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ILPS demand – students stage rally; sit-in-protest staged; 45 more non-locals handed over to police

IT News

Imphal, July 25: Government silence to the JCILPS demand for introduction of the Inner Line permit system is once more adding fuel to the anger of the people particularly those staying in the four valley districts of the state. Along the National Highway, supporters of JCILPS continue its drive against the influx illegal non-local workers by checking the passenger buses coming towards Imphal from Dimapur site.

Members of Advance Women Society, Awang Sekmai Protection Committee and local club members of the area has been pulling down non-local migrant workers from passenger buses and handed over to the Sekmai police since the last five days. In the last four days over 400 non local migrant workers, who failed to provide proper valid document and identity cards.



Today too a total of 45 non-locals, mostly migrant workers were pulled down from passenger buses coming towards Imphal and handed over to Police.

Speaking to media persons, Heiyatur Rahman Yumkhaibam, Assistant Convener and Organisation Secretary of JCILPS expressed dissatisfaction of the state police force for handing over to the workers to the individuals whom they were brought to the state instead of sending them back to the state that they were bought. "JCILPS has been demanding legislation to protect the indigenous community of the state and for that the

committee along with the people of the state has been spearheading democratic protest and instead of listening to the people's demand, the government is making a mockery of the movement by handing the non-locals to the individuals they were bought", the JCILPS representative said. Local women folk also decried police failure to sent back those non-locals to the place where they were bought.

"We also know how to sent them back but as we respect the law of the land we are handing them over to the police so that they take action as according to the law of the land", a woman activist said.

Meanwhile, sit-in-protest were held at various areas along the MI road in between Heirangoithong and Keishampat. Members of women meira paibis of Keishampat Moirangningthou Leirak, Keishamthong Keithel, Longjam Leirak, Elangbam Leikai, Khagempali Huidrom Leikai, Pishumthong, Haobam Marak, Ngangom Leika, Keisham Leikai and Kangjam Leikai staged sit-in-protest demonstration at their respective localities.

On the other hand, students also staged protest rally shouting slogans demanding implementation of ILPS in the state.

Fast-unto-death protest continuous

IT News

Imphal, July 25: A team of Singjamei Police and Child Welfare Committee, Imphal East evacuated one of the students who have been undertaking a fast-unto-death protest at Singjamei Wangma Kshetri Leikai today afternoon around 12:30 after health condition deteriorated.

The student has been identified as RK Sitam Singh s/o Rk Maipaksana of Kongba Uchekon Chongabi, Imphal East. Sitam is 12 Arts student of Johnstone Higher Secondary School and is undergoing treatment at JNIMS Hospital as he was in unconscious state at the time of evacuating to the hospital. Three students namely Irom Jotinkumar of Liberal College, Thokchom Leonardo of CC Higher Secondary School and Ningthoujam Linthoi of Lamlong Higher Secondary School continued their fast-unto-death protest which began from July 22 at Singjamei Wangma Taba



Kshetri Leikai Thongkhong. Meanwhile, braving heavy downpour, around 50 students of TG Higher Secondary School staged a protest rally from the school premises to Singjamei Taba Kshetri Leikai Thongkhong demanding immediate implementation of ILPS in the state and immediate withdrawal of wanted tag on former JCILPS convener Kh Ratan without any condition. Around 12 of today afternoon, a team of Imphal-West Police took down the school gate of TG Higher Secondary School using iron bar from outside the premises to avert any form of agitation to be carried out by

the students of TG but later after a long conversation with the students, teachers and police team, a peaceful rally was carried out from Nitaipat Chuthek to Singjamei Bridge passing through Mayai Lambi. Local club, meira paibis and students have prevented heavy vehicles, autorickshaws and other vehicles from passing through Singjamei Bridge area to avoid undue disturbances at the protest site where road stretch passing through Singjamei Bridge will remain close starting from tomorrow, said a member of the local club.

Security force neutralise 2 NDFB(S)

ANIKokrajhar, July 25: In a joint operation, the Indian Army and the Assam Police on Monday neutralised two National Democratic Front of Boroland-Songbijit NDFB(S) terrorists in Jharbari area of Kokrajhar District in Assam and also recovered weapons and ammunition from them.

In view of the high state of alertness being maintained due to inputs being received regarding movement by anti national elements to carry out serial blasts in the run up to Independence day, the Indian Army and Assam Police are maintaining a very high state of vigil.

As a result of heightened security, the joint team got an input that some terrorists were moving towards Jharbari.

The joint team swiftly launched an operation in the wee hours today and as they reached the spot, a group of terrorists opened indiscriminate fire on the team.

The team retaliated with controlled fire and neutralised two terrorists.

These terrorists were identified as Pungkha Narzary and Jwngsr Basumatary. Both the terrorists were of 42 batch and were involved in numerous subversive activities including extortion, kidnapping and were planning to target Security Forces camps and convoys in the run-up to Independence Day.

Two pistols, some ammunition, two grenades and other warlike stores were recovered from the terrorists.

The Indian Army has been maintaining a very high tempo of operations despite heavy rains and flood situation in the area.

Mix response to the JCILPS drive; MLA Biren questions Govt. silence

IT News

Imphal, July 25: The ongoing drive by supporters of JCILPS along the national Highway at Sekmai area to check entry of illegal migrants has received mix response various people across the state. While some lauded the effort, many expressed apprehension about creating another misunderstanding among the different communities of the state.

Among those reacted, MLA N Biren at one of his post at social networking site Facebook ironically questioned the legality of civilian checking non-locals at passenger buses.

