

Editorial

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Shuffling hope

The abrupt change of guard of the state ruling party by an order of the General Secretary of the All India Congress Committee heralds the shift in the power structure and increasing dissent amongst the representatives of the people in the ruling party. The political turmoil that is brewing in the state has evidently reached such proportions that the Chief Minister and his Deputy has to shuttle between the state and the national capital in search of a desperate solution to quell it and hopefully save the party from the potential decimation which is beginning to be seen as a highly possible scenario ahead of the upcoming general election just around the corner. Meanwhile, those waiting in the wings to make an opportune strike are making their intentions felt more clearly than ever. The decibels of political one-upmanship is steadily climbing, and would hardly come as a surprise to anyone if the threats by the dissident MLAs to switch loyalty is carried out, given the perceived tendency of the Chief Minister of keeping a closed loop of submissive subordinates at the helm of affairs. While the inner workings or defects are a matter of policy for the party, the main emergent requirement for the long-disgruntled public is to shed the unfounded loathing and disdain for politics. We, the public should start taking a proactive role as the watchdog for the formulation and implementation of the policies and programs of the government. We have for so long been contented with standing on the sidelines, all the while passing comments and individual judgments while doing precious little to effect changes to the actual administrative functioning. It would not be way off the mark to conclude that the state government has so far taken advantage of the complacent and non-participating nature of the general public to get away with their wily ways and deliberate misgovernment, secure in the experience that the boisterous public will eventually lost steam and drift away from any public issue, however grave or serious, with time.

The present is as good a time as any to start taking an active role and participate in the politics of the state as it would only be through active participation that we can take up efforts to rectify the flaws and bring about the desired changes. A politically aware and active society is the best answer to a callous, indifferent and nepotistic government. It is high time we stop waiting for the change, expecting the other person to fight the fight on our behalf. We have to embrace the fact that only we can change our own future, and that no one can take away our rights and prerogatives if we exercise and discharge our responsibilities with due diligence.

Kanhaiya Kumar does damage control, says will fight every 'massacre'

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New Delhi, March 31: Under fire over his comments on 1984 anti-Sikh riots JNU students union president Kanhaiya Kumar appeared to be in a damaging control mode and said he will fight against every massacre.

"We will fight against massacres may it be Bathani Tola massacre, or 1984 riots or the 2002 riots. We will together fight for their closures and we will make sure that the closure is in favour of justice and in favour of society," he said while addressing a protest gathering at Jantar Mantar here.

"Government wants to tire us in our struggles. But, they should keep in mind that neither is their exploitation new, nor is our struggle new. You have not tired exploiting us and we will also not tire in our struggle," he added.

Earlier this week, Kanhaiya attracted criticism over his remarks that 1984 anti-Sikh riot was a "mob-led massacre" while 2002 Gujarat riots were a "state sponsored violence."

His comments did not go down well even with those who have been his zealous supporters ever since he was arrested in a sedition case over an event against hanging of Parliament attack convict Afzal Guru during which anti-national slogans were allegedly raised.

While he was under attack for giving a "clean chit" to Congress for the 1984 pogrom, Kanhaiya maintained that he was being "misinterpreted".

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Central Government can not evade from the responsibility of NSCN (IM) dare at Chandel

By: B.Angousana Sharma

The recent NSCN parade at Chandel district of Manipur is follow on exercise of the Central Government green signal. Therefore NSCN dare to handle the state administration which is also product of the effort of the Interlocutor Shi R.N. Rabi, who is looming the communities by visiting villages and inviting the local prominent and religious heads. He is trying to influence the doctrine of conspiracy which long been traditionalising in the East. Meitei can not forget Dr. Kishans and two Meiteis butchered by NSCN(IM) during March 2009; we can recall the Siroi Designated Camp episode of the Ukhrul district of 2009. Where NSCN(M) cadres were intruded to effort a camp but the Assam Rifles had rounded up for 15 days. Thereafter the cadres had been deported to Nagaland by the Assam Rifles conveyance.

