

Women Meira Paibi of Khurai area staging protest at Sajor Leikai against MLA Ng. Bijo for allegedly assaulting an aged person at Khurai Puthiba Leikai



A day after JCILPS strike, Public Curfew imposed by JAC of Nungei firing incident crippled life in the state

IT News
Imphal, May 23: Public curfew imposed by the JAC formed against the firing incident at Nungei area under Lilong Police station on April 11 evening by three unknown persons to a group of women meira paibi at Nungei area has crippled normal life once more in the state today. The 24 hours public curfew began from midnight yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the three person who had fired to a group of Meira Paibi while they were sitting at the local makship shed on that evening. 14 women sustained injury in the firing incident among which condition of 3 were reported to be serious. The JAC had earlier submitted series of memorandum to the state government authority to arrest those involved in the firing. Protest had also been staged many a times besides submitting ultimatum for agitation time and again. Mentioned may be made that just a day ago 38 hours statewide cease work strike called by the JCILPS had freezes all wake of life in the state. Even a person died in accident while trying to escape from the bandh supporters at Uripok area.



During the 24 hours public curfew called by the JAC formed against the firing incident almost all business establishment including the Khwairamband keithel, Paona Keithel down their shutters. Entertainment houses, schools and colleges down their shutters. Streets in Imphal bore deserted look as passenger vehicles, private vehicles stay off the road. At Thoubal district too market hubs at Thoubal Keithel, Wangjing and Yairipok remained closed during the curfew. Early morning at around 8.30 am a team of city police picked up 3 supporters of the JAC from Wahengbam Leikai area. Another team of city police had earlier picked up 3 other supporters of the JAC for enforcing the curfew from Samumakhong area. At Nambol area too 5 Meira Paibi were picked up by Nambol police for enforcing the curfew. Around 6 bandh supporters were reported injured after police assaulted them for enforcing the curfew. Another 14 years old minor boy also sustain injury at Singjamei area. Report said that soon after the detention of the JAC large number of people came out and Lanthabal and Khurai Lamlong area

Rivers continue to run above danger level at many places

IT News
Imphal, May 23: Most of the important rivers flowing through valley area of Manipur is still flowing over danger level. According to Flood and Irrigation Department, Sanjenthong, till today morning there were reports of light drizzles at riverheads. There are reports of seepage at the bank sites of adjoining Imphal and Irl rivers at Lilong Arapti area. It may be mentioned that, in view of the rising water levels of all major rivers, all the sluice gates of Ithai Dam have already been opened. All

sluice gates of Sengmai Barrage at Keirak under Thoubal district have also been opened. The conditions at flood affected areas of Kyameit, Keirak, Kakching are still getting worse while areas like Laphupat Tera, Arong Nongmaikhong etc are still experiencing increase in flood level. While informing about their reinforcing activities from Flood Control Department, Ch Ranabir Singh, Additional Chief Engineer-I told our reporter that the Department

is coordinating with flood affected areas utilizing maximum manpower and providing materials for reinforcing bank embankments at their optimum level. In response to allegations from different affected areas for not co operating and proving their required materials life empty bags, bamboos and others embanking materials, Ranabir said they are trying to help people at their best level and appealed people too to co-operate the department.

JCILPS Women's wing preparing Meira Rally today evening

IT News
Imphal, May 23: As part of the ongoing demand to implement the 3 ILPS bills passed by State Assembly, Women Wing of JCILPS will take out a protest meira rally today evening. Speaking to media persons at a press meet held at the office of JCILPS, Thongam Ongbi Apabi, Convener of JCILPS Women Wing expressed disappointment with the state government and political parties for failing to fulfill their demand for implementation of

ILPS in the state. Government seems to neglect their own people while they are busy taking care of themselves, she added. Apabi also said that none of the political parties are keeping their words. They should dare to visit Delhi and pressure the central government to pass the ILPS Act in no time. Since they could not, members of JCILPS will begin different kinds of drive against the all political party formed in connection with the ILPS act, she added.

Showing disappointment on the flood affected areas in the recent rain, staging meira rally is not compulsory as it could create problems in the flooded areas but will appreciate if they also could stage the rally, she added. Slogans like **IMPLEMENT THE PASSED 3 BILLS OF ILPS IN THE STATE; NO ILPNO GOVERNMENT; NO VOTING RIGHTS TO NON-MANIPURIS; NO ILP NO CENTRAL OFFICE, etc will be shouted during the rally.**

Hemanta grills on the whereabouts of Rs 18 crores sanctioned by Center for flood relief

IT News
Imphal, May 23: State BJP spokesperson, Moirangthem Hemanta today grill the state government about the whereabouts of the Rs. 18 crore sanctioned by the Govt. of India for flood relief work last year. Speaking to reporters at Wangjing Tentha area while inspecting the flood affected area of the region; the former minister further said that the amount was sanctioned by the government of India after the Minister of State for Home Affairs of India Kiren Rijiju paid inspection visit in the state last year, the government of India had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 18 crore for flood relief in the state. "Where are the money gone? Government of Manipur should provide a white paper for the details of the sanctioned amount", the state BJP spokesperson said. After inspecting the condition of the flood affected people at Wangjing Tentha area, the



former minister assured all possible help like opening of relief camp in collaboration with local clubs of the area. Hemanta further blamed the state IFCD department for not finding a permanent solution to the breached of river bank at Tentha Khunou every year. He said that because of the negligence from the part of the IFCD, people of Heibug area had to face flood every year. The river bank breached yesterday midnight and as many as 300 houses in Heibug area are inundated by the river water. Meanwhile, Vice president of BJP Manipur Pradesh Th. Jadumani also inspected the flood affected people of Sangaiyupham area in Khangabok assembly constituency. Around 6 houses at Puleipokpi Salam Macha area of Sangai Yumpham part 2 were destroyed as Wangjing River over flow yesterday evening.

