

JCILPS supporters blocking roads at Tera Loukrapam Leikai area today after noon



Dy. CM lambasts state BJP over seeking of PM appointment

IT News
Imphal, June 6: Deputy Chief Minister, Gaikhangam today lambasted BJP Manipur Pradesh delegation over its statement on the seeking of appointment for prime minister. In a press conference held today morning at his official quarter at Babupara here in Imphal before leaving for New Delhi, Gaikhangam said that state government had officially written seeking appointment of the prime minister as the state government felt it as top most priority. "Besides, Chief Minister Okram Ibobi had also personally written using his own letter head to give



appointment to the all political party delegations", Gaikhangam said. The all political party delegation which started leaving for New Delhi from June 3 is on their mission to apprise the central government leadership to get presidential assent of the 3 ILPS related Bills. "There are no differences of any political parties in the state regarding the 3ILPS related Bills passed by the Manipur Legislative Assembly on August 31", Gaikhangam said. This issue is of the people of the state and playing blame game will hindered to the government's move for apprising the central government to get presidential assent of the 3 Bills, the deputy Chief Minister added. He further said that it is not good for any party or

Minister as it took too long in giving assent to the 3 ILPS related bills passed by the state government. When it should be collective effort it is unfortunate that the state BJP delegation met the Union Home Minister separately and spread propaganda that the state government had not seek appointment of the prime Minister. Gaikhangam further added that it is no harm in giving pressure to the Union Home Ministry or the PMO to give appointment to the All political party delegations as the BJP is leading the government in the center, but taking advantage and playing blamed game is an act of opportunist.

Wanted tagged to JCILPS leader Kh Ratan

On being questioned about the wanted tagged to JCILPS governor Kh Ratan within 24 hours after a national daily newspaper reported about the leader having nexus with an UG group, Gaikhangam said he could not give any official statement as it would be subjudice as the matter is in court. On the other hand the Deputy Chief Minister said that the two students Bidalaxmi and P Bruce, who were arrested by the

police in connection with the ILPS agitation staged in front of the office, will be released by following judicial procedure within 10 of this month. He said that the Home department had directed all those concerned official to complete procedure for the release of the two students by June 8 however, as certain procedures had to be followed the date of release may be delayed by a day or 2 but, not more than that.

Meitei Mayek topser Wosoron Chithung honoured



IT News
Imphal, June 6: Luching Pural Chingsubam Akaba Ningsing Lup" today felicitated Meitei Mayek topser of HSLC examination. Wosoron Chithung by presenting him a cash award of rs. 2000 along with traditional shawl in a simple function held at Pandam Press, Wahengbam leikai. The simple award was presented by chairman of the Ningsing lup Namojam Tomba. Parents of Wosoron C Heleson and C Suhani, both government employees were also honoured on the occasion. Wosoron Chithung tops in Meitei Mayek by scoring 95 out of 100, a record as of now in the history of BOSEM.

Non-Manipuris shops vandalised by KSA volunteers

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Imphal, June 6: Members of Kangleipak Students' Union (KSA) today has vandalise shops run by Non-Manipuris at Kakhulong and Masjid Road at Paona Keithel, Imphal around 3 pm over government agency's failure to check adulteration of food items. The KSA volunteers begins that violent agitation after 5 of its volunteers including its general secretary Bidyandana for seizing of adulterated salt from a shop at Keishampat. The student body is demanding unconditional release of the KSA volunteers arrested by the police. Many shops items including groceries, betel leaves and many were ransacked on the streets. Shops that did not follow the order of the KSA members were vandalised. Police which rushed the spot tried to round up the KSA volunteers but was unable to arrest them as they fled the area after vandalising the shops. KSA further threaten more intense form of agitation if the govt. authority failed to released the KSA volunteers unconditionally at the earliest possible time.



NSCN-IM clarifies

NSCN
Dimapur, June 6: NSCN-IM has dismissed the report in Imphal Times newspaper on the Naga political issue as "comical". "Going through the comical speculation of Imphal Times as it is widely circulated in social media as well as in Nagaland based media on June 5, 2016, NSCN would like to state that, no such funny points are discussed at the negotiating table nor have any plan to do so in the future as well. Therefore, 18th point demands as stated by Imphal Times are nothing but just another usual speculation," a statement from the NSCN-IM said today. Meanwhile, the NSCN-IM appealed the Naga people and all the well wishers across the world that are supporting the ongoing Indo-Naga peace talks not to be subjected to rumors but to keep the faith in the "NSCN leadership" who are representing the sentiments and aspiration of all the Naga people. (editor's note: the report that Imphal Times carried was not a speculation. It was based on documents probably leaked from the concern authority)

BJP Manipur Pradesh clarifies; Imphal Times stands with the report

IT News
Imphal, June 6: BJP Manipur Pradesh today stated that the state media had misquoted the press statement of the party regarding the seeking of appointment of Prime Minister by the state government. In a press clarification the BJP Manipur Pradesh said that it had never mentioned that the Chief Minister of Manipur had not sought permission from Prime Minister. "The press release never mentioned in regard to the permission pertaining to the

Prime Minister's appointment. Unfortunately some press houses misquoted prime minister appointment too", the press clarification by R.K. Shivachandra, Spokesperson, BJP Manipur Pradesh said. (Regarding this clarification, the Imphal Times stands with its report based on the press statement of the BJP Manipur Pradesh. The 4th para of the press statement released yesterday mentioned about the HM ignorance about any

appointment sought to him from the state government. And in the last para of the press statement it has been clearly stated that the Home Minister would have knowledge of any appointment with the state government if any such exist as he being the Home Minister. And further added that the union Home Minister had no knowledge of appointment with the prime Minister who is on 5/6 days tour if in case there is an appointment.