Shri L.K. Advani was in good faith or over sighted the draft of understanding signed during 2001 in which subject predicating sub-sentence -without territorial limit - was inserted. Such bureaucratic clever is always try to swim in deep see under umbrellas of political tricks in India. B. Angousana Sharma now President, Meitei Nationalist Party had alarm Manipur about the Siroi designated camp connecting the conspiracy undercurrents in between the Chairman Siege Fire Monitoring Group Lt. Gen. R.V.Kulkarni v/s NSCN(IM) v/s the Interlocutor K. Padmanavaiyah. That the Siroi camp proposed by NSCN was granted by the DGMO (Director General of Military Operation) on 16.6.2005 under the advice of the Chairman CSFMG and Interlocutor. But the question as to how such camp could establish in Manipur after withdrawal of the term without territorial limit? the Chairman SFMG the Lt. General writes very tactfully, in which he should not be trapped for the allotment of a particular nomenclature designated camp, and therefore, the verse as: 1 NSCN(IM) would refrain the valley based Groups; the indirect indication for care of Meitei Insurgents; 2-No more camp would be

considered mail hereafter; which is the hidden agreement of the Govt. of India or Chairman SFMG Gen. R.V.Kulkarni.(The Huiyen Lanpao dt.18 March 2009) by B. Angousana Sharma)

Here MNP is of the view and question that the govt. of Indias bureaucrats over the issues of Manipur shows more partial; rather Meitei is alien looking to India or wanted to devastate Manipur or trying to subjugate Meitei with plan of divide and rule, so as to diminish or blur the identity of Manipur by force.

When Manipur is already squeezed today; thereafter also Govt. of India is endeavouring to extract the land in the name communities, which would be serious plan in future view of the people. Because Manipur is Manipur, Nagaland is Nagaland, there should not intervene the unity of the communities. I am proud of Manipur where more than 34 Manipuri communities and more than 10 other communities are living together without any differences. But, trying to create another Naga land inside Manipur is inhuman behaviour of the centre.

We are Manipuris comprising the communities as, Meitei, Pangan, Tankhul, Kabui, Mao, Maram, Tadubi, Thangal, Maring, Kom, Anal, Aimon, Koirang, sub-kabuis, sub-Nagas, Kuki, sub-Kukis, Maring, etc; whereas, other out sider Manipuris like, Marwari, Bihari, Gorkha, Bengali, Assamese, Garwal, Kumaoni, Tamil etc are also residing in Manipur without differences. But, after creation of slogan of south Nagaland, Greater Nagaland, under single umbrella administration, etc in the region of East which directly affecting Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. Of the three Manipur become high tense zone. No one is happy with the policy of Govt. of India. Might be some opportunist power hunger politicians are not taking the situation of Manipur seriously, otherwise general peoples are victims of the High ways blockades bundhs, strike and sit-in protests. Students have lost time and career, parents are sinking with loans; no job, no business because

of lack of administration and negligence of the central govt. Over and above Manipur is under muscle of AFSPA Armed Forced Special Powers Act for long time. Govt. is unable to establish negotiation with the rebellions, nor ready to study the cause for rebel. But this is fact that youths have seen the treatment of the Central Govt. and incapabile administration of the local Govt. both seems to be reason to born more and more trouble in the state. One of the cause is Govt. of Indias wrong treatment over Meitei, which of the community is major victim of the NSCN(IM) peace talk with the Govt.. Govt. of India trying continuously the best to cow down the Meitei community from long time interval. Meitei Nationalist Party (MNP) has serious note to the Govt. of India that: Please stop attempt to ruin Manipur by creating more problems in the state. On the other the local Govt. is asking to contribute a little to the people of Manipur instead of worrying for the loose floor of the Govt., and pancy for nearing the PR after Uttara Khand.

But, MNP is ready to fight corruption in the Election; cash for vote in the election. MNP is not the election loving Party. It is a Party to trace corruption, to root out corruption from the state. Rather the numerous organisations are also requested to understand the real problems, unless we realise the reason for cracking the unity in the state Manipur will remain under pressure.

So try to know the Govt. try to know the leader to lead the people of the state. please authentic who is real sufferer in the region? who will give peace for them.? And how the state government was silent when the NSCN parade was organised at Chandel in Manipur? Remember 1994 February 2nd to 5th the NSF (Naga Students Federation) Annual Meeting was held at Ukhrul, Presided by Shri Rishang Keising the then Chief Minister of Manipur also. On the closing day of the function to be closed by Mr. Vizol the MP of Nagaland, but could not attend due to his health problem. On the closing of the

function NSF shouted as We need Greater Nagaland; we need to talk to the Govt. of Manipur, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. They had hidden agenda under the banner of the Students Union. But the Govt. of Manipur was sleeping because the CM of Manipur himself was sympathiser of the agenda. No AMSU, MSF reacts the NSF agenda. But today, the circumstances encircled Manipur; rather NSCN (M) the outlawed organisation dare to parade in Manipur. When Dr. Kishan the SDO Kasom has been butchered by the NSCN Meitei remained silent; when Siroi episode has been proven conspiracy Meitei is still talking to a mere bureaucrat without being studied the past history of 60 years development in Manipur in the name of Naga. Whereas, Govt. of India is time and again loosing the rope to the pat bureaucrats. Because of the fact the valley people are suffering without protection.

