

BJP, Manipur Pradesh said, demonetization will bring an economically Swachh Bharat

Courtesy AIR

Imphal, Dec. 13: BJP Manipur Pradesh President Kshetrimayum Bhabananda has said today that the demonetization of old currency notes of 500 and 1000 rupees will bring about an Economically Clean Manipur and Economically Clean Indian in the line of Swachh Bharat.

Speaking to AIR News this morning, Mr. Bhabananda said, corruption has ruined the state irreparably. He also said, even government officials and close relatives of political administrators are involved in serious cases of drug smuggling. He further



said that for the state of Manipur, demonetization of old currencies of 500 and 1000 rupees will tremendously help in rooting out corruption in governance and will also give

a major blow to the kingpins of drug smuggling. He said, it will be very beneficial to our society particularly to our youths, the future pillars of nation building.

Appreciating the people of Manipur for their support on the issue on demonetization in spite of many inconveniences in their day-to-day life, the BJP State Unit President said, people's support will never go in vain and its fruit is waiting for all of us in a few weeks. He said, the sacrifice of our forefathers, their fight against the British is our pride today and our present fight against black money, against corruption, against unaccounted income, against the drug smugglers and against counterfeits notes will surely be a symbol pride to our future and to our future generations.

Kiren Rijiju named in Arunachal Pradesh Hydro Project Scam

With inputs from NDTV

New Delhi, Dec 13: Kiren Rijiju found himself in troubled waters when his name sprang up in a scam involving more than Rs 450 Crore in connection with the 600-MW hydro electric project in Arunachal Pradesh. Rijiju on his part however denied all allegations and called it planted news.

The hydro project refers to the 600 MW Kameng Hydro Electric Project, one of the biggest hydro-electric projects in Arunachal Pradesh.

Following the development Opposition Congress today demanded resignation of the Union Minister Kiren Rijiju as there is "audio proof" and other evidence that he facilitated a 450-crore scam embedded in a huge hydro-electric project in his home state of Arunachal Pradesh.



Earlier this morning, Mr Rijiju, who is the junior Home Minister vociferously denied the charges, snapping "Those who are planting this news, if they come where we are, they will get hit with shoes. Is it corruption to try and help your people?" He also told NDTV that the Prime Minister's Office has not sought any explanation from him.

Many biggies named

The 129-page report sent by Satish Verma, Chief Vigilance Officer-NEEPCO names Union Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijiju; his cousin, a contractor in Arunachal Pradesh, Goboi Rijiju; and several top officials of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO), including its Chairman and Managing Director.

After receiving the report, the CBI on its part had sent teams for surprise visits twice since July, but are yet to file a case in this regard. And that's not all, Verma himself has been transferred to the Central

Reserve Police Force in Tripura for absence from duty. However, the CVO explains his absence was due to carrying out investigation work.

The conspiracy

Verma has said that contractor Patel Engineering Limited tried to siphon off money from the project by producing fake transportation bills and records. And the amount reportedly runs into 'hundreds of crores of rupees'. The reimbursement of the bills was stopped after the report was filed. However, the MoS himself reportedly wrote to the Ministry of Power asking them to release the funds.

Goboi Rijiju, a sub-contractor in the project is reportedly to have met Verma after he had sent his report. He also offered the CVO 'any help' from the MoS in exchange for releasing the payments.

Rijiju to conduct probe

MoS Kiren Rijiju on his part does admit to writing a letter to Ministry of Power to release funds to Patel Engineering. But he claims it was on the basis of a petition he received from local contractors of the area. He claims to have no idea that it involved a scam. He is all in for a probe to punish the guilty.

'If it is a scam, it must be probed and those responsible must be punished. I am totally against corruption.'

Indian banks flawed, have been hacked several times: Legion

BS Web Team

New Delhi, Dec. 13: Aside from consuming copious amount of drugs, next on the agenda of hacker group 'Legion', which recently hacked into the official Twitter handles of Vijay Malia, Rahul Gandhi, Barkha Dutt and Ravish Kumar, is to target sansad.nic.in, which provides email services to government employees, and former IPL boss Lalit Modi. In an encrypted chat interview with Factor Daily, Legion reportedly said: "Next is a dump of sansad.nic.in emails. Which is — quite big. It includes a lot of 'BIG FISH'."

While posting from one the Twitter handles they had hacked, the group also named Lalit Modi as an intended target. In another conversation with Economic Times, Legionsaid the Indian banking system is "deeply flawed" and has been hacked several times. According to the report, Legion even revealed the financial institutions that have been hacked by them but ET refrained from publishing their names. Legion has reportedly been pulling off hacks for ten years and have also been wanted by multiple international agencies.

Mizoram and Hmar People's Convention to hold peace talks

PTI

Aizawl, Dec 13: The Mizoram government and Hmar People's Convention (Democratic) will hold a third round of peace talks on Friday.

