



BJP to utilise social media as another tool for election campaign Assam victory will be repeated in Manipur – Ram Madhav

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Imphal, Nov 14: Mocking the Okram Ibobi Singh led congress government, National general Secretary of the BJP, Ram Madhav today told the Chief Minister O Ibobi Singh and his colleague to pack their bags as the party's victory at Assam in the recent election is going to repeat here in the state of Manipur. "Assam victory will be repeated in Manipur, it's time for Cong CM Ibobi to pack his bags", Ram Madhav said while speaking to the meeting of the BJP Social Media Volunteers held at MFDC

Palace Compound. Appealing the social media warrior of the BJP to make good use of the medium, Ram Madhav said that the social media warriors of BJP Manipur will ensure Manipur CM Ibobi's misrule is demolished. The BJP National Secretary also blame the Chief Minister Okram Ibobi as the cause of the rise in unemployment among the youths of the state. He said 25% of the

youth are unemployed because one person called Okram Ibobi is employed. "25% of Manipur is unemployed because one man Ibobi is employed. Make him unemployed in this election", Ram Madhav said while ensuring the state as a corruption free as well as unemployment free state. He added that Manipur will be another Singapore like state. Himanta Biswa Sarma,

Minister Finance, Education and Planning Govt. of Assam who also attended the social media meet elaborated on how the people could be contacted to tell the strategy and planning of the BJP in bringing a developed state. State President of BJP Ksh Bhavananda, Election Committee Convenor Th Chaoba, MLA Joykishan among others attended the social media meet.

Time limit for certain categories of transactions using old notes extended till Nov 24

Source AIR
New Delhi, Nov 14: Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting at his residence with the senior ministers past midnight on Sunday to review demonetisation and its impact. The meeting was attended by Home Minister Rajnath Singh, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Information & Broadcasting Minister Venkaiah Naidu, Power, Coal and Mines Minister Piyush Goyal and top officials of the Finance Ministry. Last evening, after a review by the Finance Ministry, the limit of old and now defunct 500 and 1000 rupee notes that can be exchanged for freshly minted 2000 rupees and new 500 rupee notes was increased from 4000 rupees to 4500 rupees per day. The time limit for certain categories of transactions using old series of 500 and 1000 rupee notes has been extended from midnight tonight to 24th November midnight. The categories include Government hospitals, railways and bus

ticket counters, airports, petrol pumps, milk booths authorised by State governments, crematoria and Burial grounds. Cash withdrawal limit at ATMs was hiked to 2,500 rupees from 2,000 rupees a day. The weekly limit of 20,000 rupees for withdrawal from bank counters has been increased

to 24,000 rupees. The Ministry in a statement said that the maximum limit of 10,000 rupees per day on such withdrawals has been removed. The Finance Ministry has also extended the last date for submission of the annual life certificate for pensioners from November to 15th January next year.

PM says, he understands people's pain and will do everything to protect them

Source AIR
New Delhi, Nov 14: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today said that the poor are enjoying sound sleep after demonetisation, on the other hand, the rich are running from pillar to post. Addressing a public rally after dedicating to the nation several rail projects at Ghazipur, he said, he understands the people's pain and will do everything to protect them. The Prime Minister asserted that there is no place for corrupt people

in the country. He said, the country does not lack money, but it is lying where it should not be. Mr. Modi called upon people to bear with the inconvenience for a few days. The Prime Minister alleged that certain political parties are facing major problem after demonetisation, and they are wondering about their future course of action. He said, the projects started today for Eastern UP are a tribute to Nehru on his birth anniversary.

UNC's indefinite eco-blockade fuel angers valley people; more counter blockade enforced

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Imphal, Nov 14: The ongoing indefinite economic blockade along the two National Highways has fuelled anger to many of the valley people forcing more people to enforce counter economic blockade at many places. Locals club members, meira paibis and other members of the civil society organisation today prevented vehicles from carrying essential commodities to Senapati and

Ukhrul district. Large number of people today gathered at Khurai along the Imphal Ukhrul road and pulled down essential commodities ferrying towards Ukhrul. Similar agitation was also underway at ISBT Khuman Lampak. Vehicles were checked and pulled down all essential commodities found inside it. At Thangmeiband too, womenfolk and club members disallowed passenger vehicles

to carry essential items. People at Yairipok area in Thoubal district too had started enforcing the counter blockade. Meanwhile, the counter blockade had severely hit life of the common hill people who life is dependent here in the state capital Imphal.

Children's Day
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Imphal, November, 14: Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla today graced Children's Day Celebration at Catholic School, Canchipur as Chief Guest. On the occasion, Governor said "she was always happy in the company of young students and it is a most pleasant opportunity for her to celebrate Children's Day with the children". Children's Day is celebrated on different dates in many countries to signify different historical events relating to children. In India, it is celebrated on the 14th of November every year to commemorate the birth day of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who was a freedom fighter and the first Prime Minister of free India and considered the architect of modern India. 1st of June is celebrated as the International Children's Day whereas 20th of November as Universal Children's Day in many parts of the world. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was a true friend of the children. He loved to talk to the children and play with them. He was the Prime Minister of India but he brooked no barrier towards the children. He was a very warm hearted person and always inspired and motivated the children to be patriotic and good citizens of the country.

Reporters protest unavailability of fuel

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Imphal, Nov 14: Reporters belonging to various print and electronic media under the aegis of the All Manipur Working Journalists' Union (AMWJU) in the state today staged protest in front of Manipur Press Club here in Imphal against artificial fuel scarcity in the state. "It is artificial because they are intentionally not solving the issue of UNC which has been imposing indefinite economic blockade along the two National Highways", said a reporter. "Almost all petrol outlets has been closed, and still many black marketers are selling it at the rate of Rs. 250 to Rs. 300 per litre", another report said.

