

SW- JCILPS reiterated stand; serves ultimatum to political parties to announce their stand

IT News
Imphal, May 5: Expressing strong reservation against the inaction of state government and All Political Party Committee on ILPS, the Students Wing of Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS) has served three days ultimatum to political parties to publicly announce their stand on the ongoing demand for Inner Line Permit System in Manipur. Nandababu, Convenor of JCILPS Students Wing, in a press conference held at its Keishampat office, said all the political parties both national and regional parties in the state should make known of their stand on ILPS within May 8, 2016. The JCILPS would take consider those political parties that do not make clear of their stand as anti-people. He also condemned the state



legislatures for not speaking out over the demand of the mass to protect the indigenous people, and Nandababu enquired about the reason of their silence over the three ILPS Bills passed by the Manipur Legislative Assembly on August 31, 2015. The Convenor also stated that the JCILPS has called state wide public curfew from the midnight of May 5 to 6pm of May 7 in protest against the state government for not

converting the 3 points of agreements- establishment of Population Commission; Land Reform Commission; and detection as well as deportation work of non-locals from the state- into actions. The state government has the power to establish the commissions and start the detection and deportation of non-locals from the state. However, it has failed to materialise the point of agreements till date, Nandababu said.

He also announced that JCILPS would not allowed non-locals to contest and cast vote in the upcoming Imphal Municipal Corporation election. Meanwhile, JCILPS Students Wing Thoubal District has organised protest demonstration at Thoubal and Yairipok area. During the protest students of schools under Thoubal and Yairipok have blocked roads demanding to pass the three bills as soon as possible and implement ILPS in Manipur.

Bandh cripples normal life

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Imphal, May 5: The 48 hours state-wide bandh called by 2 JACs form in connection with the death of Sagolsem Prasanta @ Abung has crippled normal life in the state particularly in Imphal. Almost all shops and business establishment, private offices, schools and colleges in Imphal area shuts their shutters during the 48 hours bandh which began today. The first day also saw inter-district bus service stay off the road. However, some of the passenger auto rickshaw and private vehicles were seen plying in the road. Speaking to the media persons at Kakwa, Sunil, Convenor of JAC against the killing of Sagolsem Prasanta said that the bandh is being enforced jointly along with JAC against unfortunate death of S Prasanta, Lilong

Haoreibi. The JAC has called the bandh against state government's failure to fulfil their demands to find the culprit behind the death of Sagolsem Prasanta @ Abung. Both the JACs would intensify their protest if the government authority failed to provide a positive response till the completion of the ongoing bandh. Md Tajuddin, Convenor of JAC, Lilong Haoreibi appealed the people of the state to not provoke communal

sentiments regarding the incident. According to report, around 30 vehicles were destroyed by bandh supports across the state, locals of Lilong, Singjamei and Kakwa have also blocked at the areas. During the bandh, business establishments at the capital city were remain shut for the day. All the inter-district transport services were suspended. Most of the educational and government institutions were also closed.



Men from Manipur to feature in WW-1 Museum Exhibition in UK

IT News
Imphal, May 5: Men from Manipur who worked in the labour corps in WW1 shall be featured in an exhibition in Alford Manor House Museum, Alford Lincolnshire, UK, informed Sarah Teesdale Trustee of Alford Manor House Museum, Alford Lincolnshire. "I am working on our next installation of a WW1

commemorative exhibition which will open in 2017. I plan to feature Manipur in the 2017 installation," Sarah said in a release. Further she also informed that John Comyn Higgins - political agent in Manipur - was from Alford and the family was very closely tied to the Manor House. Higgins was instrumental in suppressing a rebellion of the Kuki tribes which was

connected to the use of their men in the Labour Corps. To date my research has been limited to reading background information on Manipur to provide some context for my research into Higgins. I shall be collecting information from Yumnam Rajeshwar Singh of Manipur on the Manipur side of the story and dates, informed the researcher on WW1.

