

Locals of Tarung village of Thangmeiband staging sit in protest against bomb threat



## Public outcry force Manipur CM to return back without inaugurating govt. structures at Ukhrul district

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 24:** Manipur's Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh and his Ministerial team, who were on their way to inaugurate various government structures constructed at Ukhrul district were today forced to return back as state security fails to control public outcry. A civil body called Tangkhul Naga Long (TNL) has been imposing public curfew in Ukhrul town against the inaugural spree of the structures constructed at Ukhrul district since yesterday evening. The Chief Minister and his team were scheduled to inaugurate a 100 bedded district hospital, two power-sub stations, TD Block and Bank Building today. Volunteers of TNL put Ukhrul Town to complete shut down by burning tyres and placing stones in the middle of the road. Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh along with councils of ministers including Dy. CM



Gaikhangam, I. Hemochandra, Korungthang, Govindas, Preshaw shimray and Victor Keishing landed at Bakshi ground Hungbung, Ukhrul by chopper at around 9:30 am morning for inauguration of 100 bedded district hospital. The district hospital for inauguration is just a kilometre away from the helipad, which was constructed temporarily for the CM visit. Report reaching here said that Chief Minister Okram

Ibobi and his team waited at the helipad for 1 hours, however the security deployed at site could not clear the road because of the strong protest by TNL volunteers. Without inaugurating the structures the Chief Minister and his ministerial team were airlifted in the same chopper for Chingai at around 10:30 am, where another two structures - TD block and bank building are scheduled to be inaugurated.

Soon after the Chief Minister and his team were airlifted firing was heard for around 15 minutes near the helipad. The team then instead of landing at Chingai return back to Imphal. A security personnel identified as William Tarao of 6MR was reported injured. Earlier when the Chief Minister and his team were waiting for clearance at Bakshi ground supporters of the TNL set ablaze two vehicles. Hours before the Chief

Minister and his team landed at Ukhrul miscreants exploded two lethod bombs at a newly constructed IRB post at Hundung injuring an IRB personnel identified as Milan Maring at his right arms after being hit by splinters. The report added that about an hour later after the CM and team left Bakshi ground presence of heavily armed State Force and Para Military force including Assam Rifles was notice to suppress any hostile move by agitators.

## MU impasse: New VC sticks to his stand; Tribal students' protest turn hostile

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 24:** Large numbers of tribal students under the aegis of the All Manipur Tribal Students' Union, Manipur (ATSUM), All Naga Students' Association Manipur (ANSAM) and Kuki Students' Organisation (KSO) today staged a protest demonstration against the Manipur University's decision to begin admission from today as according to the resolution of the August 8 Academic Council meeting. Report said that as per the announcement of the newly appointed VC, procedure for admission to the Manipur University begins today but at around 10 am large number of tribal students marched a protest demonstration obstructing the admission process. Police team which arrived at the spot tried to prevent the students from committing any unwanted activities. As the students

stand with their demand few representatives of the students' body were allowed to meet the Vice chancellor. As the new Vice Chancellor stick to the Academic Council's resolutions of August 8 on Reservation in admission to the University, the irate representatives came out and intensified their protest. As per report the students were driven out till the University main gate but during the course of action an agitator reportedly hit a female police constable. On seeing their fellow female colleague attacked the police fire several rounds of tear gas shell to disperse them. No one was however injured but traffic along the national Highway in front of university and Chanchip area was put to stand still for few hours. Shops and other business establishment were down shutters in the area. Later the tribal students continue their protest till 12 noon.

## Protest staged against bomb threat

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 24:** Locals of Tarung village of Thangmeiband staged a sit in protest against the hand grenade inside residence of D Gangmai CEO of ADC Ukhrul yesterday morning at around 6.30am. The sit in protest was jointly organized by Ruangmei Luh Phvam (Assam, Manipur and Nagaland), Neikanlong Luh Phvam, Imphal, Tarung Luh Phvam and Ramgeilong Luh Phvam. Speaking to the media person the president of the Ruangmei Luh Phvam Pante Golmei said that the locals and CSO strongly condemn the bomb attack at the public place. She further appeals not repeat such incident in the local area.

## BJP pol conference

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct. 24:** Thanga Mandal BJP, Mahila Morcha Committee organised a one political conference at Keibul Lamjao Mayai Leikai yesterday. Th. Chaoba Singh Convenor State election management committee BJP Manipur Pradesh speaking on the occasion said Thanga is far lagging behind in all the development works and welfare schemes due to in competency of the present Congress MLA of Thanga, this MLA never care the hardships of the people of Thanga during his tenure of ten years as a representative of the people of Thanga he never raise any public issue of Thanga in Manipur legislative assembly because he is a puppet of most corrupted CM Of Manipur working hand in hand along the path of corruption.

## DoNER to introduce Mobile Air Dispensary in Manipur

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 24:** DoNER Minister, Dr. Jitendra Singh today said that the DoNER is all set to introduce 'Mobile Air Dispensary' in Manipur to ensure health service facilities to those people of interior remote hill districts where the present facilities cannot reach out. Speaking to reports at Old Secretariat Conference Hall, Dr. Jitendra said that as conditions of road connectivity in the state cannot assured reaching out medical facilities to all the villagers in remot area due to the geographical condition of the region, the DoNER felt it feasible to introduce the Mobile Air Dispensary in the state. "This is the first time in India and if it works the same will be introduced to all the Hill states in India including Uttaranchal, Himachal Pradesh etc.", Dr. Jitendra said. On the condition of the road Imphal-Jiribam road Dr. Jitendra said that the government of India will allow liberal utilization of fund and there will be no restriction of fund to the use of fund for the development of this road

