



Fund for FCI godown constructions in 5 districts likely to rebound as state govt. fails to complete in time

IT News
Imphal, Aug 3: Fund for constructions of FCI godowns - each at Churachandpur, Thoubal, Imphal East and Bishnupur districts of Manipur is likely to rebound as the state government agencies has failed to complete them even after 4 years.

Source with the Imphal Times said that, the amount for the construction of the FCI godown at the mentioned districts were sanctioned under the 12th Five Year Plan Scheme and Food Corporation of India (FCI) handed over the work for constructions of the godown to Manipur Development Society (MDS)

and Public Works Department (PWD) government of Manipur in 2012. The source further added that the godown construction work at Thoubal and Churachandpur has been taken up by the MDS and the other two at Imphal East and Bishnupur is being taken up the PWD.

"The work at Churachandpur for construction of godown of 2500 MT was given by FCI in 2012 to MDS and even after a lapse of 4 years the work has not been completed", an official statement to the state government authority said.

The source also added that the FCI authority had come to know that there has been no

construction works at Churachandpur district for the godown since December 2014. In the same way the construction works of godown at Thoubal district has not been completed even after a period of 4 years.

The source also said that the state PWD has not yet commence any construction works for the FCI godown at Bishnupur and Imphal East. Taking the matter seriously the authority of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) had directed the state government to take up necessary action to make sure that the FCI godown construction is completed in time as it is an instrument to implement the

Food Security Mission which is a dream project for the government of India to make sure that no poor person remain hungry.

As no action is seen taken up even after the directives the Union Minister for CA, Food & PD, Government of India had personally requested the Chief Minister of Manipur to issue necessary instruction to the concern agencies to speed up the work in June this year. However, no improvement is seen to the construction works. It is also stated that if the construction works is not completed before 2016-17 in the last year of 12th FYP the plan fund will be lapsed and rebounded.

Mary Kom not only exceptional in boxing but also is a serious parliamentarian

IT News
Imphal, Aug 3: Rajya Sabha MP, MC Mary Kom, the five times World Boxing champion, is not exceptional in sports but also a serious parliamentarian. She had showed her concern for the sports fraternity of the country by raising the issue in parliament house.

In her 3 months at Rajya Sabha, Mary Kom had drawn the attention of the Sports Minister asking the action being taken up for the improvement of sportsmen in the country.

"We are applauded when we won medals, what have the government taken up to look into the problems being faced by the sports persons to their hard work to achieve their



goals and bring laurel of the Country", Mary asked.

The Manipuri Boxing Queen, who was nominated as MP is different from other sports persons who had been nominated. Cricket Star Schin Tandelkar, the Arjuna Awardee, and later nominated as RJ MP was a critic of the Indian media due to his absence from the parliament at most of the time.

"Sachin took 3 years, but mary kom raised her first issue in rajya sabha in just 3 months", writes www.scoopwhoop.com .

Mary Kom drew the attention of the concern government Minister through the chairman for the Rajya on the government plan to provide better diet for the sports persons of the country during their training days.

KCP Poirrei Meitei reiterates stands against Dr. L Deven

IT News
Imphal, Aug 3: Rebel group Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) Poirrei Meitei Lup today said that JNIMS Director-in-Charge Dr. L Deven cannot conceal the wrongs on how he took the charge using unfair means by treating some 5 to 10 patients who are below the poverty line.

In a press statement, the outfit said that still the director -in-charge of JNIMS Dr. L. Deven fails to produce a white paper without following the RR.

The rebel group further said that in order to conceal the wrongs Dr. Deven had promoted some of the doctors to professors against the directives of the medical Council of India and is spending huge amount money on paying salary to them.

Blaming the Chief Minister, who is also the chairman of the JNIMS society, the rebel group question on why they remain silence even after knowing that Dr. Deven had been handed over the charge in violation of the RR and besides he had promoted some doctors to professors whose proposals had been disapproved by the Medical Council of India.

It further said that by promoting unqualified doctors how could the JNIMS become a quality institution.

The rebel group while warning the JNIMS society to take appropriate action against Dr. Deven also appealed those promoted as professor against the directives of the MCI.

Amusement taxes fall down with the ban of Hindi Film – Dept.

IT News
Imphal, Aug 3: Department of Taxes, Govt. of Manipur has put excuses to the ban of Hindi Film in the state as the fall out in low revenue from amusement and luxury taxes.

Talking to media persons at DIPR complex, Modak Hrishikeshy Arvind, IAS, Commissioner Taxes said that there has been raise in the various other tax collection however there is a rapid falls in the revenue collection in amusement taxes.

He said the reason was because of the ban of Hindi

Film in the state.

