

Singjamei JAC threatens 48 hours bandh if fails to lift wanted tag from Kh. Ratan

IT News
Imphal, June 20: The announcement of wanted to former convener of JCILPS Kh Ratan by the state Home department tagging him as a cadre of an UG is now flaring up another protest in addition to the unabated protest for introduction of the Inner permit System in the State. A JAC formed against the announcement of wanted to Kh. Ratan today resolved to call 48 hours Manipur bandh from morning of June 23 if failed to lift the charges leveled against the former JCILPS leader.

The decision to call the 48 hours Manipur bandh was taken during a public meeting held today at Singjamei Thongkhong. Over 150 representatives from different meira paibi groups, civil society organizations and local clubs from around imphal area attended the meeting.

The meeting also resolved to boycott the Ministers and MLAs of Manipur in protest against the announcement of wanted to Kh Ratan.

If the government stuck to their stand instead of listening to the peoples' demand than the JAC announced to undergo mass court arrest at police station.

From ILPS movement the people now have decided to carry on with the demand for lifting of the wanted tag to Khomdrat Ratan. MLAs houses are likely to be targeted in the course of agitation as today meeting also decided to storm and gheroa the residence of the all MLAs.

Several other agitation like poster campaign, street corner meeting are also in the list.



Today's meeting was attended by Sunil karam, Vice president UCM, N Bimol, President MAPI Council, NG. Deba, Assistant Convener Publicity Affairs JCILPS, Gunindro VP

AMUCO, Ramani, secy Nupi Samaj, Th Subashchandra, convener JAC Singjamei attended as dignitaries on the dais.

Several others representatives from CSOs like UPF, ECHAAL, MMAPi Council and other local club leaders spoke on the occasion condemning the government action against a public leader in the highest term.

Kanon Devi death case:

Police foils JAC bandh, but protest continues, JAC sets 72 hour total bandh

IT News
Imphal, June 20: The Highway bandh called by the JAC formed against the death of Elangbam Kanon Devi was today foiled by a team of Thoubal police at around 10 am today morning. The JAC supporters however staged a sit-in-protest at New market Shed of Khangabok.

The 21 years old Elangbam Kanon Devi was found dead in a suspicious manner at around 9 am yesterday at a canal located about 100 meters from the Thoubal Police station. Family had reported a

missing case of the lady on June 13 at Thoubal Police station stating that she has been missing since June 11. The lady is stated to be mentally unsound. The body was found lying at the canal site in decompose state. The materials found near the dead body suggested that she might have engaged in illicit sexual activities before she died. On the circumstances that the dead body was found the JAC alleged that the dead could have been murdered after being rape. Some representatives of the

JAC was allowed to meet the Chief Minister at around 11 am today to submit their grievances. The SP Thoubal and OC of the police station also present at the time of meeting with the Chief Minister.

The JAC urged the Chief Minister to produce and award befitting punishment to all those who are involved in the rape and murder of the girl with 72 hours. It also threatens serious form of agitation if the government authority failed to find the culprits within the said given time.

Punjab National Bank Branch opened at Thoubal

IT News
Thoubal, June 20: A new branch of Punjab National Bank was opened today at Thoubal near Thoubal Bridge. This is the 3rd branch of the bank in the State of Manipur. The bank has already open 85 Branches across the Northeast India.

The inaugural function was attended by T.Ranjit IAS, Deputy Commissioner Thoubal, S.K.Dash, Deputy General Manager, Circle Head NE Circle and M.Bimol Singh, Brance Manager,

Thoubal as Chief Guest, President and Guest of honour respectively. M.Bimol Singh, the branch Manager of the newly launched Punjab National Bank, Thoubal branch while lauding the hard works and efforts of all concerned to the opening of the bank branch at Thoubal, solicited the cooperation and support of the locals for the successful and smooth functioning of the bank.

It is said that the new bank branch of PNB would offer its

customers world-class banking services under one roof ranging from basic services such as Saving Account, Fixed Deposits, Current Account, Mutual Funds, Recurring Deposits, Demate to sophisticated direct access banking channels such as ATM, Phonebanking, NetBanking and International Credit and Debit Cards and all asset products.

It is reported that efforts are on to open two more branches of PNB at Senapati and Churachandpur.