Home Minister stands with police on KSA volunteers' arrest case

IT News
Imphal, June 6: Home Minister Gaikhangam has stated that the police were only performing their duty to the arrest of the 5 students' volunteers of Kangleipak Students Association (KSA). "The police arrested the KSA volunteers and rescued the shop owners as according a complaint lodged to the police station", Gaikhangam said. The 5 students' volunteers of KSA including its general

secretary S Bidyandana were arrested from their office located at Keishampat Segaroad on May 27 for seizing adulterated salt packets from two shops at Keishampat Leimajam Leikai and Thangal Keithel. On being asked the reason for setting free to the two shop owners who are being alleged of selling adulterated food items, Gaikhangam said that the police department had not received any complaints about the two traders indulging in adulteration of food items. "Above all we cannot simply said that the food items is adulterated until and unless it is being tested", Gaikhangam added. The Deputy Chief Minister who is also in charge of Home further added that until the complainant had withdrawn the case against them the judiciary which is not under the government will have no room to set them free.

No dearth in ILPS protest, road blocked; hunger strike underway

IT News
Imphal, June 6: There is no dearth to the demand for ILPS even as political party delegations had left for Imphal

to apprise the central government to get assent of the 3 ILPS related Bills passed by the state Assembly. Large number of JCILPS supporters came out in the street and blocked raos at Singamei Kshetri Leikai, Kongba, Kongman Mangjin, Naorenthong and Tera Loukrakpam Leikai at around noon today. Students of various schools also came out on the street and staged protest demonstration by shouting slogans demanding implementation of the ILPS in the state. Meanwhile, a person identified as Subash Maibam (age abt 44) son of M BidaRatan, General Secy of Neinashang Club has entered his fast-undo-death protest 3 day today.

How Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh lies about and politicises Manipur's ILP

By : Ningombam Bupenda Meitei
Union Home Minister of India, who is also a member of BJP, has only methis own party members without involving any other member of any other political party in New Delhi. Without Union Home Ministry's official statement on the outcome or what discussions, or minutes of the meeting, took place in the said meeting, when BJP Manipur team met with Union Home Minister, it clearly exposes that Union Home Minister has not said anything in favour of the Manipur's 3 bills and implementation of ILP (Inner Line Permit) in Manipur. The absence of Union Home Ministry's official statement on

whether the state Chief Minister of Manipur has taken a prior appointment or not, or whether the status of Manipur's 3 bills is already discussed, deliberated and provisionally finalised or not is a matter of serious concern, because if Union Home Ministry cannot, through Press Information Bureau, publish or release its own official statement on the status of Manipur's 3 bills or issues pertaining to them, then Union Home Minister meeting with BJP members of Manipur will be as good as having an informal conversation between BJP leaders in New Delhi and BJP leaders from Manipur, thereby making the discussion merely a party-based informal talk over a cup of tea.

Such informal conversation, wherein BJP Manipur statements are portrayed as the official statements of Union Home Minister and Union Home Ministry, is not a serious business of Narendra Modi government, and such non-seriousness of Modi sarkar towards the people of Manipur and its genuine demands for ILP in Manipur is quite evident in the psyche and consciousness of the Manipur people in 21st century. **How the Union Home Minister politicises Manipur's ILP**
In Zee News India, dated 6th June, 2016, "Rajnath unhappy over Manipur anti-migrant bills being 'politicised'", it states that: "Union Home

Minister Rajnath Singh expressed his unhappiness over the way the issue of anti-migrant bills of Manipur, awaiting presidential assent, is being 'politicised'." In "BJP team lays down case before Rajnath Singh", The Sangai Express (English Edition), dated 6th June, 2016, it states that: "The BJP team urged the Union Home Minister to give an appointment to the all party delegation from Manipur as soon as possible...Rajnath Singh stated that he is ever ready to meet the all party delegation. Rajnath stated he was deeply concerned with the prevailing situation in Manipur. After giving a patient

hearing, Rajnath suggested about exploring the best possible solution together with the all party delegation...On being informed that the Chief Minister has resolved not to go back to Manipur without holding a meeting with the Prime Minister on the issue, Rajnath pointed out that as per a schedule fixed earlier, the Prime Minister is currently on a tour of foreign countries for six/seven days. Rajnath went on to ask, "Is the Chief Minister not expected to know the Prime Minister's schedule if he was determined to meet the Prime Minister?" The Chief Minister was politicising the three Bills, Rajnath added..."(Contd. on page 2)

Lions Club of Imphal Leimarol

Lions Club of Imphal Leimarol organised "One Day Club Level Orientation" programme on 4th June 2016 (Saturday) at the Mini Hall of Working Women's hostel Paona International Market at 2.30 pm. Lions Dr. P. Rajmani Singh and Lion Kh. Manihar Singh were resource person and 31(thirty one) Lion members participate the function. Lions Club of Imphal Leimarol observed "world environment day" the 5th June 2016(Sunday) by plantation of many flowering and fruit bearing plants around the campus of Manipur Public School Koirengei.

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