



## Court to discuss petition filed by Sanjit's mother on February 26

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**Imphal, Feb 24:** A double bench of Justice Laxmi Kanta Mohapatra and Kh Nobin Singh has re-scheduled to discuss the Writ Petition filed by Chungkham Taratombi Leima, mother of Ch Sanjit Meitei, who was killed reportedly by Manipur Police Commando on 23rd July 2009 at B.T. Road, here.

In response to the petition filed by mother of Sanjit, today the bench said that since the hearing of BT Road fake encounter case is undergoing at other Court, it is possible to check whether it is possible to conduct hearing on the same case simultaneously at the High Court; the Court needs to find out feasibility to hear the case from the Supreme Court of India. Following the confession of made by Thounaojam Herojit Singh, one of the accused in the case, the petitioner, in her prayer submitted to the High

Court of Manipur demanded a fresh investigation into the case.

She further submitted that Article 21 of the Constitution of India guarantees fair trial. A fair trial is impossible if there is no fair investigation. In order to be a fair investigation, the investigation must be conducted thoroughly, without bias or prejudice, without any ulterior motive

and every fact, surfacing during the course of investigation, which may have a bearing on the outcome of the investigation and, eventually, on the trial, must be recorded contemporaneously by the Investigating Officer at the time of investigation.

However, in the present case the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) miserably failed to cause further investigation to ascertain the

correctness of the fresh disclosure made by Thounaojam Herojit Singh that he killed Chungkham Sanjit Meitei as ordered by his superior officer, reads the petition.

Further it also said that respondents have had failed to give any reasoned grounds of their failure to cause further investigation based on the fresh disclosure made by Shri Thounaojam Herojit Singh.

## Sharmila produced before CJM I/E court; judgment reserved

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**Imphal, Feb 24:** Chief Judicial Magistrate Imphal East has reserved the judgment of Irom Chanu Sharmila after final hearing was held today. The judgment will be announced on February 29.

43 year old Irom Sharmila has been undergoing a fast-unto-death protest since November 2000, demanding repeal of draconian Act Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), 1958. Since then she has been detained and force fed under judicial custody on charge of attempt to commit suicide.

Every year Sharmila was produced before court and released but as she continued her protest she was re-arrested every time. The last she was arrested was on January 23, 2015 but court set her free on January 22.

Speaking to reporters at Chierap Court Complex today Irom Chanu Sharmila questioned on why the government cannot run the society without AFSPA 1958. She said violence act are not going bring any peace in the society. She however expressed faith in truth saying that truth will win someday no matter how long it takes.

She said that her struggle is not for personal benefit and people need to stand united if they felt that the draconian act should be repealed.

She further added that she would like to continue her agitation at under kanglasha of kangla along with at least one member from each CSO even if she was released again.



## Protest staged against Ram Krishna Mission

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**Imphal, Feb 24:** Uripok Nupi Apua Lup (UNAL) staged a sit-in-protest today against the government decision to organize a function of Gadabhar Prakalpa of Ram Krishna Mission School at the Tondonsana high school.

Speaking to the media persons the convener of the UNAL, Loteeka Lourembam said that UNAL and the people of the Uripok have been demanding revocation of the government decision to establish Ram Krishna Mission School at the campus of Tondonsana high school. She condemns the government decision for forcefully trying to hold a program Gadabhar Prakalpa Function of Ram Krishna Mission School on 24 of this month.

## Maoist asks BJP to work for Manipur then licking the feet of their leadership

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**Imphal, Feb 24:** The banned armed group, Maoist Communist Party, Manipur has asked the BJP Manipur Pradesh to work for the state first then acting to get favour from its Brahmanical fascist leaders of central leadership. The state is facing various problems like fake encounter of Sanjit-Rabina of 2009; Loktak multi million scam; mass corruption; imposition of Armed Forces Act and agitation of Irom Sharmila. Instead of extending help to the real cause of the Manipur and its people, the BJP Manipur, in an act of

anointing its Brahmanical Fascist boss, is agitating against the JNU incident, Maoist said in a release issued by Secretary Publicity and Propaganda, Nonglen Meitei.

