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IT News
Imphal, May 25: Volunteers of the JCILPS continue to Gherao the offices of the political parties offices located here in Imphal. Large number of Women and Student volunteers along with other supporters of the JCILPS today came from various directions at BT road and gathered in front of Manipur State Congress party offices. The JCILPS supporters than staged a democratic protest I front of the MPCC office. The protestors were however prevented to intrude the office premises of the MPCC by a team of police. The JCILPS volunteers and supporters then shouted slogans denouncing the failure of the congress party to pursue the central leadership in getting the assent of 3 ILPS related Bills from the President of India. The ILPS had early came



down heavily to the congress led Ibohi Ministry over its failure to constitute the Population commission and Reformed in the Labour commission to check the influx of illegal migrants from outside the state, which is under the purview of the state government. JCILPS supporters Gherao the office of the Congress Party at around 12.30 pm. Later, the agitators went to the office of the CPI but have to return back shouting slogans over their negligence political party from the gate as it was closed with no members present. On the other the JCILPS

supporters later came to the office of the MPP near Polo ground and Gherao the office shouting slogans. MPP members welcome the agitators and showed solidarity to the supporters. Later, at around 3 pm students volunteers of the JCILPS from Johnstone Higher Secondary School, CC Higher Seconsaru School Ibontonsana Higher Secondary School formed human chain blocking half of the road at Uripok area near Fly Over Bridge at Uripok Kangchup road. There were no report of any police excess during today's agitation

'Equality between Hill and Plain people' as the justification for ST demand confuses tribal leader

IT News
Imphal, May 25: Demands for ST status by Meitei/Meitei community, justifying it as the only means for creating social equality between the Scheduled Tribe Community of the Hill and the majority people of PL region is confusing to many ST communities of the state. A tribal student leader from the Manipur University, in an exclusive telephonic conversation with the Imphal Times said that ST status is provided to the down trodden tribal community to make their status go in par with the majority Meitei people in the state as well as those advance people across the country. Keeping the Meitei to the similar status with the tribal community is nothing but an attempt to suppress the tribal

people, he added. "Already we the ST communities in the state have many problems and misunderstanding among ourselves as the number of tribal communities are around 38, we find no logical conclusion on what basis the ST status will bring equal status among the people who are already recognised as tribal and the majority Meitei people", Bosco Jaiche Kharam, President of Manipur University Tribal Student union said while talking to Imphal Times. He however admitted that as long as the rights of the smaller communities already included in the ST list in the state is protected, he did not want give comment to the demand of any community. "Besides, I am an ST student studying among the majority

people and I don't feel save giving comment", Bosco said. Those demanding the ST status had already stated that the rights of the smaller ST group will not be affected as the state can prepared their own law. In a Judgement by Pradeep Nandrajog J of Delhi High Court in a case between Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Memorial vs Union Of India (UoI) and others, announced on 5 July, 2004, it was order that Article 16(4) of the Constitution of India enables the State to make provisions for reservation for appointments or reservation to posts in favor of any backward class of citizens, which in the opinion of the State is not adequately represented in the service under the State. Article 16(4) of the Constitution of India is an enabling provision. Its object is to create equality

of opportunity by reverse discrimination, in employment in public offices. This equality of opportunity is achieved qua backward class of citizens by enabling them to compete amongst equals i.e. amongst themselves. When asked about his opinion, Bosco said that before he gives a proper comment he needs to know why the majority people want to become Scheduled Tribe. However the tribal student body leader said that when there is still a lot of trouble and problems among the different communities belonging to the ST Category how they could make arrangement if the majority Meitei also include among the ST. "It will make another unending problem between the already ST people and the majority Meitei", Bosco added.