"Why are the state government machineries remain as silent spectators? Is it right for a civilian to check

illegal migrant?", the onetime Minister and spokesperson of the ruling congress government wrote at his facebook post.

N Biren also questioned the government if they are waiting for another clash among the people of the state as the kind of checking might provoke communal tone and may ignite another crisis of large scale. The MLA further wrote that if the non-locals are being checked the way it is being done what would happened if the students of the state studying outside the state or people of the state working outside the state are being handled in the same way.

Instead of letting the civilian checking for the non-locals what is wrong in performing the same by state machineries

as according to the law of the land, Biren wrote.

Another Manipuri residing at Delhi in a message to Imphal Times expressed serious concern on the ongoing agitation by JCILPS at which the non-locals were pulled down from passenger buses at Sekmai.

"It is all right to check illegal migrant who do not possessed proper valid document or identification cards but why should the civilian be engaged for doing such work", Rajesh wrote.

"After all what is the use of pulling them down as they were set free by the so called state machineries whom they had been handed over to, it is like keeping a cat to look after the fish", he added.

SSUM demands biometrics attendance system in all government schools

IT News

Imphal, July 25: Socialist Students Union of Manipur (SSUM) has demanded Biometric Attendance System in all government school to check teachers' attendance.

In a press meet held today at Manipur Press Club today, Publicity secretary of the SSUM, Naorem Tanorajan said that by installing biometrics in all the government schools attendance of teachers as well as self substitution can be checked to ensure justice to the

students.

The student body set August 10 as deadline for installation of the biometrics and warns serious agitation if fails.

Tanorajan said that the student body had conducted inspection of various schools during the last couple of months and during the visit over 95% of the schools do not meet the status of a quality school.

"Lack of teachers, computer, library, Practical Laboratory and misused of government scheme etc. are the main

problems being faced by the government schools", Tanorajan said.

He further added that most of the students of government schools come from poor family and these students are deprived of their right to education by such negligence. He further appealed the state government to examine carefully on why the government school teacher sent their children to private school instead of sending them to government schools.

'State govt. to generate energy from garbage'

IT News

Imphal, July 25: The state government is planning to generate Energy and compose or organic manure from the garbage collected from the town under Under Waste to Wealth Plant. Addressing to media persons at the serial press conference of HODs organised by DIPR Manipur at its premises, Gitkumar Nepram of MAHUD and town planning department said that

state government has already established a "solid waste treatment plant" at Lamdeng. The Solid waste treatment plant has capacity to safely dispose 100 metric ton per shift of Shours of municipal waste by converting into compose manure, said Gitkumar.

Considering the change in the nature and waste generated in Imphal city the state government has decided to

upgrade the existing waste treatment plant to generate electricity on PPP model without any extra investment from the state government, he added.

Gitkumar further said that the state government is all set to sign agreement in the first week of August with Innovative Eco-Care Pvt.Ltd Ahmadabad to commission power plant and the plant is likely to commence by the end of October, 2016.

Army expresses concern over distribution of Sim Cards

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Imphal, July 25: The security forces have expressed their serious concern over distribution of pre-activated SIM cards in Khoupum Valley without verification of antecedents of the customers. An army column discovered that one Mr Micah Kamei was distributing free, pre-activated SIM cards to the villagers in Khoupum Valley without any paperwork. The TRAI has laid down guidelines for all telecom companies under which the verification of all customers with respect to their identity as well as proof of residence is

mandatory. This process has been subverted by AIRTEL wherein they are distributing SIM cards in the villages of Khoupum Valley without getting any forms filled. This practice will ultimately lead to the SIM cards reaching the wrong hands and enabling insurgent groups to use these SIM cards for extortion and violence related activities in the region.

The security forces have been able to maintain a stable security situation in the remote areas of Manipur after a concerted effort in which the State Police has also

contributed considerably. However, the insurgent groups are trying to pressurize the villagers in such remote areas by forcing them to pay taxes. Getting access to unauthorized SIM cards will allow them to threaten Village Chiefs as well as villagers who do not cooperate with them and they will also be able to get advance information of any move of security forces through their informers. Since their true identity would remain hidden even in the records of the telecom company, they would be able to carry out all illegal transactions through such

mobile connections with impunity. The telecom companies need to realise the security implications of such malpractices and take all effective measures to ensure that SIM cards are only issued to bonafide persons who have valid identity and address proofs.

Two FIRs have been lodged in PS Bishnupur on 24 July 16, one against the distributor, Micah Kamei and the second against AIRTEL for not adhering to the TRAI regulations and the concerns of the security forces have been shared with the police as well.

16 per cent posts in Assam police lying vacant: Minister

PTI

Guwahati, July 25: Over 16 per cent posts out of more than 72,000 in Assam Police are currently lying vacant, the Assembly was informed today. In a written reply to a question by AGP MLA Phani Bhushan Choudhury, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary said 11,782 posts are lying vacant at present out of 72,118 sanctioned posts in Assam Police.

"Of these vacant posts, the process to fill 4,076 posts is going on," Patowary informed

the House on behalf of the Home Minister.

He said 20 posts of Indian Police Service and 114 posts for Assam Police Service are lying vacant, while 107 IPS and 456 APS officers are working in the state at present.

This vacancy has also led to pendency of as many as 62,041 different types of cases across 346 police stations and 221 outposts in the state.

Patowary also said different cases were registered against 17 IPS and APS officers, for which investigation is going on.