Without knowing the real cause and fact of arresting the president of JNU Students' Union President, the students and women's wing of BJP Manipur Pradesh raised their voices. The video of produced as evidence of showing the remark of the arrested JNU students' leader is a morphed one, and it has been proved by forensic experts, said Nonglen Meitei.

Despite of various assurances from BJP to investigate the Loktak scam, the party and its leaders have initiate nothing to institute CBI probe. Interestingly, the BJP has not raised the issue during the Zero Hour of the ongoing Manipur Legislative Assembly. The response and attitude of BJP towards major issues and scams of the state is suspicious.

However, joining of BJP and Meitei National Party in the bandwagon of JNU incident is unfortunate and it is the manifestation of their madness for colonial rulers, said the outfit.

## Health Minister clarifies over recruitment advertisement; says 'printing error'

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**Imphal, Feb 24:** Health Minister Pungzathang Tonsing today clarified that there were some mistake to the advertisement for recruitment of various staffs in the State Health Mission Society. Responding to a calling attention motion moved by BJP MLA Khumukcham Joykishan, in today assembly session, Pungzathang Tonsing said that regarding the printing error the State health Mission has issued a corrigendum on February 8. Moving the calling attention motion Joykishan said that February 22 issue of *Imphal Times* daily and February 22 issue of *Huieyen Lanpao*

daily had reported about the suspected nepotism to the recruitment of the certain posts as the required qualification mentioned for the post of Psychologists and Clinical Psychologists is not relevant with the post. Joykishan said that the report appeared in those newspaper shocked him as he had full faith in the state health mission. After the Health Minister clarified that a corrigendum has already been notified, Khumukcham Joykishan again said that he is happy that the department had realised its mistake but expressed surprised on how the corrigendum which was notified on February 8 was

published only one paper on February 22 when the malicious advertisement was published at most of the local papers.

Joykishan further said that the minimum qualification mentioned for the post of RMNCH/FP Counsellors is also mentioned to be either MASCOM or MA, Psychology or MA Sociology. When the later two subjects are relevant for the said post, Joykishan questioned on how a student who passed MASCOM can be recruited to the post could. He drew the attention of the Health Minister to correct for the specific subject if that is also a printing mistake.

## RC books snatch by armed persons

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**Imphal, Feb 24:** Registration certificates and documents of 20/30 heavy vehicles were reportedly snatched by some unknown armed persons today along NH-1. According to a reliable source, the incident took

place today afternoon between Mayangkhang and M. Ningthopham of Senapati District while the trucks were station at the highway roadside.

Regarding the incident a case have been taken up by the Senapati Police.

On the other hand vehicular movement along the National Highway has been severely affected after the NSF of Nagaland has announced ban to Manipur's vehicles. Almost all night super travelling to Dimapur and Guwahati has been suspended.

## Manipur's Left front condemn Modi Govt. for JNU Row

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**Imphal, Feb 24:** Left Front, Manipur-PL, CPI (M), AIFB, RSP, CPI (ML) Liberation strongly condemned Narendra Modi led RSS-BJP Government for the false sedition charge over Left, Secular, Democrats, Rationalist and Progressive forces. The condemnations were made in protest meet held at

Irabot Bhavan here at Imphal which was organized in support of the 3 day Nation Wide campaign on "Save Peoples' Constitutional Rights".

The meet was attended by Leishangthem Thoiren, Deputy Secretary, MSC/CPI, Slam Sharat, Secy, MSC/CPI(M), Khomdrum Gyaneshor, Secy, MSC/AIFB, kangiam Mnoranjan, Leader,

MSC/RSP, Sapam Samungou, ecy, MSC/CPI (ML), Ksh Shanta, Leader, MSC/CPI (M). The meet mainly discussed the present issues in JNU Delhi and termed the attack on Student Union of the varsity as directly attack on Indian democracy.

It resolved to stand still together to save peoples' democratic and constitutional rights.