The HPC(D) delegation, for the first time since August 10 last, would be led by Working Chairman of the outfit Lalthangliana Hmar, Hmar sources today said.

told PTI that Hmar would lead the delegation this time, while 'Deputy Army Chief' of the outfit Lalbiaknunga, earlier tipped to be included in the delegation will not be present. Meanwhile, in a goodwill gesture by the government, HPC(D) 'Army Chief' Lalrophia Famhoite, who had been incarcerated at the Central Jail near here since last year, was released on bail by a local court yesterday. Officials, however, did not comment on his likely participation in the talks.

GPNR condoles

IT News

Imphal, Dec. 13: Government of the People's Republic Of Nagalim (GPNR) condole the untimely demise of Imtilepden Jamir, Steering Committee Member, on 12th December 2016 at Eden Medical Centre, Dimapur due to terminal illness. A statement issued by the group states that Imtilepden Jamir joined the National Service in 1994 and had performed his duty with utmost sincerity and dedication in various capacities. The release further prayed for the departed soul and shared in the grief with the family members.

RBI official held

PTI

An official of the Reserve Bank of India here has been arrested by CBI for allegedly trying to exchange Rs 1.50 crore in old notes illegally. "The agency has arrested an RBI official from Bengaluru for helping convert banned currency notes," a CBI official said. The RBI official was involved in a case where he tried to exchange Rs 1.50 crore of untaxed money, the official added.

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Poll campaign of BJP intending candidate disrupted at Keirao Langdum



IT News

Imphal, Dec. 13: A large youth force under the aegis of Social Development Committee (SDC), Keirao kendra disrupted the poll campaign of BJP intending candidate proposed to be held at Keirao Langdum this morning. The incident occurred when BJP intending candidate Rameshor from Kyangei came to Langdum along with some of his supporters to hold poll related house campaign. Suddenly, hundreds of SDC volunteers rushed to the spot and prevented the campaign from taking off. Subsequently, the two opposing parties ensued in a scuffle. However, no untoward incident took place after a team of Iriblung police which arrived at the spot and took control of the situation preventing any untoward incident. Social

Development Committee Convener Salam Hembra told reporters that the poll campaign was disrupted by the committee's volunteers for violating the strictures/ conditions as laid down by the committee earlier. He said that the committee had earlier warned the candidates not to hold any election-related camera meetings, campaigns etc. He said that four intending candidates in eastern side of Keirao kendra are in the fray for BJP ticket while five candidates in western side of Keirao Kendra are in fray for BJP ticket. The committee had earlier announced its stand to support the one candidate who gets BJP ticket and ban any individual election campaign. Had the intending BJP candidate Rameshor conducted the poll campaign along with other BJP intending

candidates, the committee would not have disrupted the campaign. This is the second time the committee disrupted such poll campaigns of Rameshor, he added. Reiterating that the committee is committed towards electing a right candidate in the ensuing election, he said that the poll related development works like installing street lamps, ground levelling and holding camera meetings cum grand feasts initiated by the intending candidate Rameshor by investing huge money is against the strictures of the committee. Such candidate will never work for the welfare of the people one he is elected. Keirao people better understand such political gimmick, the convener forewarned.

Numerology behind demonetization and formation of 7 districts?

By: Wahengbam Rorrkychand Imphal, Dec 13: Numerologists believe that numbers play an important role in our lives, that if one is able to recognize the numbers success and failure could be controlled. It is also believed that famous politicians in the country have their own favourite astrologers from whom intending politicians and elected legislatures seek counsel for the most auspicious day to carry out their political wishes. The two historic days that marked historic events in the country and the state of Manipur are the Prime Minister, Narendra Damodar Modi's nationwide announcement to cease legal

tender of Rs 500 and Rs 1000 notes from the midnight of October 8, 2016 and Chief Minister of Manipur, Okram Ibobi Singh's historic declaration of forming 7 (seven) new districts on December 8, 2016 midnight. The two announcements- PM Modi's demonetization and birth of 7 new districts- seem to have something to do with numerology. Talking about the number 8- its meaning and qualities in numerology, it says that the number 8 is the great Karmic equalizer, a force that just as easily creates as it destroys. The number is as spiritual as it is materialistic. The spiritual side of the number 8 is practical, realistic and

intelligent, while in materialistic meaning, 8 is focused on results and prosperity. In the positive side, the number is associated with successful, realistic and business-minded powerful leaders who are balanced, capable and efficient as well as of good judgement. While, the dark side of the number and people associated with 8 is cruel, insensitive, violent, bullish and greedy. PM Modi's decision to pull up Rs 500 and Rs 1000 notes from circulation invited country wide criticism and appreciation as well. Some welcomed it as a move to put an end to black money and terrorism, while those who are against it terms

it as a 'political move' made without preparation. Likewise, Chief Minister Ibobi-led state government's declaration of creating new states received mixed responses. Some welcomed it while others stand against it stating the creation of 7 (seven) districts is the manifestation of the state government's divide and rule policy among the ethnic groups in Manipur, not to mention the tag of an oppressive and communal one. However, only time will unfold the secret and truth of PM Modi and CM Ibobi's step taken to curb black money and the demand/counter-demand for revenue districts.

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