The commissioner further added that in the year 2015-16, the department collected revenue of Rs 489.26 from VAT & CST, Professional Tax and Amusement & Luxury taxes from the state. Manipur has around 5 thousand dealers which have been registered to the department and around 10% of the revenue is acquired from them.

He further added that besides Head Quarter, at present there are three check posts namely Henbung, Moreh and Jiribam check posts and Churachandpur

out post headed by one superintendent of taxes each. He said that the Department of Taxes has implemented e-Registration, e-Return, e-Statutory forms, e-Way bill and e-Payment of tax to simplify taxes administration and improve compliance by the dealer through e-services and subsequently to enhance tax revenue National e-Governance plan (NeGP). In addition, e-TDS and ePay with SBI which will be enabling all other account holders to pay tax through SBI portal are on the pipeline.

Manipur's own son, now treasure of AP scales Mt. Stok Kangri

IT News
Imphal, Aug 3: Manipur's own son, now the treasure of sister state Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. Kangabam Romeo Meitei is now the first mountaineering trainer to lead the Team Arunachal Mountaineering Expedition in reaching the peak of Mt. Stok Kangri (20163 feet) in Ladakh Himalayas range. The team reached Guwahati today.

Dr. Romeo, now serving as Adventure in-charge in the Department of Youth Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, and his team scaled the peak on July 24 at 8.50 am. He was leading the team of 6 mountaineers.

This expedition was conducted in latest alpine styles without support staffs to avoid damages in the glaciers and the peak itself. The leader Dr. Romeo, who left Manipur after he failed to get a appropriate job here in Manipur is a trained Alpinist



Dr. Romeo on the peak of Mt. Stok Kangri with the 7 clan flag

and experienced mountaineers who led the 1st women Mt. Everest Expedition in 2011 and put two women mountaineers on the top with world records-namely Anshu Jamsenpa and Time Mena of Arunachal Pradesh.

He had also successfully led 1st Indian Mountaineering

Foundation (IMF), All India Mountaineering Expedition to Mt. Gorichen in Indo-China border.

In recognition to his service for promotion of mountaineering and adventure sports, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh honoured him with prestigious State Award (Gold medal) twice.

Encroachers' houses and shops at Sendra Chingkhong evicted



IT News
Imphal, Aug 3: At least 10 people including women were injured in police action after a fierce confrontation arises between Moirang Police and villagers located inbetween Moirang & Sendra road after government authority tried to evict illegal encroachers' at Sendra Chingkhong, Moirang under Bishnupur District.

The officials vandalised houses, shops and other illegal constructions along the area after issuing proper notification to vacate the area.

However, defying the government order the locals of Moirang and Sendra oppose the government move and staged

protest. Police team which rushed the spot fires tear gas and mock bomb in trying to control the local protestors. In the firing, over 10 locals sustained injuries. The injured locals have been taken to nearby District Health Center.

Moirang District Magistrate, Bishnupur District has already imposed restriction under CrPC 144 in and around the surrounding areas of Moirang and Sendra in the aftermath of the peoples' opposition to the government order.

Combing operation at Langthabal

IT News
Imphal, August 3: Taking up precautionary measures ahead of the Republic Day celebration, a team of Imphal West Commando today conducted search operation at Langthabal area at around 5 am.

The police reportedly

conducted the search operation from door to door. Peoples of the area were called out and verified one after another.

3 persons who did not have proper documents were picked up and later handed over to Singjamei police station for further verifications.

Employment growth has slowed down in last 3 years: Government

PTI
New Delhi, Aug 3: Employment growth has shown signs of slowdown in key labour-intensive and export-oriented sectors, despite GDP growth of up to 7.6 per cent in the last three years, Parliament was informed today.

As per an information received from the Ministry of Labour and Employment, the job growth has been slow in eight select sectors in the last three years, Statistics Minister D V Sadananda Gowda said in a written reply in Lok Sabha.

The Minister was quoting the Quick Quarterly Surveys on Employment and Unemployment conducted by the Labour Bureau.

The GDP growth rate at constant (2011-12) prices for

the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are 6.6 per cent, 7.2 per cent and 7.6 per cent respectively, he informed the House.

In eight sectors like textiles, leather and gems & jewellery, 1.35 lakh jobs were created in calendar year 2015, which was much lower than 4.21 lakh in 2014 and 4.18 lakh in 2013.

The Minister said the government has taken various steps for generating employment like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

He said a Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been

established to coordinate the skill activities across all ministries.

In order to improve the employability of youth, around 20 ministries run skill development schemes across 70 sectors.

"Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana" has been announced in 2016-17 Budget with the objective of promoting employment generation and an allocation of Rs 1,000 crore has been made, he said.

The scheme is being implemented by the Labour Ministry. Under the scheme, employers would be provided an incentive for enhancing employment by reimbursement of the 8.33 per cent EPS contribution made by the employer in respect of new employment.