

Meira Paibis staging protest at various places of the state demanding implementation of Inner Line Permit System in the state



## Magisterial enquiry

**IT News**  
**Imphal, June 5:** State Govt. has constituted a magisterial enquiry into the death of Ramkashing Vashi (27yrs) son of (L) Chriotopher Vashi and Mayapam Ramror (35yrs), son of (L) Hangyui Ramror of Tuineim Village in the incident which took place at Ukhrul Dist. Head Quarter on September 30, 2014 due to conflict between civilian mob and police personnel. Both the person were killed in police action on that day while trying to control a mass rally staged in the district Head Quarter under the aegis of the United Naga Council (UNC) demand settlement of the Indo-Naga issue as well as acknowledgement of the cease fire between NSCN-IM and the govt. of India. The magisterial enquiry will find out the facts and circumstances that led the incidents by analyzing the factual account. The government order directed to complete the magisterial enquiry within two months period starting from May 18, 2016.

## HC directs to release NSA detenu

**IT News**  
**Imphal, June 5:** Manipur High Court has directed to release NSA detenu Laishram Ningol Ningthoujam Ongbi Kabita Leima @ Khumanleima, aged about 38 years wife of N. Boy @ Subash Meitei of Chingamaka h a Ningthoujam Leikai, presently staying NgaiKhong Khuman Mayai Leikai under Bishnupur Police Station immediately. The NSA detenu is presently lodged at Manipur Central Jail Sajjwa. The Manipur High Court passed an order in the regard on May 16, 2016 after the detenu filed a writ petition.

## NEFIS condemns the arrest of KSA volunteers

**IT News**  
**Imphal, June 3:** North East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) has condemned the high handed action of police in arresting the student volunteers of Kangleipak Student Association, who had exposed the adulteration of salt going on in Manipur. The Forum also demanded immediate release of the students.

## ‘Chief Minister Okram Ibobi has not sought appointment for either HM or PM’



**IT News**  
**Imphal, June 5:** Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh today said that the Chief Minister of Manipur has not sought any appointment to his office for meeting with the All political party delegation which had headed for New Delhi on June 3. This was conveyed by the Home Minister himself while talking to a delegation of BJP Manipur Pradesh led by its president Ksh. Bhabananda at around 5 am today morning at his official residence at Akbar road New Delhi. Former Minister O Joy, former president of BJP Manipur Pradesh S. Shantikumar Sharma, General Secretary Media –in-charge Basanta Sharma and spokesperson of BJP Manipur Pradesh RK Sivachandra accompanied the BJP Manipur Pradesh President during the meeting with the Union Home Minister. In a press statement sent to media houses, BJP Manipur Pradesh President Ksh. Bhabananda expressed shocked to hear the Union Home Minister saying that the Chief Minister has not sought any appointment to him, when urged to felicitate meeting with the all political party delegation

who are presently camping at New Delhi to apprise the central government leadership for getting assent of the 3 ILPS related Bills –namely Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reformation (7th amendment Bill 2015) and Manipur Shops and Establishment 2nd Amendment Bill 2015, passed by the Manipur legislative Assembly on August 31 last year. The Bills are still pending for presidential assent. The press communiqué further said that the state BJP delegation apprises the Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh to get approval of the 3 Bills as the contents is neither anti national nor anti tribal but to protect the indigenous people of a region. The delegation also cited example of the similar legislation being enforce at Shimla and Sikkim. On an answer to the Union Home Minister, Rajnath Singh, BJP Manipur Pradesh President Ksh Bhabananda replied that there is differences of opinion among the political parties in the state to the 3 three Bills as no one had given any objection. Bhabananda further said that the Bills will not hurt sentiments of any of the

community of the state. The State BJP president also reportedly highlighted the danger of illegal influx in the state from neighbouring countries as well. The BJP Manipur Pradesh also stated that the Union Home Minister had no knowledge of any appointment with the Prime Minister and at present the prime minister is on tour and will not be available for 5/6 days. Rajanath was further quoted as saying that if any such appointment is made he being the union Home Minister should know about such meeting. He said the Chief Minister seems to be playing with the Bills for political gains. Mentioned may be made that Chief Minister O Ibobi had stated that he and the all political party delegation will not return back until they get appointment of the Union Home Minister and the prime Minister. Surprisingly as according to the statement of the BJP Manipur Pradesh, Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh had not sought any appointment of either the prime Minister or the Union Home Minister.