IT News
Imphal, May 23: Local meira paibis of Khurai Sajor leikai today staged a sit-in-protest at Khurai Tinsid road against the local MLA Dr. Ng Bijo for allegedly assaulting an aged person identified as one Leishangthem Iocha Meitel. Protestors said that MLA Bijo assaulted L. Itocha for preventing his vehicles at Khurai Puthiba Leikai as people of the area are piling up earth at the bank of Imphal River at around 8 pm yesterday evening. The

protestors also alleged the MLA of mishandling other local people who were working to prevent the breached of Imphal River Bank at Khurai Puthiba area. MLA Dr. N Bijo however clarified through a local TV that he had not assaulted or mishandle any person at the area. Reacting to the clarification L. Itocha himself today stated that the MLA assaulted him in the presence of many local people. He said he only asked the MLA and his escort to pass

the vehicle at the site as people are working to prevent the breached of river bank. Instead of listening the MLA assaulted him asking him how he could do the work when he is the local MLA. Meira Paibi staging protest strongly denounced the high handedness of the MLA. Kananbala Devi, a local Meira Paibi said that they will continue protest unless the MLA come and render apology to them and the person he had assaulted.

Protest staged against MLA

India's first reusable space shuttle, RLV-TD launched from Sriharikota

Source AIR
Vishakhapatnam, May 23: India successfully launched its maiden indigenous winged Reusable Launch Vehicle, RLV from Sriharikota spaceport in Andhra Pradesh at 7 am today. Indian Space Research Organisation, ISRO said, the mission has been

accomplished successfully. The Re-Usable Launch Vehicle - Technology Demonstrator, RLV-TD, that is ultimately aimed at putting satellites into orbit around earth and then re-enter atmosphere, was carried up on a solid rocket motor. The nine-metre long rocket

weighs 11 tonnes. Very similar in its looks to the US space shuttle, the double delta-winged RLV-TD being experimented is a scale model which is almost 6 times smaller than the final version. The 6.5 meter long RLV-TD has aeroplane like structure which weighs about 1.75 tonnes. The cost of this project is 95 crore rupees. After launch from the Sriharikota spaceport, it glided back onto a virtual runway in the Bay of Bengal. The vehicle re-entered the atmosphere after reaching a height of over 70km. The mission, known as the hypersonic flight experiment, lasted about 10 minutes. Earlier, explaining the importance of the experimental RLV, ISRO Chairman Kiran Kumar said, it is essentially an attempt by India to bring down the cost of making infrastructure in space. President Pranab Mukherjee, Vice President Hamid Ansari and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have congratulated the Indian Space Research Organisation, ISRO for the successful test of the RLV-TD. In his message, the President conveyed his congratulations to space scientists at ISRO for their achievement.

Boy drowned



IT News
Imphal, May 23: An 11 year boy who went out with his brother to collect snails was swept away by the current of Leimakhong river. The unfortunate accident occurred today morning at Sabungkhok Khunou of Imphal East under Lamlai Police Station. The drowned boy has been identified as Songamchan Singaisui, S/o Aton Singaisui of Layam village. The body was later recovered about half a kilometer downstream by residents of Khunou.

Minor electrocuted

IT News
Imphal, May 23: A minor boy aged around 7 years was electrocuted today near Porompat Police Commando Complex at around 2 pm today. The deceased minor has been identified as Thokchom Malemnganba, son of Th Sanou of Kongpal Ningthoubung Leikai. Report said that the boy was electrocuted after a naked electric wire falls at a water water logged ground where the minor boy was playing. The dead body of the minor boy was deposited at JNIMS morgue.

CAU, Manipur Recruitment Process need to be revised; why not results be made public ?

IT Desk
Imphal, May 23: One of the Most prestigious agricultural university in the North East India, CAU (Central Agriculture University) need to retrospect the process of recruitment of its staff (non teaching). There seems to be lack of transparency and one can't simply ignore it, it's not only about Job of a person but about its prestige and importance of this university in the region. We all know that in industrialization the whole NE is far far behind any other states in the Country. There is no generation of Job in any fields, no private organizations

are interested to establish their industry/farm in the region because of various known and unknown reasons. In the larger interest of the people of the region and keeping in mind for a sustainable development of the region based on its agro-forest based economy -this highly esteemed institute was established merely a decades ago. However the recent recruitment process vacant posts in this university hinted that few individuals with their vested interest are running the university as their own farm. Most surprisingly the higher authorities in the administration of the

agricultural universities are known of the facts and try to justify the ongoing recruitment process. While one of the aspirant of a vacant posts in this university wanted to know the process - how candidates are recruited- after written examination and interview are held for selected candidates- no results were made public but individuals are called and appointed. When an aspirant went to enquire about the result of his interview -he has been informed that a candidate has already joined for the said post -while he wanted to know the official result of the said

interview -the simple answer given to him was "No , there won't be no official declaration ". Unsatisfied with the reply from the authority in the university -the aspirant enquired from the higher authority of the university- he wrote letter to DG ICAR (indian council of agricultural research) which is under the ministry of agriculture asking a very simple questions - if there was a written examination and interview held to fill a vacant posts - why the result of the interview are not made public . The reply came from an undersecretary of agriculture ministry, by simply

saying " as an adopted practice since establishment of the university results of the interviews has not been issued publicly " But why ? if an examination was called and interview were taken to fill for such prestigious university - why not results be made public. Where will the aspirants go and find a fair chance to know how is the recruitment really taking place-will anybody answer to thousands of aspirants why not result be made public. What is the problem with the authority in making public a result of an examination and interview?