



ILPS protest at various places in Imphal



JCILPS appeals to stop all entertainment activities Emas ask political leaders to camp in Delhi till assent is given to ILPS Bills

IT News
Imphal, May 10: Women's Wing of Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS) has appealed the people of the state to stop organising entertainment activities during the ongoing movement for implementation of Inner Line Permit System in Manipur.

In a press meet, Thokchom Apabi, Convenor of the Women's Wing said that JCILPS will continue their demand for ILPS and democratic protest demonstration till the 3 (three) ILPS Bills become Acts.

She also appealed the Chief Minister of Manipur to lead a delegation of all political parties and mount pressure on the Government of India to convert the ILPS Bills into Acts at the earliest.

Meanwhile, mothers of Keishamthong Elangbam Leikai have demanded all the



political leaders to open their camps in national capital till the Center gives its assent to the Bills. They also assured to provide all the financial needs of all the political parties for their camping at New Delhi.

Speaking to media persons at the sideline of a sit-in-protest held today at Keishamthong Elangbam Leikai Waiting

shed, N Basanti Leima, President of Elangbam Leikai Apunba Nupi Meira Lup said that political parties camped for days in Delhi to topple a government or save it. They can work day and night only for government and power. However when it comes for ILPS, the same political leaders have no time instead of playing games with the

emotions and aspirations of the public.

Stating that the 3 ILPS Bills were passed by the Manipur legislative Assembly 9 (nine) months ago at the cost of a life of an innocent student-Robinhood; the Meira Paibi leader enquired the state government that when will the bills see the light of the day and how many lives are still

needed to sacrifice?

The marginalised indigenous people want to protect themselves from the influx of non-locals; and it is the duty and responsibility of the legislatures and political leaders to fulfil the will of its citizen without any delay, said the President of Apunba Nupi Lup.

Basanti also demanded to delete all the non-locals from the list of voter and prevent them from casting and contesting in local elections.

In support of the demand for a permit system to regulate entry of non-locals, vendor women of Kwakeithel have also blocked the Tiddim road from today afternoon to evening.

ILPS supporters of Kongba, Singjamei, Thangmeiband, Konung Mamang, Wangkhei and Uripok are have also staged sit-in-protest by blocking half of the roads.

Ratan warns Govt. of serious consequences if played with the sentiments of the people

IT News
Imphal, May 10: Convenor of the Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS) Khomdran Ratan today warned the government of serious consequences, if the decision of the All Political Parties delegation to endorse the central government leadership regarding the demand for ILPS turned out to be a trick to fool the people. He said this while delivering speech on the 1st foundation day of Nongchup Imphal Meira Paibi Apunba Lup (NIMPAL) at GM Hall today.

"We welcome the decision of the all Political party and appreciate their resolution to meet President, Prime Minister and Home Minister to get Presidential assent of the 3 Bills passed by the state Assembly", Ratan said and added that if the decision turns out to be another trick to play with the sentiments of the people then they might face the worst form of agitation.

He further added that state government should not wait for the peoples' movement in getting assent of the Bills passed by the state legislative Assembly as it is known that the 3 Bills are the only means left to protect the

indigenous people of the state.

L. Gogendra, asst. Professor of Economics Department of Manipur College, who graced the occasion as dignitaries highlighted the wrong perception of demanding Scheduled tribe status for Meitei Meetei community as a means to protect the identity. He said that putting up a demand for a community should be well debated and discussed. However, the demand for ST status showed immature decision of some people driven by sentiment.

"It is wrong to play with the sentiment of the people, the demand is shown justified by implanting a sense of fear among the people, which is not right", said Gojendro.

Baboo Loitongbam Executive Director of HRA who also attended the foundation day also spoke on the issue of Sharmila and AFSPA.

Retd. District and Session Judge Th. Subbala Devi, President of NIMPAL, L. Gyanseshwori Singh, President of AMKIL, Ph. Ongbi Sakhi Devi, General Secretary of Nupi Samaj Th Ramani, President of Tami-Chingmi S.Momon Devi graced the function as chief guest, president and guest of honour respectively.

Pirated *Pizza -II* seized; youth interrogated in FFM custody

IT News
Imphal, May 10: Ten pirated DVD disc of Manipuri film *Pizza-II*, featured by popular Manipuri star Kaiku, Boney

and Bala were today seized from the possession of a 19 years old youth by members of Film Forum Manipur (FFM) from Nambol Naorem area in Bishnupur today morning.

The youth identified as Nahakpam Rishikanta @ Athoi, son of N Kaper of Khabam Bhamdier was caught along with the pirated video disc while he was trying to sell those to video parlour at Nambol area in a two wheeler motor bike.

As told by him, he first procured a disc of the film *Pizza-II* from a Video Parlour at Malom Awang leikai run by one Laishram Pankaj on the payment of Rs. 50. Later he copied the disc and sold it to many persons for Rs 400, 300 and 70 respectively. He was trying to sell the 10 disc to video Parlours at Nambol area. Talking to media persons, Dinesh Tongbram, the producer of the film said that they have been searching to find out the truth after he received information about the film being pirated. He said volunteers of the Film Forum Manipur have been collecting information to catch the man

behind the piracy and on getting specific information the person was waited until he took out the video disc for delivering it to a video parlour.

Tongbram said if the kind of piracy happened even after knowing that there is a copy right act 1957, there is apprehension that film producers may become looser in the coming days. He opined for more stringent law to protect the right of the film.