KCP Poirei Meitei Lup warns informer

IT News
Imphal, June 20: Armed group Kangleipak Communist Party - Poirei Meitei Lup today announced capital punishment to a mother and son who was earlier a member of the outfit. In a statement the outfit said that the two - mother and son has been providing information to the Army and

security force and following that large number of equipments and manpower has been nabbed in the recent day. Not only had the cadres of the outfit but also those who had been discharged from the party were also arrested on the instigation of the mother and son, the outfit stated added. The statement further said that

the involvement of the mother and son came to know to the party after the outfit conducted an investigation on what led to the arrest and seizure of party property in an unexpected manner. The outfit further said that the central committee had ordered its cadre to award capital punishment to the mother and son.

UNMM demand separate security cell for Women

IT News
Imphal, June 20: A separate security system by establishing Special Investigation Unit (SIU) only for Women and child to deal all form of crime against women and child including DNA testing centre must be set up in the state at the earliest, said Sobita Mangsatabam, Convener, Women Committee, United NGOs Mission Manipur (UNMM).

Speaking to the media persons during a press conference held at the office of UNNM, Convener Sobita Mangsatabam said that even though missing case of women or Minor girl has been reported to the concern police department no proper initiative have been taken up so far. She said missing report cases on women since 2005 to 2016 has reach 467 including the lifeless body of Elangbam Kanon Devi which was

recovered yesterday from Thoubal Canal near Thoubal Police station. When a dead body is recovered, no local MLAs have visited the crime scene personally where they could have directed the officer in charge to solve the cases at the earliest, she added. Sobita also said that due to

unavailability of DNA test centre in the state, most of the crime occurred against women and child could not be bought into justice as report of DNA test takes long time to arrive from the other state. Forensic science department located at Pangei seems so weak that they even took time to solve different cases, she added.

Counter blockade call off

IT News
Imphal, June 20: Even as the JAC formed against the passing of the 3 ILPS related Bills had concluded the 10 days economic blockade today, various locals in the valley district are continuing the counter blockade at many places in HNH-37 as well as at Tiddim road. Local meira paibi reportedly pull down goods from vehicles at Moirang area early today morning. However, A team of state force consoled

the agitators to call off the economic blockade as the economic blockade of the JAC Churachandpur had concluded their bandh. A meeting of the Police personnel and the agitator was held today at Khudekpi Community hall Moirang lamkhai and decided to call off the counter blockade. The local agitators however, threaten to resume the counter blockade if the JAC imposed any kind of blockade along the national high ways.

142 villages electrified last week under DDUGJY

PIB
New Delhi, June 20: In view of the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's address to nation, on Independence Day, Government of India has decided to electrify remaining 18,452 unelectrified villages within 1000 days i.e. by May 1, 2018. The project has been taken on mission mode and strategy for electrification consists of squeezing the implementation schedule to 12 months and also dividing village electrification process in 12 Stage milestones with defined timelines for monitoring. A PIB report said that during June 13 to 19, 2016 a total of 142 villages have been electrified across the country under Deen

Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojna (DDUGJY). Out of these electrified villages, 6 villages belong to Arunachal Pradesh, 80 in Assam, 16 in Jharkhand, 15 in Meghalaya, 5 in Rajasthan, 8 in Odisha, 3 in Uttar Pradesh, 5 in Bihar, 2 in Karnataka, 1 each in Chhattisgarh, and Himachal Pradesh. 8,384 villages have been electrified till date. Out of remaining 10,068 villages, 459 villages are uninhabited. 6,481 villages are to be electrified through grid, 2,787 villages to be electrified through off-grid where grid solutions are out of reach due to geographical barriers and 341 villages are to be electrified by State Govt own. Total 1654

villages were electrified during April 2015 to 14th Aug 2015 and after taking initiative by Government of India for taking it on mission mode, 6,730 additional villages have been electrified from 15th August 2015 to 19th June, 2016. In order to expedite the progress further, a close monitoring is being done through Gram Vidyut Abhiyanta (GVA) and various actions are also being taken on regular basis like reviewing the progress on monthly basis during the RPM meeting, sharing of list of villages which are at the stage of under energisation with the state Discom, identifying the villages where milestone progress are delayed.