## 1st State Level Mushroom Exhibition

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**Imphal, Feb 24:** With an aim to grow more mushroom in the state, Mushroom Growers Association, Manipur is organizing the 1st state level mushroom exhibition for the mushroom growers at BOAT on April 24. Speaking to the media persons, Secretary of Mushroom

Growers Association, Manipur (MUGAM), Soram Rajendrakumar said that the exhibition is organized under the theme- "more growers and more products" mushroom in the state.

Soram Rajendrakumar appealed CSOs and individuals not to call any general strike or band or blockade on the day.

Soram Rajendrakumar further said MUGAM is a non-profit organization with an aim for supplying healthy and nutritious food to each family and to provide employment to the unemployed persons of the state and any interested persons can contact MUGAM on their website [www.mugamblog.wordpress.com](http://www.mugamblog.wordpress.com).

## Irengbam Chaoren calls on GoI to end colonial rule over Manipur

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**Imphal, Feb 25:** President of Proscribed Revolutionary Peoples' Front (RPF), Irengbam Chaoren today calls on only rise and this may ultimately lead to catastrophic the Government of India to end their colonial rule over war between people of the two countries.

Manipur and create conducive atmosphere under which it added that India should not commit the blunder of Manipur can once again exist as a sovereign country. In perceiving the liberation movement of Manipur as an his message to the people on occasion of the 37th internal issue which can be resolved within their Foundation Day of RPF also observed as the constitution. In fact, the issue is a political conflict Independence demand Day on February 25. Irengbam between two countries and sovereignty of Manipur Chaoren said that absence of political security and non-forms the core of the conflict. Again, GoI should not progressive socio-economic conditions which think the issue can be resolved in the way they deem fit characterize contemporary Manipuri society are by employing several political maneuvers and military outcomes of the forceful and illegitimate annexation of might. It would be a big blunder if GoI is thinking that they can waylay the revolutionary groups of Manipur

"Rather than preaching peace and socio-economic just because they were so far quite successful in security among the people of Manipur, Government of disorienting some neighboring revolutionary groups. India (GoI) should end their colonial rule over Manipur. The statement further added, "At any point of time in its and create conducive atmosphere under which Manipur long history, Manipur never tolerated subjugation by can once again exist as a sovereign country", Chaoren foreign powers and for our freedom, we fought a great many bloody wars. Nonetheless, Manipur would not take

The statement of the president further said that until any hasty decision to fight a decisive war against India. If and unless, the Indian colonial rule is uprooted from the necessary, Manipur will definitely fight any numbers of wars

against India and these wars would be the only inevitable components of major conflicts which are bound to unfold in the region.

"Presently, GoI has been actively engaging in creating chaotic socio-political conditions among the masses apart from sowing seeds of discord and confrontation among different communities with the primary objective of suppressing the liberation movement of Manipur. By encouraging different ethnic groups to pursue implausible aspirations, GoI has been creating a restive situation and again this is driven by a diabolic motive to balkanise Manipur. Some ethnic groups who have been proudly claiming such ethno-centric and parochial outlook as their unique identity are conspiring to make GoI take the role of monkey of the famous fable of two cats and a monkey. The bread they are clamouring in this context is the geo-political entity called Manipur. The situation is really critical for Manipur and it is this grave situation which has been tormenting the people of Manipur for the past many years.

"On one side, the alliances forged by hill people of Manipur with neighbouring Nagas and Mizos, and their common political ambition are one factor which would

ignite ethnic conflagration of the worst nature in the history of Manipur. Such a scenario would be a formidable obstacle on the journey of Manipur's liberation movement. This may also breed an ugly situation where we are engaged in devastating but futile interecine war amongst ourselves rather than fighting India.

"Sowing seeds of discord and creating divisions, and conflicts amongst the many ethnic groups is a major strategy of GoI for suppressing the liberation movement of Manipur. When growth of ethno-centric ideas and concepts, and resultant conflicts become defining characteristics of a nation, the same nation is on the path of complete downfall. Such interecine conflicts which kill thousands of people and render even more homeless are being witnessed in different parts of the planet. Even though Manipur is facing a situation of ethnic conflict and confrontation, it is imperative to protect integrity of Manipur and unity of her people. Integrity and unity of Manipur and her people are indispensable for the sovereignty of Manipur. We must fight against all divisive forces with firm determination.

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