

Myanmar claims setting up of village by Indian inside their territory

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Imphal, July 23: Indian villagers claimed about intrusion by Myanmar into Indian Territory in Manipur state is in the mess as Govt. of Myanmar officially made a complaint to New Delhi regarding setting up of a new village by Indian villagers by encroaching 200 meters inside Myanmar territory between Border Pillar No. 82 and 83. According to the complaint made by the Myanmar authority, the newly set up village is called *N. Satang*. The Myanmar authority demanded the Indian authority to remove all the structures established at the area by Indian National. Following the complaint made by the Myanmar authority, Ministry of External Affairs Government of India has directed the state government to commission a spot enquiry of the said area and ordered to submit a

report on or before today (23/7/2016). Even though complaints from the Indian Villagers of Manipur about intrusion by Myanmar into Indian Territory were not considered important, the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India is considering this matter as "serious and urgent". The issue will be discussed in depth in the 20th National level meeting between India and Myanmar, which is scheduled to hold on July 26 and July 27 in New Delhi. Manipur shares a 398-km border with Myanmar. In the last couple of years the Indian villagers inhabiting along the Indo-Myanmar has been urging the central government authority to stop the border fencing as they alleged Myanmar authority shifting Border Pillars at various places inside Indian Territory. In June 2014, the border issue hit headlines of various newspapers after soldiers

Union govt. considers 'serious' on Myanmar's complaint while Manipur villagers stand to protect Indian boundary went unnoticed

from the Myanmar army tried to open a camp in Hollenphai, 4 km south of Moreh police station and 114 km from Imphal. Myanmar authority claimed the area to be their territory. Following strong agitation towards state government inaction, which was later, supported by various civil society organizations including ICHAM, a high level political party's delegation including Home Minister of Manipur Gaikhangam visited the spot allegedly encroached by Myanmar authority. Following the visit the construction of the border pillar was halted for some

period but again without having any consultation with the state government, the fencing constructed work resumed again after a team belonging to the survey of India took stock of the site. The matter about 'State government' being not informed was conveyed when villagers of the border area once more started complaining about the development to the state government authority. Interestingly, the complaint by the Indian villagers of Manipur at Indo-Myanmar border was never taken as "serious" like the one that the Myanmar authority

Women folk of Uripok staging sit in protest demanding implementation of ILPS and withdrawal of Wanted tag on Kh. Ratan



Students braves heavy downpour, staged protest rally

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Imphal, July 23: Braving heavy downpour, students of CC Higher Secondary School and UNACCO School carried out a protest rally from the school premises upto Singjamei Bridge today demanding immediate implementation of ILPS in the state and withdrawal of Wanted tag impose by state government on former JCILPS Convenor Kh Ratan without any condition. At around 11 today morning, students of CC Higher Secondary School began the protest rally in spite of obstructions by Imphal East police personnel that were already present at the school gate. The students took out the rally along the road way of Konung Mamang, Palace Compound, Bamon Leikai, when reaching Khongman Mangin area, students of UNACCO School joined the rally till Singjamei Bridge where they staged a sit-in-protest preventing vehicular movement along the Singjamei Bridge. Speaking to media persons, Robinson Khundrakpam, student of CC higher Secondary School said that today the students mobilized to carry out a peaceful rally but unfortunately police personnel had already set up barrack in front of the school main gate to stop the rally. To pass through the barrack, violence between the students and police personal occurred in which two students were badly injured in police action, he added.

Condemning today's act by the police personell, Robinson further said that it is evident that the police are recruited and deployed to beat students instead of guarding them. A more powerful form of protest and agitation will be carried out in the future until the ILPS is implemented in the state, he added. The 2 injured students have been identified as Ningthoujam Roshan from Moirang, injured at his neck and face and another Laishram Yohenba from Kiyamgei, injured on the back head. Both are students of CC Higher Secondary School studying in 12 Science. They have been hospitalized at JNIMS. Meanwhile, students of Johnstone Higher Secondary School also took out a protest rally in the heavy rain along the Singjamei- Keisampat stretch. Later the students shout many slogans at Keisampat demanding implementation of ILPS and revocation of wanted tag on

Kh Ratan immediately. On the other hand, in continuation of the ongoing fast-unto-death protest, another 4 students (From Jotinkumar (B.Sc 1st Sem, Liberal College) s/o I Dinachandra of Mana Inghkol mayai Leikai, Rk Sitam Singh (12 Arts, Johnstone Higher Secondary School) s/o Rk Maipaksana of Kongba Uchekon Chongabi, Thokchom Leonardo (Class 10, CC Higher Secondary Shool) s/o Th Joysankar of Singjamei Mayengbam Leikai, Ningthoujam Linthoi (Class 11, Lamlong Higher Secondary School) d/o N Manglem of Khurai Laikyengbam Leikai) from different schools have volunteered and begun the protest from 9:50 pm of July 22 night for 2nd phase. The fast unto-death protest have been going on since the night of July 18 by 4 students of different schools showing demanding implementation of ILPS in the state and withdrawal of wanted tag on Kh Ratan.

Lilong-Wanging stretch to be four-laned

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Imphal, July 23: The existing Imphal-Moreh road from Lilong to Wanging will be converted to four-lane road. According to a reliable source, the DPR for the existing stretch of Lilong to Pallel (36.8 km) and alternate route Wanging-Heirok (6.1 km) has been prepared. The process for land acquisition for the above stretches is expected to be initiated at the earliest.