Chairman of Film Forum Manipur Surjakanta Sharma, while speaking to media appealed the people not to encourage such act of piracy. He however said that the Film Forum Manipur have nothing to do if the producer and the dealer settled the matter.

The film is stated to have been pirated from a theatre house at Lamsang in Imphal West.

Surjakanta further added that the youth Nahakpam Rishikanta is in the custody of FFM. He will be handed over to police for further course of action as according to the law of the land, he added.

Heritage Convent apologies; appealed JCILPS to lift ban on school

IT News
Imphal, May 10: The management of Heritage Convent School today apologized to JCILPS and requested to revoke the ban on administrative block of the school in the interest of the student community.

Speaking to the media person S. Vikramjit Singh said that the members of the student wing of the JCILPS and the authority of the school had an argument over taking out of the students for a protest march yesterday.

He further added that the school authority requested the student wing to take the students either tomorrow or some other days as the students were supposed to send home. He added that taking the students might create confusion among the parents as well as transporters as most of the student travel by Van transport service.

Following the confrontation the JCILPS student Wing declared closure of the school.

Vikramjit appealed the JCILPS to lift the ban on the school in

the interest of the students and guardian and transporters.

Meanwhile staffs of Heritage convent and there van's driver and local people of the Uripok Bachaspati leikai jointly staged a sit in protest demanding implementation of ILPS in Manipur at gate of heritage convent today.

Transporters' JAC rounded up vehicles

IT News
Imphal, May 10: Members of JAC formed by various transporters' bodies against the onetime tax imposed by government has rounded up two persons who have violated the ongoing steering down strike by providing service along NH 02.

According to JAC members, the duo charged Rs 150 from each passenger as fare for their service from Wangjing to Imphal.

After getting information about the violation of the JAC strike, a drive was conducted and a Maruti Omni van vehicle bearing



registration number MN-04A 6410 was intercepted at Kongba.

"10 other vehicles were also detained at Ola Lampak, Kongba for violation of the transporters' strike", said a member of the JAC.

The JAC later allowed to go 9 (nine) vehicles while the Omni Van was detained till the filing of this report.

Ajmal for Third Front of secular parties to check BJP

ANI
Guwahati, May 10: Widely perceived as a possible 'kingmaker' in case of a hung verdict in the Assam elections, AIUDF chief Badruddin Ajmal favours a secular front of parties comprising Congress, AGP, BPF and his own with a few others to prevent BJP from forming the next government.

He even goes on to suggest that Prafulla Kumar Mahanta, whose party AGP is in alliance with BJP, be the next chief minister.

"All these parties must come together to form the Third Front Alliance as this is the only way to keep the communal BJP out of power and save Assam and its people," Ajmal told PTI in an interview. He claims his party is expected to win over 30 seats and will have a major say in the formation of the next government. Claiming to be the 'kingmaker' in the next government, Ajmal said, "Without us, no party can form the government in the state. It is the party we support that can form the government and AIUDF's importance cannot be denied."

Asked whether he aspires to be the next chief minister of the state, he said, "I am not dreaming to be the chief minister. My ideal choice for the post is former two-time AGP Chief Minister Prafulla Kumar Mahanta.

"The ideal chief ministerial candidate of the alliance will be Mahanta as I have worked with him for 10 years. He is the right choice. We have good experience with him and he had given

adequate representation to the minority community."

Referring to AGP-BPF pre-poll alliance with BJP, the Dhubri MP said, "As per my knowledge, AGP has a covert understanding with Congress and an overt alliance with BJP which I think is due to financial reasons.

"AGP will be the maximum gainer in this election. If they had fought the elections on their own, they would not have got more than five or six seats but with BJP's financial support, they are expected to win 10 to 12 seats."

AIUDF, the largest Opposition party with 18 seats in the outgoing assembly, has formed an alliance with JD(U) and RJD although these two parties do not have any significant presence in the state. AIUDF also invited Congress and AGP into the alliance in its attempt to create a "mahagathbandhan" on the lines of Bihar elections to defeat BJP, but it did not succeed.

According to Ajmal, BPF leader Hagrama Mohiary has time and again said he will go with whichever party forms the government in Assam.

He also expressed confidence that Congress with the intervention of the party's central leadership will also join the Third Front and bring its ally United Peoples' Party (UPP) within the alliance.

Result of the election to the 126-member Assam Assembly will be declared on May 19.

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No 'border haats' with China in Arunachal: Govt PTI

New Delhi, May 10: India today ruled out setting up trading centres along its border with China in Arunachal Pradesh saying such an initiative could be taken only when Beijing agrees to it.

"China has to agree. We can't enforce anyone. There has to be mutual consent, then only 'border haats' can be set up," Minister of State for Home Kiren Rijiju said in Lok Sabha during the Question Hour.

Rijiju's statement came when Congress MP from Arunachal Pradesh Ninong Ering asked why India can't set up 'border haats' along the Sino-Indian border in the state.

The Minister said without cooperation from the other country, no trade can take place in any 'border haat'. Currently, India has a border trading post with China at Nithu Lain Sikkim.

Rijiju said India and Bangladesh have agreed to set up six more 'border haats' soon for promotion of trade along the international borders.

At present, four 'border haats' — two in Meghalaya and two in Tripura — are functional along Indo-Bangladesh border and the four new 'border haats' — two in Tripura and four in Meghalaya — will be set up soon.

"The establishment of 'border haats' is expected to promote the well being of the people in areas across the borders of the two countries, which in turn will maintain peace and tranquility in the border regions," he said.