

# Editorial

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## Alternatives to 'fear factor' : A choice that will be compelled

The past few days, people in the state particularly those indirectly or directly related with the Manipur University, have been living with fear of uncertain future. It is not only those in the university but the people of the state in general are also living with fear of what would be the future of the state. The recent sequence of events witness either in term of political circus and the struggle for protection of Manipuri identity is indeed a worrisome for all people.

The idea of nation having one identity, one religion, one culture, one language promulgated by some self style son of mother India has created fear psychosis to various ethnic communities in the country. At a time when chauvinistic idealism of creating a nation of only one community is seen marching ahead, it is natural that each and every ethnic communities of the nation have reason to be feared. Because it is family first then come the society then it is the nation.

India was and is a nation of diverse people. The beauty of India is the existences of different ethnic people with diverse cultural people. It is important that if India has to prove the world as the most successful democratic country, the leaders and the so called self style son of the soil should tried to become real son of the soil by accepting that the concept of one religion, one culture and one language should not be followed in the Nation called India.

During Kargil war, two soldier from this region, that too from a border village between Myanmar and India in the state of Manipur were martyred while fighting the Pakistani troops. Family of the two did not know the common language that their sons spoke with their fellow soldiers and moreover, the villagers of the two soldiers are fighting tough safeguarding their villages from intruders of the neighbouring villages. Yet they pray for the success of India.

The Indian administrators of the time was not the one which brought victory to the Kargil war, but it was the prayers of those thousand parents, whose sons were fighting for the country, but who never see Delhi, or who never understood the common language (Hindi) that make India success. Indeed, many critics are of the views that India is still in the process of nation building. But the reality is that India is already a nation. A nation of imagine community living under the same roof.

The peaceful co existence and communal harmony was put in dead danger with the rise of communal centric feudalism classes. They spew venom of hate feeling among the various communities for their mere selfish gain. Last few decades showed rise of many such feudalists and the rise of this class raises the feeling of enmity among the various community.

Coming back to the state of Manipur, the problem facing right now has similar roots. The force annexation is often pin point as the root of all sort of trouble here, but the reality is that the root of the entire problem facing in the state of Manipur is the chauvinistic attitude of the ruling government in the mainland India.

Instead of looking on the problem, the then ruler of the mainland India had sideline the real issue submitted by the then expert officials deputed by their government, they never tried anything to put a halt to the rise of the armed opposition group. But rather the then government incited hate feeling among various communities thinking that the same technique adopted the British ruler can suppressed any movement in the region.

Instead of taking into consideration and finding a means to end all sort of violent activism a Scheme called Surrendered Rehabilitation Schemes had been introduced and the result - people now suffered double the problem that they had faced before the coming of the scheme.

Well Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev, the last President of USSR had understood the important of safeguarding each community and USSR was separated into various independent nations. Problem will be there as long as human kind exists. Because they think and act and those act are sometime negative from one's view point even if he or she thought it right from his viewpoints.

The fear factor right now is felt to everyone. Man dies and sacrifices for their children and nation. If the fear factor grows no one can guarantee any untoward incident at which the fear factor was challenge and wipe out completely to restore the once upon a time nation state called Manipur.

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## National skill development mission

The Skill Loan Scheme is prepared to recognise and provide skill to 24 lakh youth who lack formal certification, such as workers in vast unorganised sector. Such skilled workforce could be employed anywhere in the world and encourage entrepreneurship to create more jobs at home. Special camps are being organised with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan to build awareness of the program.

The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has formulated a scheme title "Skill Development in 34 Districts Affected by Left Wing extremism" under the scheme, 68 Skill Development centres (SDC) at the rate of 25 DCs per district and 34 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) have been approved for 34 districts those are 1 district in Telangana, 6 districts in Bihar, 7 districts in Chhattisgarh, 10 districts in Jharkhand 1 district in Madhya Pradesh, 2 districts in Maharashtra, 5 districts in Orissa, 1 district in Uttar Pradesh and 1 district in West Bengal. The scheme is operational since 29 March, 2010 in 34 districts of 9 states. Operation of all institutes is under State Government. Five ITIs out of total 34 and Ten SDCs out of total 68 have been established under the scheme in Orissa State. They are operational at present and have admitted the first batch of trainees. Employability of trainers arises after successful completion of training.

