of the Education Minister to the present condition of the school. SSUM had arrange a bus service in the area for the transportation of the students of the Maphithel affected villages.

'Peoples' Day without converting the complaints into action is of no use'

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Moreh, May 23,

President of the All Moreh Auto Owners and Drivers Welfare Association, J. Khongsai today said that Peoples' Day (Meeyangi Numit) is of no use if the government authority fails to convert the complaints and grievances of the people are converted into action.

Khongsai said this on the Peoples' Day organised at the

office of the All Community Development Organisation, Moreh today. SDPO Moreh, SDC Moreh, DSP Moreh, OC Moreh PS, OCCOMMANDO Moreh today. Various other leaders of the representing different communities also stated that grievances and complaints put up on the peoples' day have not been fulfilled till now besides the assurances. Not only in Moreh, but also

complaints concerning public interest at various part of the Tengnoupal district which has been brought to the notice of the government have not been taken up by the concern authority. "If Peoples' Day is just for listening public grievances without taking up any measures to solve the grievances it is better not to hold the Peoples' Day in the future" Khongsai added.

Deputy CM Inaugurates 3rd Solar Power Plant in Uripok

DIPR
Imphal, May 23,

Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar Singh today inaugurated a roof top solar power plant installed at Basketball Ground cum Community Hall of Youth Club, Uripok Achom Leikai in Imphal. This is the third roof top solar power plant with generating capacity of 5 Kilo Watts being installed in Uripok Assembly Constituency.

Speaking at the inaugural function, Deputy Chief Minister said, electricity (power) has been an essential component of our life. He said, with the increasing population, consumption of power has also increased from time to time. In such a situation, power generation from alternative sources like solar energy rather than hydro or

other mineral resources should be made in large scale. He said, roof top solar power plants being installed at different places are an ambitious joint undertaking being taken up by MANIREDA with Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL), and it will help to reduce energy consumption from Power Grids.

Joykumar Singh further stated that under the project, 35 sites within Uripok A/C have been identified for the first phase to install such power plants. He said, documentation and other related works for the 18 sites have been completed and installation works at 3 (three) different sites have also been completed and started power generation. Another 3-4 plants will also be installed in a few days. Such plants will generate power which

can light a maximum of 70-80 bulbs in the area. He appealed people to cooperate with this initiative so that street lighting at almost all areas under Uripok A/C can be made possible without any extra charges.

Director MANIREDA, Shri L. Manglem Singh said, grid connected roof top solar power plants is an ambitious project which can generate power for consumption and the excess power generated can also be sold to power grid. He said, the project with a life span of 25 years will definitely help to reduce power consumption from grids and also to generate revenues as well.

Deputy Chief Minister also felicitated players of Youth Club, Uripok Achom Leikai who has won the State Level under 13 Sub- Junior Boys Basketball Tournament held in Imphal recently.

MNRF says Territorial Council Model cannot compromise the Naga Sovereignty demand

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Rebel group, Manipur Naga Revolutionary Front (MNRF) said that the RN Ravi's proposal for a Territorial Council Model can never be solution to the yearlong atrocities and harassment under the colonial rule.

In a statement of the outfit signed by its Assistant

Secretary, Rex Kashung, the rebel group said that the concept of Territorial Council will only create enmity among the various community of the region.

The bloods of Nagas who had sacrificed for the freedom of the nation cannot be compromised with the Territorial Council, the statement added. It further said that the atrocities and harassment being committed to

the people of the region can only be stopped after driving out the colonial ruler from the region.

The MNRF appeals to stop all ethnic community to stop playing identity politics and establishment of ethno Nationalism. The rebel group calls on all ethnic community to stand together to drive out the colonial force from the region.