President to inaugurate 2nd Intl Yoga Day

PIB
New Delhi, June 20: The President of India, Pranab Mukherjee will kick off a mass Yoga demonstration involving around 1000 persons at Rashtrapati Bhavan to mark the 2nd International Yoga Day tomorrow. The participants will include officers and staff of President's Secretariat, their

family members, members of Delhi Police, ITBP and President's Bodyguard, etc. as well as other residents of the President's Estate. Participants of the In-Residence Programme for scholars from IITs, IISERs and IISc-Bangalore currently underway at Rashtrapati Bhavan will also participate in the event. They will all

perform the common protocol finalized by Ministry of AYUSH. The event is being organized in collaboration with Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga. The first International Yoga Day was celebrated in Rashtrapati Bhavan on June 21, 2015 with participation of around 1000 people.

PMGSY provides new road connectivity to 654 habitations in Manipur

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Imphal, June 20 : PMGSY envisages providing new road connectivity to 654 habitations in Manipur by constructing 6000 km (approx) of road length including 20% up-gradation of existing roads. Out of 1544 works sanctioned by MoRD, Govt. of India at an expenditure of Rs. 1222 crores as on 31st January, 2016, 1105 works have been completed.

In Manipur, PMGSY is under implementation through a Registered Body named Manipur State Rural Roads Development Agency (MSRRDA) having 25 (twenty five) working divisions called Programme Implementation Unit (PIU) at its disposal. PMGSY was started in 2000-01 with conversion of some works started under Basic Minimum Services (BMS). The objective would be to connect eligible unconnected Habitations with a population of 250 persons and above.

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched in December 2000 as a special intervention of the Government of India with the broad objective of ensuring sustainable poverty reduction. In India, Rural Road Connectivity, has been appreciated as a key component of Rural Development, which promotes access to economic and social services and generates

increased incomes as well as strengthens rural livelihoods. Connectivity has been provided to 414 nos. of habitation out of 549 nos approved by the Ministry of Rural Development. Out of 6720 km of sanctioned road length at a cost of Rs. 2331 crore, 4708 km has been completed. For the year 2015-16, an amount of Rs 281 crores has been allocated by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India for the State as an enhanced allocation which was based on past and present performance which includes Rs 253 as Central share and Rs 28 crore as State share.

With the fullest support given by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India in execution of PMGSY works in the State, the achievement in execution of PMGSY works in the State could have been achieved which is beyond the set target. The average length construction per day for the year 2015-16 as on Jan, 2016 is 1.59 km which is the highest amongst the NE States.

Manipur State is amongst the best four States of India who could achieved the target set during the year 2015-16 and best performing (Silver lining) State amongst the eight NE States which was announced by the Director General, National Rural Roads

Development Agency (NRRDA)/ Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India during the last Review Meeting held at Guwahati on 18th-19th, February, 2016.

On the maintenance front, MSRRDA has been carrying out post construction routine maintenance for the roads and bridges constructed under PMGSY with inbuilt maintenance. All these achievements were due to timely release of requisite adequate routine maintenance fund by the State Government to the agency. PMGSY roads are expected to be of the highest quality. A 3-tier quality control system has been envisaged. The Contractor has set up a field laboratory at the work site and the PIU functions as the first tier of the quality control. The State Quality Monitor coordinates a second independent tier of quality control and the NRRDA enforces a 3rd tier of quality control through National Quality Monitors. Mobile phone based application has been used in the quality control mechanism since the year 2010.

E-tendering system has been adopted in the procurement of PMGSY works in Manipur since 2009-10 onwards. Manipur was the first State in adopting e-tender system in procurement of PMGSY works in NE and first in the State. E-payment is being adopted from the month of April, 2016.

No Fee for MSME Registration

PIB
New Delhi, June 20: Ministry of MSME has clarified today, that Udyog Aadhar Memorandum is the only form of registration for MSMEs in India and there is no fee for the registration. This has been clarified in view of some complaints received by the ministry, regarding fee charged by certain agencies for facilitating the registration.

It may be pointed out that filling of Udyog Aadhar Memorandum can be done only on the portal <http://www.udyogaadhar.com> memorandum.gov.in created by the Ministry. There is no fee charged for this purpose. The filling process is simple and the entrepreneurs can register without seeking any third party assistance. If required, assistance can be sought from the General Manager of their respective District Industries Centre for filing their Udyog Aadhar Memorandum.