AR troopers strike back; some make shift camps along the Indo Myanmar Border in Chandel

IT News
Imphal, May 25: A day after the GOC of the Indian Army Sphere Core Lt. Gen Abhay Krishna talk tough against the rebel groups who had ambushed and killed 6 AR troopers near Hengsing Village in Chandel district, troops of Assam Rifles strike back destroying some of the make shift camps located near Mintha village located along the Indo-Myanmar Border in Tenguouppal district at around 9am today morning. Sources said that Mintha Village in the territory of Myanmar and those makeshift camps destroyed are located at the non man's land area between India and Myanmar. However, no rebel groups were killed in the attack. GOC of the Indian Army Sphere Core Lt Gen Abhay Krishna had yesterday said that search operation is being underway at the Indo Myanmar Border. He had said that the attacked and the fatal casualty to the Army is not a defeat but will only served strengthen the resolve of the Indian Armed force to carry out relentless operation against the anti national elements. The Army GOC was talking to media at the sideline of the floral tribute ceremony to the slain AR personnel at Tulohal Imphal airport. Meanwhile, a fierce gun-battle is also reported between rebel group and Indian security force near Border Pillar No. 87 at around noon today. There were no reports of any casualty.

SF picks up two student protestors

IT News
Imphal, May 25: Two student protestors, who have participated in a mass rally over the demand for ILPS, have been picked up by a team of Imphal West

Police Commando from Takhleikhai here today at around 3.30pm. According to report, the students were picked by the police following few protestors turned hostile and started to attack the state security personnel who were deployed at the area. Around 100 protestors participated at the rally. However, there has been no report of any casualties during the face off.

2 accused in Drug ruckus case appeared before Spl NDPS court

IT News
Imphal, May 25: Two among the 5 accused charged sheeted by the CBI Special branch Kolkata in connection with the infamous multi crore drug seized case from Imphal Tulihal Airport some years back appeared at the Special NDPS Court at Lamphel pat here in Imphal. The two accused appeared today are Okram Henry and Sapam Agush. Another accused charged sheeted by the CBI identified as Md Riyuddin

did not give any response to the summoned of the CBI. However to other accused reportedly informed their inconveniences to appear before the court physically. Source from the court said the hearing has been adjourned as the three other accused failed to turn up. O Henry and Sapam August took a PR bond of Rs. 1 Lakh each. Next hearing of the case has been fixed on June 16 this year. The CBI charged sheeted against the 5 accused on April 18 this year.

Candidates appeal MPSC to conduct special exam for genuinely affected candidates only

IT News
Imphal, May 25: In the wake of demand for rescheduling of MPSC Prelim examination-2016 over the confusion in the instruction prescribed in the answer booklet, some candidates have appealed Manipur Public Service Commission (MPSC) to arrange special exam only for those affected students, who have not genuinely received clarification in time. Speaking to media persons during a press meet at Manipur Press Club here today, one of the candidate of the examination identified as Hawaibam Pradeepkumar Singh said that the instruction No 9 stated that there will be no penalty for wrong answer and mistakenly at the same time it also instructed that 'there will

be penalty for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the objective types questions papers' causing a confusion among the candidates. It caused some confusion among the exam takers and invigilators. However, the confusion was timely clarified by MPSC authority through examination centers stating that there will be no penalty for wrong answer. He also reminded that the notification of the examination also clearly stated that there will be no negative marking for attempting wrong in the objective types question papers. Taking advantage of the typo, some candidates who took the test formed JAC and demanded authority to arrange the exam afresh, said Pradeepkumar,

while adding that demand for rearrangement of such a high level exam after the key answer has been released is dubious as there might have some hidden agenda in their demand. Another candidate who was also present at the press meet also appealed the authorities of centers where the examination was held to report to MPSC whether they receive instructions from the Commission in time clarifying over the confusion in the instruction. He also said that re-conducting the examination will be disheartening as candidates need to prepare for the exam again and all the efforts given for the recently held MPSC Prelim examination would be futile.

National Food Security Act launches at Jiribam

IT News
Jiribam, May 25: The National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 which aims to provide subsidized food grains to the marginalized families was launched at Jiribam Sub-Division at the Old ADC complex, Jiribam, organized by Consumer Affairs & Public Distribution on Tuesday. The launched programme was attended by Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) of Jiribam, Local bodies' leaders, Rationing Agent of Fair price shop and various luminaries of Jiribam. Among them Sapam Hopeson Singh, Addl. SP,

Jiribam graced the programme as a chief Guest while H. Dhananjay Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner (i/c) shared the das as President and E. Ashalata Devi, Chairperson, Jiribam Municipal Council; K. Birakumar Singh, Vice-Chairperson attended as a Guests of honour respectively. The Welcome address of the launching programme was delivered by W. Shyam Kumar Singh, Addl. Director of CAF & PD. On his speech he briefed about the implementation of Food Security Act. The launch programme was

flag off by Sapam Hopeson Singh, Addl. SP of Jiribam as well as Chief Guest of the programme. On his Speech of Chief Guest, he said that National Food Security Act, 2013 is an Act aims to provides subsidized food grains to the Two-third of India's people in the rural and Urban areas. Thereafter, he added that under the Act of Food Security every individual who are entitled to the Act will get 5 kg of rice at the rate of three rupees. He also expressed such programme or Act of the Government will be benefited to build up a better society.