Hand grenade recovered; threat note found; protest staged against bomb threat

IT News
Imphal, May 5: One hand grenade was recovered from the residence gate of Akam Nilamani Singh (70), s/o (L) A Bhocha of Sagolband under Lamphel Police Station today at around 6.35am. Later a team of Lamphel police has retrieved the grenade along with an envelope on which a warning message "Nomeithem Jayenta Chief Medical Officer of Thoubal your life is danger" is written at around 7.30 am. It is believed that the bomb has been planted mistakenly at the house of Nilamani, a retired Addl Chief Engineer of IFCD instead of another person identified as Jayenta, whose house is near to the residence of the retired Chief Engineer. Thoubal District Medical Employees Association has staged a sit-in protest at the office gate of CMO, Thoubal Wangma Taba today afternoon in protest against the bomb threat to Thoubal CMO, Dr N Jayentakumar Singh.

MPP extends support to JCILPS

IT News
Imphal, May 5: Manipur People's Party (MPP) today extended their support to the demand for implementation of ILPS in the state. The political party is the first to respond to the call for support by the JCILPS. Speaking to media persons, president of MPP Sovakiran said that the MPP always stand for the protection of the identity and territorial integrity of the state.

"The protection of territorial boundary is always the agenda of the MPP since it's establishment in 1968", Sovakiran said. He added that the MPP has always stood for implementation of ILPS in Manipur and the matter was already mentioned in the election manifesto of 2012. Sovakiran said that MPP will support ILPS movement in the state and will participate in the 42 hours public curfew called by JCILPS.

He mocked the state government by saying that the 3 Bills passed by the Manipur state assembly turns out to be a still born baby. The Bills were passed on August 31, 2015. Sovakiran further throw the balls to Congress and BJP who are in power at State and Center respectively. He said both congress and BJP do not want to introduce ILPS system in the state to protect the identity of the people of the state.

Maoist claims bomb attack at Route 39

IT News
Imphal, May 5: Proscribed group Maoist Communist Party, Manipur has claimed bomb attack at Route 39 Restaurant, Mantripukhuri, Imphal East on the night of May 3 at around 7 PM. In a release, Maoist said that the restaurant is a government sponsored marketing center for drug mafia gang in the state. The outfit carried out the blast as they receive complains

from many social organizations about the publicly known drug marketing hub. Astonishingly in an effort to conceal the incident, the police covered about the bomb attack and maintained the sound of bomb explosion as tyre blast. The MCPM statement further added that the relatives and near and dear one of the present Chief Minister known as one O Henery has been charged sheeted for his

involvement in the multi core drug smuggling scam. The then SIT established by the government was also abolished following the seizure of the large scale drug. People of the state had also witness the police picking up a relative of the present President of Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee. The MPCM further added the outfit will continue to strike to anti -social element or drug mafia to save the people.

Govt. negligence irk locals; warn agitations

IT News
Imphal, May 5: On repeated failure and prolong negligence for construction of road connecting Langthabal Thong Amanbi to Little Rose School, Canchipur, locals of Langthabal Mantrikhong Mayai Leikai and Khumbom Selung Leikai in association with Meira Paibis of the said Leikais and Langthabal Mantrikhong Lairam Keithel Youth Committee has blocked the road since May 3 and

staged sit-in protest. While serving May 10 as ultimatum to construct the road, the protestors also warned to launch series of agitations if the government failed to comply with their demand. According to members of the Youth Committee, the locals has raised the issue to local MLA several times regarding the pathetic condition of the road and inconveniences caused to locals but nothing

has been done till date. Though the road is small and narrow, it is used by many as the stretch is direct short cut from NH 107 to Tabot Road (Mayai Lambi). On top of it, numbers of private schools are situated along the stretch, asserted the protestors. However, the condition of the road has worsened drastically due to lack of development for many years and it has become an accident prone area.