Police constable selected body relaxes rules for AIPMT candidates

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Imphal, July 23: Successful candidates of the manipur Police Constable recruitment test, who had announced 24 hour Manipur Bandh tomorrow demanding appointment order today said that the general strike will be relaxed for those candidates appearing the All India Pre-medical test (AIPMT) tomorrow. The selected candidates body however said that there is no change to the bandh called and the series of agitation by the body in connection with their demand. This was stated by one Laimayum Nandakishore, a representative of the successful candidate's body in a press meet held today at Manipur Press Club. Nandakishore further said that the recruitment test selected candidate will continue their agitation until their demand are meted and appealed the people to support their cause.

Plight of Manipur SC community highlighted before central leaders

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Imphal, July 23: Social Worker Robin Khwairakpam of Sekmai has highlighted the plight of the scheduled caste community in Manipur during a meeting with the BJP schedule caste Rastriya Mahamantri Ramesh Chandra in New Delhi. During the hour long meeting, Robin informed the BJP national leader that congress

led state government failed to initiate any specific development and welfare activities for the schedule caste community sharing about 15 percent of the total population. He also informed that the scheduled caste community have been deprived of the earlier benefits provided by the Tribal welfare department, with exception to some amount

of educational scholarships. He urged the central leader to upgrade the present schedule caste boys hostel, apart from constructing a new SC girl hostel in Imphal to provide access to the girls coming from far flung villages in the state. The central leader had a patient hearing to the complaints of Robin and later on assured to take up necessary action.

'Cease-work strike of RIMS-OPD a crime against humanity'

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Imphal, July 23: Cease work strike in hospital and treatment at OPD-RIMS which is one of the most essential services, carried out by the doctors in Manipur as a worthless service is a serious challenges to human society and a brutal crime against humanity, asserted a press release of the proscribed group Maoist Communist Party Manipur today. Commenting on the

many ways and means for protest with reason for individual rights against unwanted activities or policies under Right to Protest, for instances: performance of duty in Black Badge, sit in protest, mass rally etc. for some specific duration, the release alleged that closing and ceasing of medical services of OPD is a nature of mindless set of people and shows that the leaders of the association of

all doctors in Manipur called Teachers and Medical Officers Association (TAMOA) are short sighted, immature in thoughts and policymaking and undervaluing, and that all the doctors who are serving in RIMS have not only been misguided but also humiliated and exhibited on sale. The release added that if the leaders are not replaced on or before 1st August, 2016 to regain the lost prestige and

respect, a serious decision will be resolved against the leaders and such so called leaders are to be taken as criminals after verification of their identities with an immediate effect as the Party's unavoidable responsibility. Any consequence should be responsible for and welcome warmly by those doctors who are committing crimes against humanity, the release concluded.

Sit-in-protest for implementation of ILPS and removal of Wanted tag at various places

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Imphal, July 23: Locals of Uripok area held sit in protest demanding implementation of ILPS and withdrawal of the wanted tag on Khomdram Ratan today. Hundreds of women participated in the sit in protest held in various places including Uripok

Chakrikon, Uripok Tourangbam Leikai, Uripok Gopalji Leirak, Uripok Mayai Laikai, Lalambung Makhong, Nagamapal Singjabung and Nagamapal Kangjabi Leirak. Co-Convenors of the JCILPS visited these places and narrated about the implementation ILPS in the state to the volunteers.

Students of Sajik Tampak accommodated at the verandah of AR store room

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Chandel, July 23: Students of Sajik Tampak Government High School were facing acute problem due to insufficient class rooms and some of them were accommodated at the Verandah of Assam Rifle's Store Room. The deplorable condition of the students came to light while a team of Kuki Student's Organisation (KSO) Chandel District led by President Doumang Haokip made an inspection at Sajik Tampak Government High School on Thursday. The students of Class I Section A, B and C of Sajik Tampak Government High School were accommodated outside the classroom and taking normal classes at the Store room's verandah occupied by the 21 Assam Rifles. Prior to accommodating the students at the said verandah, the nearby Community Hall of Tuilelon Village was used as the classroom for the students. Moreover, the students and staff of the School also faced hardship due to unavailable of proper Toilet in the School campus. Interestingly, the school students and the Assam Rifles posted at Sajik Tampak shared the same campus and gate as the Assam Rifles occupied the School campus. And the store room of Assam Rifles which was used by school students was also lying adjacent to the School building. Speaking to media



persons, Chandel District KSO's President Doumang Haokip told that it is unfortunate to see young students of Sajik Tampak taking their classes at the verandah of Assam Rifles store rooms. The students of the School were facing a lot of problems owing to lack of school infrastructure including classrooms and Toilets, he added. While drawing immediate attention of the concern authority, Doumang Haokip also told the concern contractor who engaged in construction of class room extension to expedite the construction and to maintain quality.

RIMS OPD to resume function from monday

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Imphal, July 23: RIMS OPD will resume its normal function from Monday after a settlement was arrived between International Peace and Social Advancement (IPSA) and teachers and medical officer's association rims. Chingkei Luwangcha, President of IPSA in a press meet held at Keisampat junction stated that the two hospitals: RIMS and JNIMS are mainly approached by the poor people of the state. The frequent ban on OPDs and medical work in the two hospitals caused immense suffering to them as they can't afford to avail the services at private hospitals.

He further said that the OPD of RIMS has remained shut after the hospital authorities suspended the registrar of obstetrics and gynaecology department Dr L. Trinity on July 12 as a patient identified as Th. Kheroda died at the hospital on July 6 after delivering a baby girl. He also said that a team of IPSA met the Director and officials of teachers and medical officer's association RIMS and came to a settlement and understanding that the association can protest in any democratic manner except to ban OPD and other related medical works. Hence RIMS OPD will resume from Monday, the President announced.