stretch. He said the construction or in other words mending of this road stretch will be handed over to National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation and he assured improvement of the road at the earliest possible time. When asked how his government felt when truck owners started donating to construct the road, the DoNER Minister said that the kind of act is a good gesture

and government may consider reimbursed their service. On National Sports University, Dr. Jitendra said that Central Govt. is ready but as there are still some dispute in land acquisition it is being delayed. Few days back Congress Spokesperson Y Surchandra, MLA from Kaching AC had stated that all work of land Acquisition has been completed on direct purchase of land from the owner. He

had also stated that it was the central team which did not take interest. The statement given by the congress spokesperson now is appeared as another lie as the DoNER Minister Jitendra once more stated that dispute over acquisition of land is not over. Chief Secretary of Manipur O Nabakishore, DoNER Secy. Ram Muivah among other top government officials were also present during the press conference.

## MCPM boycotts LJP alleging nexus with gang party

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 24:** Maoist Communist Party, Manipur today said that the outfit has boycotted Lok Janashakti Party (LJP), a political party founded in Bihar, which is recognized by Indian Election Commission as a National Party alleging it to have nexus with a gang party based in Manipur. In a statement the outfit said that an MLA is still in Langthabal Assembly Constituency so this MLA too, will be boycotted as well as the Political party itself in Manipur. The statement of the outfit further added that many of the political parties has been

programming many communal poisoning plans to succeed in the election in Manipur and many anti-social forces under Suspension of Operations (SoO) have been used as tools for the cause. It alleged LJP, adopting the leaders of the Gang party in Delhi and supporting and safeguarding them in Manipur. It said this political party is already preparing to utilize them as a key to success in the coming Election. The MCPM said they have vivid evidences. There are two unavoidable reasons for the party's unacceptability on their planning. Firstly, those

treacherous absconders who are pulling down the Revolutionary movements of Manipur into the hellish bottom, are the real foes of our society. Secondly, most important and much serious reason is that the Communist movement in our own soil was initiated by our prominent leader with sacrifice and sincerity. Such villainy absconders who had polluted the ideology of Lamyamba Irabot deteriorating the term of Communism at aloft in the society, can never be forgiven. And such as the dirty policies of LJP that have been sustaining those reactionaries cannot be considered easily by our Party.



## Varsity protest taken to Imp-Dimapur road

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 24:** Soon after the protest in front of Manipur University by Tribal Students' body was put under controlled, supporters of the student's body took the protest at National Highway. Report said around 10/20 youths came out at the street at Kangpokpi area in Senapati District and stopped

all sort of vehicular movement along the route. At Senapati and CCpur too unconfirmed report said that supporters of the tribal students' body are taking the issue to National Highway. Trucks and passenger vehicles which were heading towards Imphal are reportedly stranded at many places along the High way.

## Governor Tripura addresses Aryans National seminar through Video conferencing

**Guwahati, Oct. 24:** A National level seminar on Civil Engineering on the topic "Changing Paradigm in Civil Engineering: Challenges & Opportunities" was held today at Aryans Group of Colleges, Chandigarh. Governor Tripura, Sh. Tathagata Roy was the Chief Guest on the occasion; Director, NITTR, Dr. M.P. Poonia and Vice Chancellor, MRS-PTU, Bathinda, Prof. (Dr.) MPS Ishar was the Guest of Honour while Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group presided over the function. The function was attended by Professionals, academicians and people from different walks of life. To attend the function, Governor Tripura has travelled from Agartala to Delhi but due to ill health he further couldn't travel from Delhi to Chandigarh. He interacted with Aryans students through video conferencing and extended his good wishes to the students and enlightened the students on the role of Civil Engineering in the development of the Nation and said that it's the art of harnessing the great forces of nature for the mankind. Dr. M.P. Poonia while sharing his views said that Civil engineering being the oldest branch plays a significant role

in developing the infrastructure of villages and cities of India. The dream of building a modern India can be actualized with a team of Civil Engineers who really know their job and utilize their skill to bring modernity to a country on the whole. And these dreams of a country can be fulfilled by the academics only who prepare skilled civil Engineers. Prof. (Dr.) MPS Ishar appreciated the fact that the trend of Civil engineering has gone up among the students of India in last 2-3 years as and is expected to go up even further as India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world and the Government has plans to spend billions of dollars on infrastructural development, be it highways, airports, ports and power plants. Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group while speaking on the occasion said that Civil engineering requires a lot of infrastructure in the form of laboratories equipments and experienced faculty. He added that the interest and further innovations of Aryans JK students in Civil engineering has done wonders in last 8-9 years. S.Har Amrit Singh Sandhu, Faculty, Civil Engineering, PEC University, Chandigarh while sharing his views said that

the civil engineering profession recognizes the reality of limited natural resources, the desire for sustainable practices & the need for social equity in the consumption of resources. Engineers with their skills make the things simpler by implementing cost-effective, eco-friendly, energy intensive and innovative technology. Dr. Sachin, Ms. Rajdeep Kaur, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Mr. Saurav, Ms Sulekha, Mr. Rayees Ahmad etc also presented their papers on various aspects including the critical roles of civil engineering in addressing the large-scale challenges faced by the society including access to affordable health care; tackling the coupled issues of energy, transportation and climate change; providing more equitable access to information for our populations; clean drinking water; natural and man-made disaster mitigation, environmental protection and natural resource management etc. Dr. Parveen Kataria, Director General; Dr. Manjula Kataria, Principal, Aryans Group; Prof. B.S Sidhu, Registrar; Prof. A.P. Jain, Director; Ms Sukhman Bath, Coordinator etc were also present on the occasion.