## “Trapped between devil and the deep blue sea” All Political Party delegation faces unprecedented Protest from Anti-ILPS protestors

**IT News**  
**Imphal, June 5:** Now the picture is becoming clearer. The All Political Party delegations which left Imphal on June 3 is now trapped in between the devil and the deep blue sea as over 100 of anti-ILPS related Bills supporters staged intense form of agitation in front of Manipur Bhavan at Sardar Patel Marg New Delhi on Saturday evening. The All Political Party delegation left Imphal for New Delhi unable to bear the undue pressure from pro-ILPS groups to apprise the central government for giving pressure to the Central Govt. to get presidential assent of the 3 ILPS related Bills passed by the Manipur legislative Assembly on August 31 last year. The Bills are vehemently opposed by groups of people in Hill areas particularly those in Churachandpur district. On June 4, the Manipur Tribal’s Forum, Delhi (MTFD) had prepared to staged a mass rally at New Delhi to show their opposition to the 3 ILPS related Bills and also to the Manipur government’s move of sending an “all party delegation” to the Capital. However, as the news about political party delegations ‘already camping’ at Manipur Bhavan Sardar Patel Marg, reached the anti-ILPS group, large number of anti-Bills protestors storm to the Manipur Bhavan with placards denouncing the



## CM was not there

*Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh who had left Imphal day before yesterday assuring the people of the state to pursue the central government leadership to get presidential assent of the 3 ILPS related Bills was not at New Delhi when Anti-ILPS bills protestors storm to the Manipur Bhavan at Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi where the delegation of the all political party is presently staying. According to report, Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh which led the political Party delegations left Imphal on June 3 for New Delhi halt for a day at Kolkata. Source said, Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh along with his wife MLA O. Landhoni did not directly go to New Delhi. Instead they boarded Indigo Airline flight 6E-202 at 11.45 am. At Kolkata airport CM and his wife was received by staffs of Manipur Bhavan. The Chief Minister along with his then went directly to Manipur Bhavan at 26, Manipur Bhavan Rowl and Road, Kolkata next to Max Muller Bhavan. On June 4, i.e. yesterday Chief Minister Okram Ibobi and his wife MLA Landhoni left the Bhavan at 7.30am and proceeded towards Nabadwip Dham Anuprabhu Temple at Purana Manipur Rajbari. They reportedly reached the temple at 10.30am. The Chief Minister and his wife spent till 1.30pm at the temple. They return back at around 7 pm at Kolkata Manipur Bhavan and stay a night there. Source said the Chief Minister and his wife MLA Landhoni leave Kolkata for New Delhi only today morning.*

govt. move at around evening yesterday. The protest staged under the aegis of the Manipur Tribal Forum, Delhi shouted slogans decrying the passing of the 3 Bills. Riot police were alerted and Barricades were used to prevent any unwanted incident in front of Delhi Manipur Bhavan at Sardar Patel Marg.

## State joins rest of the world in observing World Environment Day

**IT News**  
**Imphal, June 5:** Every year, June 5 is celebrated as World Environment Day with a new theme. This year the theme is “Zero Tolerance for the Illegal Wildlife Trade.” Manipur also joined the rest of the world in observing this day with the Department of Forests & Environment organizing the state level function at Manipur Film Development Corporation (MFDC) Palace Compound, Imphal. I Hemochandra- Minister for Forests & Environment, Revenue, LW & Legislative

Affairs, Shambhu Singh, IAS-Addl Chief Secretary (Forests & Env’t), PN Prasad, IFS-PCCF & HOFF, K Angami, IFS-PCCF (Wildlife) and Dr. M Homeshwor Singh- Director, Directorate of Environment were present at the function as Chief Guest, President and Guests of Honour respectively. The day is celebrated to raise global awareness about the significance of a healthy environment and to solve various environmental issues by implementing some actions to protect nature and Earth,

leading to a positive and healthy environment for all. World Environment Day is run by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). This year’s theme has encouraged a fight against wildlife crime. The day was established in 1972 by the United Nation, after the United States instituted the Earth Day. As per UNEP, the growing ‘illegal trade in wildlife products is eroding Earth’s precious biodiversity and robbing us of our natural heritage’ and all the illegal trade has been pushing species into extinction. The dignitaries of today’s

observation function stated the increasing importance of the need for conserving and protecting the environment as global warming and climate change has become a reality and that the drastic changes in the temperature and climate has caused widespread and life threatening damages the world over. Protecting and conserving wildlife by preventing illegal wildlife trade is vital in trying to rebuild the damaged balance of the ecosystem and saving the future. Saplings of various indigenous plants were also distributed by the Chief Guest as part of the observation function.