MNP appeal to all Manipuris to unite to gather refraining the bureaucratic tools of the Central Govt. in the name of Commissions, Agreements, Interlocutor and delegates whose aim is to divide Manipur. We must welcome development, better employment programs other than politics and conspiracy with the little bureaucrats. This is also an appeal to the Govt. of India for not to constitute any kind of Commission or Board or Agreement against the will of the majority people of Manipur. Because being Big brother Meitei is always lenient in favour of the other communities, but climax of the infertile politics feel to the Majority community; so that unnecessary problems should not be created due to high handedness of GOI and weakness of the local Govt. whoseover party lead may be. Therefore, the entire unwanted dramas caused in Manipur is creation of the unstudy plan of the Govt. and leniency and generosity of the major community which community is under depression due to wrong diagnosis, which now in front of the people to make embolden Manipur, the Society of unique Identity.

National and International News

ASI, constable suspended over thrashing of youth in train case

ANI
Bhopal (MP), March 31: The Assistant Sub-Inspector of the Government Railway Police (GRP K.S. Jadhon, Assistant Sub-Inspector of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) Anil Ray and a constable Madhusudan were suspended on Thursday in a case where a man was tied to a train's window and beaten up following an altercation over his father drinking water that belonged to a fellow

passenger. The incident took place yesterday in Itarsi district of Madhya Pradesh. The GRP added section 307, section 153 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) RPUP Act in the FIR. Earlier, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) issued notices to the Railway Board Chairman and the Director General of Police of Madhya Pradesh over an incident. The commission has taken suo motu

cognizance of media reports stating that the boy mercilessly thrashed for hours while no action was taken by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) or the Government Railway Police (GRP) to save him. The victim, Sumit, reportedly had an altercation over drinking water from the bottle of a fellow passenger. Thereafter, a group of three beat and hanged him upside down out of the window of the fast moving

train for nearly four hours covering a distance of about 272 kilometers from Jabalpur to Itarsi. They did not stop at this only and continued to beat him mercilessly at every station till some vendors saved him from their clutches. Allegedly, the group of passengers, who beat Sumit, was travelling from Patna to Mumbai to appear in a competitive examination. The police had lodged an FIR against three persons in this regard.

PM Modi arrives in U.S. for 4th Nuclear Security Summit

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Washington, D.C., Mar. 31: Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in the United States early on Thursday morning to attend the fourth Nuclear Security Summit (NSS). This is Prime Minister Modi's third visit to United States in nearly two years. He was received at the Andrews Air Force Base by U.S. Ambassador to India Richard Verma and Indian Ambassador to the U.S. Anun Singh. Earlier, the Prime Minister's Office tweeted, "All set for the trans-Atlantic voyage. PM leaves for USA where he will join Nuclear Security Summit." Leaders of 53 nations and four international organisations will be attending the NSS in Washington. In the evening, Prime Minister Modi will be attending a leaders-only thematic dinner to be hosted by President Barack Obama at the White House.

This will be followed by three plenary sessions on Friday when India, along with other participating nations will submit their national nuclear progress reports. "After Belgium, I will be in Washington D.C. on March 31 to participate in the Fourth Nuclear Security Summit, where several nations and global organisations would be represented," Prime Minister Modi said in a statement on Tuesday prior to his departure to Brussels. "The summit would deliberate on the crucial issue of threat to nuclear security caused by nuclear terrorism. Leaders would discuss ways and measure through which to strengthen the global nuclear security architecture, especially to ensure that non-state actors do not get access to nuclear material," he said. Earlier, briefing the media in New Delhi, Joint Secretary (Disarmament

& International Security Affairs) Amandeep Singh Gill underlined India's main expectations from the summit. He said, "India expects that the summit would contribute further to raising high-level awareness of the threat of nuclear terrorism and the need to strengthen international

cooperation against terrorists and nuclear traffickers." "We also expect that the summit would help bolster legal, institutional and enforcement measures to strengthen the security of nuclear material, radioactive sources, associated facilities and technologies," he added.

10 dead in Under-construction Bridge collapse, rescue operation on

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Kolkata, Mar. 31: As many as ten people died on Thursday following the collapse of an under-construction bridge in Girish Park area of North Kolkata. The eye-witnesses claimed that nearly 150 people are stuck under the collapsed bridge. Rescue operation is currently underway to recover the people stuck under the debris. "We heard a noise and got scared.

Yesterday it was welded. The bridge collapsed. I think at least 150 people are under the debris," an eye-witness Ramesh Kejrival told ANI. "It was a powerful collapse. sent shivers down my spine," another eye-witness added. The army, police and the ambulance reached the accident spot to evacuate the victims. The police were making desperate attempts to lift up the fallen bridge.