He further added that we cannot afford to buy the petrol the price being sold by the black marketers. Reporters are usually assigned to collect news from various places and the task assigned to them is impossible if there is no fuel and buying it triples the price is unaffordable. During today's protest placards demanding the Home Ministry to arrange adequate security escort for transportation of fuel as well as appeal to the UNC to lift the economic blockade has been used. If the situation continues, it is likely the reporters stop covering news events in the next few days, said a reporter.

Old Age Rendezvous: A journey of love and peace

Laishram Ranbir
Imphal, Nov 14: While the hills and valley peoples are on the verge of communal hatred in the current situation of the State, like never before, a group of "Like Minded Persons" of the State, for the first time in the history of Manipur were able to organise a once in a life time opportunity program "Old Age Rendezvous" for old aged villagers from far village of hill districts to tour and visit the valley areas with a motto to create, bring peace, love and harmony among the entire different community of the State during November 4 and 5 of 2016. **OBJECTIVE** The duty and responsibility of the young generations of today to facilitate the old age elders and contribute in the last Rendezvous of the life of these fading stars from far village. 33 old aged (60-84 years) persons from Sangshak village, Ukhrul District gather around in Imphal and tour the valley in various

historical and tourist locations (Andro, Kakching, India Peace Memorial Red Hill, Moirang INA complex, Sendra, Kangla fort and King's Palace). Many of them will be visiting Imphal for the first time in their life. The elders have hardly visited this located in their lifetime while some had visited some 30 years back. The tour is to show that there is nothing different between the hill and valley people in culture, the living style since our forefather. **OPINION** Our Titular King of Manipur, Leishemba Sanajoba describes the usefulness of organising such programs. Being a very small state, it is very heartfelt disappointment to hear that many elders from far village of hill district are unable to visit the beautiful and historical locations which lies in the valley areas, likewise the elders from valley areas. Money cannot buy the peace and loving relations but only getting

together as one can create a peaceful and loving society. Politics divide each one of use but now we have seen the circumstances, the outcome in both the people of hills and valley district. It is not too late to get together as one, like our forefather, who have lived peace and loving and sharing each other without looking for any difference in the past for both hill and valley peoples, said Leishemba Sanajoba. The elders from the Sangshak Village, Ukhrul District, narrate that it is their life time opportunity. They are not sure whether they will visit the locations again or not. They show the interest and requested the elders from different hills district of the State to visit these beautiful and important locations of the valley areas. **SUPPORT** In making the occasion successful, many show their support financially and in other

things. Manipur times give gift package for the elders, Dr Nelson sponsor gift for the elders too. Laihui feats Luwangangambi (one of the upcoming folk song artist) perform without any charges. RK Neopane sponsor lunch for on the first day of the tour. Blooming Manipur sponsor lunch on the last day of the tour. Longjam Joshep and Deepak Ningthouja sponsor the breakfast on the morning of the last day tour. Sapam Shyamananda donated and help in fund raising and Rajeshwor Yumnam organised the program with the help and funding from his friends and love ones whose name are in a long list. To reach on the occasion to the entire people of the state and across the state, Kangla online, news and media website, financially support with its camera crew for coverage of the entire journey from beginning to end.

Workshop on theatre rejuvenation scheme held

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Imphal, Nov 14: A workshop production under Theatre Rejuvenation Scheme of NEZCC was jointly organised by North East Zone Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Manipur yesterday at Maharaja Chandrakirti Auditorium, Palace Compound, Imphal. The Commissioner, IPR, Shri K. Radhakumar Singh attended the function as chief guest. During the workshop, a play production "Sandhyagi Eshel" by Shri K. Padmakumar Singh was performed by artistes which was choreographed and directed by Shri W. Lokendrajit Singh.



The main objective of organising the workshop is to mould the NE theatre artistes and give them the required exposure outside the North Eastern states. And 6 Resource Persons namely Shri Kshetri Jugindro, Shri L. Kishorjit Singh, Dr.

S. Thaninleima, Shri Ranjit Adhikarmayum, Dr. N. Premchand Singh, Shri W. Lokendrajit Singh conducted classes on different aspects of theatre and dance and later focussed on the production which is based on the poetry.

Hanjabam Gourachandra translates Hijam Anganghal's Thambal into Hindi

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Imphal, Nov 14: Thambal written by Hijam Anganghal has been translated into Hindi by Hanjabam Gourachandra Sharma of Elangbam Leikai, Imphal. The book titled "Kamal" having 44 pages was released today in a function held yesterday at MDU hall, Yaikul by A. Brajakumar Sharma, Dr T. Kunjakishore, Hijam Romoni son of Anganghal and the translator Gourachandra. The function was attended by large numbers of eminent writers. Dr E. Dwijamani, Dr IS Kangjam, Dr Lanchenba Meitei and Prof Indramohan Jha spoke about the book. The speakers speaking on the



occasion said translation is a difficult job which many writers avoid but it is a much. The translation of the great poet of Manipur into Hindi will enable the Hindi speakers know the greatness of Manipuri culture, literature, society, art.

Translation acts as the bridge of the languages and brings together the languages. The work of the great poet has been translated into Hindi in the most convincing and acceptable manner according to the speakers. Elangbam Dinamani said the works of

Hijam Anganghal including his magnum opus Khamba Thoibi running into 38,000 lines were published much later by his family. He appealed to all to bring out the writings of and publish it. Such was the literary skill of the writer that Thambal meaning Lotus considered to be ultimate flower was compared to a girl in the book he said. Dr Gourachandra said he had been planning to translate the book for about a decade and due to the support given by family members, printer, experts the dream materialized. H. Radhakrishna proposing the vote of thanks said it was a Herculean job to print the a Hindi book in Manipur.