## Few hours rains flooded Tarang River in Kak-Khunou

**IT News**  
**Imphal June 5:** Few hours rains today morning has flooded Tarang River in Kaching Khunou in Thoubal district in Sugunu Assembly Constituency. Report said that the river flow around 4 feet above the river

banks. The flow of the river is so strong that some of the shops built at the river side were swept away. This is the second time that the tarang River floods in its wildest form. about 10 years back similar flood occurred destroying many houses.

## Bomb threats

**IT News**  
**Imphal June 5:** Unknown miscreants today hanged a plastic polythene bag containing a hand grenade at the gate of a person identified as Laishram Arun Singh (aged about 58 yrs)

at Kwakeitheh Thouda Bhabok Leikai in Imphal West. Arun is a business man and his wife L. Ongbi Geeta (aged about 52 yrs) is an A.E. of co operative dept. The grenade was retrieved by a team of police at around 11.30am.

## PM not inviting Manipur CM on ILP shows Modi’s disinterest in Manipur’s people

**Ningombam Bupenda Meitei**  
Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who invited Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka for discussions on drought and water scarcity situation (reported in NDTV news “PM Modi To Meet Chief Ministers Of 3 Drought-Hit States Today”, dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2016), has, so far, no time to even give an appointment for Manipur Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh to call on. What could the people of Manipur expect from such Prime Minister who has no interest to invite the Leader of the people of Manipur, who is the Chief Minister, to discuss about the implementation and issues over Manipur’s Inner Line Permit? Whether Manipur Chief Minister is in Kolkata or Deputy Chief Minister is in Imphal, or whether BJP Manipur has met the Union Minister of State for Home, the question is – who has stopped Prime Minister Modi, who is busy in travelling around the world, to visit Imphal to meet the people of Manipur so that the Prime Minister himself realises the necessity and genuine demands of the people of Manipur, who are still being threatened by the demographic, economic, social and cultural invasions taking place

in Manipur to undoubtedly destroy the world of indigenous people of Manipur? The then Prime Ministerial candidate of BJP Narendra Modi, who said “Come May 16, Bangladeshi immigrants must pack up” in 2014 (reported in NDTV news “Come May 16, Bangladeshi immigrants must pack up: Narendra Modi”, dated 22nd September, 2015), must also say now – “Come 2016, Burmese immigrants must pack up” – in Imphal whenever he comes to Imphal from now onwards. Can this Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has never repeated his own statement “Come May 16, Bangladeshi immigrants must pack up” after May 16, 2014, can ever say “Burmese immigrants must pack up from Manipur now”? PM Modi’s political interests in bringing BJP in Manipur by his deliberate silence, maintaining a stoic silence to the ongoing Manipur’s ILP public movement, so that there would be further more polarisation in Manipur before 2017 assembly election and such polarisation, like it has helped BJP in coming to powers in other states, is also expectedly perceived to be causing BJP to

get some seats in Manipur Assembly. PM Modi’s commercial interests in his “Act East” by passing through Imphal without getting Inner Line Permit implemented in Manipur clearly expose that PM Modi and BJP are only interested in the commercial profits which are to be gained from Act East by using Manipur as commercial transit and connecting links but not for the genuine protection and welfare of the indigenous people of Manipur. PM Modi has time to invite the Chief Ministers of politically influencing, in terms of the numbers of MPs in Parliament, big states like Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, but he has no time even to give appointment to the repeated requests from not only the Chief Minister of Manipur but also from the all political parties of Manipur on Inner Line Permit in Manipur. Does not it reflect that the Prime Minister has no respect for the Chief Minister of Manipur? Does not it suggest that the Prime Minister has no honour for the people of Manipur who are heavily disturbed by the silence of the Prime Minister towards Manipur’s ILP?