

Counter blockades against UNC's economic blockade intensify at many places

IT News
Imphal, Dec 4: While United Naga Council (UNC) stands tight with their demand and issue no mercy to the calls for suspension of the economic blockade along the National Highways, people across the valley region now started protesting by imposing at counter blockade at various routes which leads to hill district.

Police personnel which intervene the counter blockade faced serious blow as enraged people questions on why they should showed their might only to the counter blockade enforcers while those holding the breathe of the valley people are left unattended.

"Yesterday 9 people enforcing counter economic blockade against the UNC's economic blockade were detained by Kakching police. We at the Kakching appreciated but as the same kind of action could not be done to those imposing economic blockade on High Ways by vandalising various trucks carrying essential commodities we felt



that the police don't have the right to detain counter blockade supporters", Umakanta said while talking over phone to Imphal Times. Around 11 pm yesterday, large number of people storms the Kakching Police station demanding released on the 9 persons. As the situation goes out of hand with the kind of pressure from kakching residents, the 9 persons were released without condition, a report said.

Protest and counter blockade continue:

Kakching Keithel, a commercial hub in Thoubal district today shut down from 11 am till 3 pm today and vendor ladies and shop

owners staged protest demonstration against the UNC's economic blockade as well as government's inaction to solve the matters. When the protest is being underway large number of volunteers came out at Kakching Lamkhai and pull down edible commodities which were carrying towards Chandel district. Those commodities were scattered on the road and destroyed, however, vehicles were left unharmed.

Counter Blockade at Jiribam:

At Jiribam of Imphal East too, enraged locals of Jiribam pull down vegetables and other essential commodities from trucks and burnt it in public. Report reaching here said that at around 8.30 am today morning large number of people gathered at Pangal Tabi Babupara and Chandrapur and pull down the essential commodities from the trucks which were left stranded for days as no security escort arrived. The

truckers reportedly plead the counter blockade supporters saying that those items were to be taken to Imphal but they were not listened.

Counter blockade at Khurai:

At Khurai in Imphal East too large number of people stopped vehicles carrying goods towards Ukhrul district. Vehicles found with edible items including vegetable were halt and those volunteers pull down whatever found inside the vehicles. A mini truck carrying food items for army was also halt and volunteers pulled down the materials. However after army rushed and claimed the items for use of those security forces stationed at Ukhrul district it was let go.

NH37 At NH37 many people inbetween Takyel to Moidangpok imposed the counter blockade. Trucks carrying edible items were detained and after pulling it down people burnt it by pouring inflammable.

Haoreibi College students' body decry Principal's allegations

IT News
Imphal, Dec 4: Lilong Haoreibi College Students' Union condemned the charged on the general Secretary of the union for withdrawing Rs 1.5 lakhs from the college principle in a press statement publish on print and electronic media. Speaking to the media persons today at Manipur Press Club, Makakmayum Awesh Karmi said that the charge put upon him by principle of the college is baseless and strongly condemned. As per the press statement of the charge against him for withdrawal of 1.5 lakhs from the principle can be proof with evidence,

will voluntarily resign from the post of general secretary of the union, he added. The General Secretary also said that along with some relatives and backing from some people, principle of the college is trying to manipulate the college environment. The press statement was even released by Md Sulpha, who is the current finance secretary of the Union, without the knowledge of the Union General secretary, he added. The student body also draw the attention of the State Education department to look into the matter while appealing the media houses not to publish any news article issued without the consent of the General secretary of the Union.

Taxmen find Rs 1.64 cr undisclosed income in Jan Dhan accounts

AIR
New Delhi, Dec 4: Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has urged Jan Dhan account holders not to consent to any kind of misuse of their accounts. An official statement said, tax investigations into the sudden surge in cash deposits in Jan Dhan accounts have revealed various inconsistencies. Undisclosed money of approximately 1.64 crore rupees deposited by persons

who have never filed returns of income being below the taxable limits, into their Jandhan accounts have already been detected at Kolkata, Midnapore, Ara, Kochi and Varanasi. 40 lakh rupees have been seized from one such account in Bihar. Undisclosed income so detected will be brought to tax as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, apart from other actions depending upon the outcome of investigations.