32500 Kg of Table Fish produced in 10 months

DIPR
Imphal, May 25: While emphasizing an overall development in Fisheries Sector in the State for making available fish as a source of animal protein food for general public in sufficient quantities, the State Fisheries Department could produce 32500 kg of table fish during the current financial year upto January 2016 against the target of 34000 kg for the year, with anticipation of achieving the target. The Fisheries department has been implementing various programmes- Inland Fisheries Development, Fishery Extension Training, Liberation of fish fingerlings/yearlings, Assistance to Pisciculturists, Development of Inland Aquaculture and Fisheries under CSS, Housing scheme for poor fishermen, Accident Insurance Scheme etc. During the current year upto January, 2016, 218 millions of fish seed have been produced. One year training on Inland Fisheries is continuing at the Departmental Inland Fisheries Centre at Lamphel. Every year the Department organized fish seed Liberation programme at Loktak Lake & other wetlands under the scheme of "Augmentation of fish production", 50 lakhs of fish seed were liberated in natural water-Loktak and Wetlands. Under the devolution of powers, the Fishery Department had transferred the "Assistance to Pisciculture Scheme" for implementation through the Panchayats of four valley districts- Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal and Bishnupur and six

Autonomous District Councils of Manipur - Senapati, Ukhrul, Churachandpur, Chandel, Tamenglong and Sadar Hill District Council, Kangpokpi. The implementation of Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) in the Fisheries Department, Manipur had been started since the 2009-10 onwards. The total approved cost for infrastructure development taken up for the period from 2009-10 to 2015-16 is 2317.95 lakhs. 37 one ha area unit ponds have been constructed during 2015-16 under the Establishment of Regional Fisheries Estate at Khullakpat Fishery No. 123, Mayang Imphal, Imphal West, 2015-16. **Infrastructure Development taken up under RKVY Funding are :-**
1. Construction of Mini Laboratory for disease Diagnosis and controlling Centre at Lamphel, Imphal West District.
2. Construction of Farmers Hostel at Lamphel, Imphal West District.
3. Construction of Laboratory Building at Grass Carp Farm, Waihou, Thoubal District.
4. Construction of Farmers Training Centre at Ningthoukhong, Bishnupur District.
5. Construction of Training Hall-cum-Laboratory at Khundrakpam Fish Farm, Imphal East District.
6. Construction of Training Hall-cum-Laboratory at Chandel District.
7. Construction of Training Hall-cum-Laboratory at Tuibong, Churachandpur District.

8. Construction of Training Hall-cum-Laboratory at Ukhrul District.
9. 5% RKVY contribution for Development of Pisciculture in Bishnupur district under RIDF-XV of NABARD.
10. Construction of Fish Jetties at Thanga Khunjaio and Karang of Loktak Lake, Bishnupur District.
11. Construction of Mini Circular Hatchery at FFDA, Imphal West District.
12. Mini Circular Hatchery at Grass Carp Farm Waihou, shifted to Leimakhong Mapal, Imphal East District.
13. Construction of 3.30 ha. Farm ponds at Waihou, shifted to Leimakhong Mapal, Imphal East District.
14. Construction of Mini Circular Hatchery at Haotak, Bishnupur District.
15. Construction of 4.40 ha. Farm ponds at Haotak, Bishnupur District.
16. Construction of Mini Circular Hatchery at Khundrakpam Fish Farm, Imphal East District.
17. Construction of Mini Circular Hatchery at Purul, Senapati District.
18. Construction of training hall-cum-Mini Lab. at DFO Office, Senapati District.
19. Construction of training hall-cum-Mini Lab. at DFO Office, Tamenglong District.
20. Construction of Circular Hatchery, Lamphel.
21. Construction of Circular Hatchery at Waihou.