Over 7 lakhs youths yet to get job

DIPR
Imphal, 4th May, 2016: A total of 7,51,376 (seven lakhs fifty one thousand three hundred seventy six) applicants including 5,31,313 (five lakhs thirty one thousand three hundred thirteen) male and 2,20,063 (two lakhs twenty thousand sixty three) female applicants are Live-Registered in the different Employment Exchange of Manipur at the end of March, 2016 according to monthly progress report on the working of Employment Service, Manipur issued by the Directorate of Employment Exchange, Manipur. The total number registered in Imphal West district has the highest number of job seekers of 1,96,224 including 1,27,199 Male and 69,025 female. Imphal East district has 1,19,875 (84,225 male and 35,650 female), Thoubal 1,27,478 (99,300 male and 28,178 female), Bishnupur 71,878 (53,085 male and 18,793 female), Chura Chandpur 74,953 (54,773 male and 20,180 female), Ukhrul 30,721 (21,323 male and 9,398 female),

Senapati 62,306 (44,800 male and 17,506 female), Tamenglong 26,343 (19,821 male and 6,522 female) and Chandel 32,040 (21,781 male and 10,259 female) respectively. The number of those registered under Physical/ Handicapped are 2,794 (1,876 male and 918 female) and under U.E. I & G B are 6,674 (3,130 male and 3,634 female) respectively. During the month 1,444 (one thousand four hundred forty four) applicants including 623 (six hundred twenty three) female applicants got themselves registered with Employment Exchanges in Manipur as against 2,613 (two thousand six hundred thirteen) applicants of the previous month. While, 3 (three) applicants were removed due to non-renewal during the month as against 79 (seventy nine) applicants removed from the Live register of the previous month.

State initiates flood control schemes

Imphal, May 5 (DIPR): The Irrigation & Flood Control Department (IFCD), Manipur is committed for development of irrigation in the State by construction of Major and Medium Irrigation (MMI) & Multipurpose projects and management of flood problems in the State by taking up flood control schemes. The main objective of the Department under MMI in the 10th, 11th, and 12th FY Plan is completion of the three ongoing projects namely, Khuga Multipurpose Project, Thoubal Multipurpose Project and Dolaitihabi Barrage Project. These projects, on completion, would provide 57,470 hectares of annual irrigation, 15 million gallons a day (MGD) of water supply and 7.5 megawatt

electricity. The Khuga Multipurpose Project was sanctioned by the Planning Commission in July 1980. On completion, the project would provide 5 million gallons of drinking water along with enhancing irrigation network to cover 14,760 hectares of cultivation sites and will generate 1.5 megawatt electricity. Thoubal Multipurpose Project, built over Thoubal River, at Maphou Kuki village was approved by the Planning Commission in 1980. The whole components of the project are targeted for completion by March, 2017. On completion, the project would provide 10 MGD of drinking water to Imphal residents along with creating 35,160 hectares of

annual irrigation and generate 7.5 megawatt electricity. The Dolaitihabi Barrage Project situated at Dolaitihabi in Imphal District was approved by the Planning Commission in 1992. The project is planned to divert Iril river to create an irrigation potential of 7,545 hectares in the district. The whole components including the canals are targeted to complete by March, 2017. The Irrigation & Flood Control Department has taken up a number of schemes to tackle the problems of flood protection work in the State in a comprehensive manner. So far, 22 schemes under Flood Management Programme (FMP) of Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) have been implemented with a total

cost of Rs. 109.09 crores. The Retaining Wall constructed along Nambul River is one such scheme. Under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) of NABARD, five (5) schemes has been sanctioned during 2011-12 for major rivers with the total cost of Rs. 99.73 crores. The schemes are physically completed and the expenditure upto January, 2016 is Rs. 81.00 crores. Under NEC, seven (7) schemes have been sanctioned and being implemented with total cost of Rs. 27.85 crores. Retaining Wall constructed along Waisheil stream is one such scheme. 75 per cent of construction work has been completed and are targeted to complete by March, 2017.

Nongmeibung bandh

IT News
Imphal, May 5: Road stretch in front of Ananda Singh Academy Hr. Sec. School has been blocked by JAC form against the dead of Pitaranjan @ Korabin demanding punishment of the culprits involved in the killing.