ST status demand for Meitei/ Meitei re-embarks

1 hour mass protest by Keithel ladies announced on December 6

IT News
Imphal, Dec 4: Convener of the Co-ordinating Body Schedule Tribe demand Committee for Meitei/Meitei community, Mutum Churamani today lambasted the Chief Minister of Manipur Okram Ibobi Singh over his inaction to the assurance given to the members of the committee for sending report on why the Meitei / Meitei should not be included to the Schedule Tribe list under the constitution of India. Speaking to media persons the convener said that Keithel ladies at various places of the state will stage a one hour

protest on December 6 from 11 am till 12 noon by shouting slogans and putting stopping all sort of vehicular movement on the streets. Churamani asserted that Keithel ladies of various Keithel in the valley districts have agreed to support of the ST demand committee. Justifying the demand, Churamani further added that the members of the committee had been urging the state government to sent the socio economic condition of the Meitei/ Meitei people and the Ethnography of the Meitei/ meitei to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as demanded by

the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. However as the state government did not initiate any action for sending of the report, the committee sought permission to meet the Chief Minister. On November 28, representatives of the ST demand Committee met the Chief Minister and urged him to call a cabinet meeting or CLP meeting on the special agenda for inclusion of meitei meitei to ST categories with 5 days. Churamani threatened several form of agitation as the Chief Minister remain silent even after stating that the demand is genuine.

Govt not to spare on huge quantities of Jewellery in post demonetisation period: Naidu

AIR
New Delhi, Dec 4: Information and Broadcasting Minister M Venkaiah Naidu has said the government will not spare those who have acquired huge quantities of Jewellery in post demonetisation period. Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of a programme in Hyderabad last evening, he categorically said that no tax will be imposed on jewellery or gold purchased out of disclosed income and

acquired from ancestral source. Mr Naidu said people should not worry over the jewellery or gold, if it is ancestral, legitimate and is purchased from disclosed income. Meanwhile, income Tax Department has unearthed money laundering in the form of old high denominations notes being converted into gold bullion to the tune of 100 crore rupees in Hyderabad. Senior IT officials informed that a reputed jeweller in the Banjara Hills area was surveyed by the Department to unearth the conversion of black money into gold bullion. It was found that the jeweller has shown to have received advances below 2 lakh rupees in old high denomination notes from about 5000 customers amounting more than 100 Crore rupees between 9 PM to mid night immediately after announcement of demonetisation on 8th of last month. However, the 5000 customers found fictitious as the jeweller

did not take any proof of address like PAN, phone numbers and bypassed KYC norms by splitting the bills into smaller bills. On verification, the department found that the jeweller deposited 100 crore rupees in old high denomination notes during the next one week while it had no much sales prior to demonetisation. The investigation also revealed that the CCTV footage shows that the shop was closed at 8 PM on November 8th. The Enforcement Directorate has been informed to take appropriate action under Prevention of Money Laundering (PMLA), besides the penal consequences under Income tax Act/Benami Properties (Prohibitions) Act. The investigation is in progress.

PM extends his wishes on Navy Day

New Delhi, Dec 4: The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has extended his wishes on Navy Day. "Navy Day greetings to all navy personnel & their families. We cherish the vital role of the navy & salute the bravery of our navy personnel", the Prime Minister said.

Navy Day observed

New Delhi, Dec 4: Navy Day is being observed on 4th December every year to commemorate the sinking of Pakistan Naval Ship "PNS Ghazi" and India's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 engagement. Speaking on the occasion, Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Sunil Lanba today admired the nation that Navy is fully combat ready to protect country's maritime interest in Indian ocean. Admiral Lanba, along with Army Chief Dalbir Singh, and Indian Air Force Chief Arup Raha paid tributes at Amar Jawan Jyoti in New Delhi. They also interacted with school children as part of celebrations for Navy Day. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has extended his greetings to all members of the Indian Navy and their families on the occasion of Navy Day. In a tweet, Mr Modi said we cherish the vital role of the navy and salute the bravery of navy personnel.

Tax Investigations unearth misuse of Jan-Dhan Accounts

Account holders once again urged by CBDT not to consent to any kind of mis-use of their accounts which would expose them to the dangers of being held responsible for the tax evasion by unscrupulous elements.

as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, apart from other actions depending upon the outcome of investigations. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), once again

urges the account holders not to consent to any kind of mis-use of their accounts which would expose them to the dangers of being held responsible for the tax evasion by unscrupulous elements.

"Neighbourhood Youth Parliament"

IT News
Imphal, Dec 4: The Social Economic Educational and Cultural Development Association Manipur (SEECAM) organised one-day block level "Neighbourhood Youth Parliament" under the sponsorship of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Imphal East yesterday at Singjamei Kshetri Leikai LP School premises. The programme was participated by around 80 youths representing various youth clubs of Imphal east district. Dr. Chinglen Maisnam, Economist delivered lecture on "Economic Development of the youths", while Shri P Loken Singh, Vice Chairman,

Small Scale Industries Council, Kolkata spoke on "Skill Development and Employment Avenue". The programme was participated among others by Shri Kh Ibohanbi Singh, District Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Imphal East; Shri L Sunil Singh, Pradhan of Torban Kshetri Leikai Gram Panchayat; and Shri Seram Neken, President of SEECAM as Presidium Members. As part of the programme, the NYK Imphal east and SEECAM also jointly observed the Constitution Day of India belatedly. Shri Seram Neken gave lectures on the salient features of the Preamble of Indian Constitution.

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