The Scheme is implemented by Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) collaboration with concerned State Government. The officers of DGT hold regular review meetings and follow up action taken accordingly. President Shri Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the first edition of "Indian Skills Competition" on the occasion of "World Youth Skill Day" 15 July 2016 in the gracious presence of Union Ministers Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Smt. Irani, Shri Prakash Javdkar, Dr. Jitendra Singh and Raji Pratap Rudy. It is also the first anniversary celebration of Skill India.

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the "Skill India" initiative, Ministry Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) also announced the launch of five major initiatives reinforcing Ministry's commitment to the youth of India. These initiatives and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, India International Skill Centres, Indian Skills Online and a Labour Management Information System (L.M.I.S). These initiatives were launched by the president Shri Pranab Mukherjee. On the Day, it was announced that 50 India International Skill Centres is scheduled to be opened by the end of this year. In the initial phase, 15 centres have been launched by the president, across the following eight sectors those are Domestic Workers, Healthcare, Retail, Security, Capital goods, Automotive construction and Tourism and Hospitality. This will be set up through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and will be implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Prvasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY) to youths seeking global mobility for jobs. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) shall provide support for Pre-departure Orientation Training, which includes languages and soft skills training modules. The first 15 will be the following states: Uttar Pradesh (6), Kerala (2), one each in Jharkhand, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh/ Telangana, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Punjab and Rajasthan. India Skills is a national competition steered by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to select the best talent who will lead India's participation at the biennial World Skill International Competition scheduled at Abu Dhabi

in 2017. In order to select the best talent to present India at India Skills, MSDE and NSDC have completed more than 80 regional competitions in 24 skills/trades includes hair stylist, welding, car painting, auto body repair, graphic designing, robotics etc. Nearly 4820 candidates registered to participate in the competition this year. The competition had been concluded on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016 with a closing ceremony. Recently West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee "Welcome" all companies to setup to skill development centres in the ITIs and polytechnics which the Bengal Government signed an MOU with Tata Metallic in this regard.

"If others are interested to set up skill development centres in the state then they are welcome. You will get skilled labourers", she said. Further she said that the state has a land bank and talent. The agreement was signed at Nabanna between Director of state technical education, training and skill development department and Sanjive Paul, M.D. Tata Metallic. Under the agreement, Tata Metaliks will set up a skill Development centre at ITI Midnapore to impart employment based skill training. To begin with 1200 students would be trained every year without charging any additional fees.

The training would be conducted for five trades namely plumbing, electrician, carpentry and scaffolding, beauty and wellness, hospitality housekeeping and security unarmed security guard. M.D. Tata Metaliks said that training would begin immediately. Jobs would be arranged for around 70 percent of the training students. In the past five years the number of ITIs have been increased from 80 to 227 and number of polytechnics have been raised from 65 to 146. The State Government has already launched "Utkarsha Bangla", a scheme aimed at skill development leading to employment. So on, other states are also taking initiation skill development programme under the umbrella of "National Skill Development Mission". In Manipur, a skill development centre is running named "JCRE Skill Solution". It is an initiative by BIG Concepts Foundations Pvt. Ltd., the first NSDC certified training partner in Manipur. The said centre is a registered skill Training provider under Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India. It envisions in enhancing

employability of its trainees through quality training of international standards and facilitating sustainable livelihood for youths of Northeast India. The courses of the training are Diploma in Computer Application (DCA), Beauty and Welles, Construction, Hospitality/ Hotel Management, Plumbing, Retail, Tailoring, Accountancy & Tally, IT Fundamentals, Travel & Tourism and Soft Skills & Spoken English.

Skill and entrepreneurship development is one of the high priority areas of the present government. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, is to play a critical role fulfilling the objectives of the "Make in India" campaign, a major initiative to turn India into a major manufacturing hub. The ministry is to play pivotal role in creating a skilled workforce to meet the demands growing economy in different sectors including manufacturing sector. (Concluded)

## 'Digital India will help rooting out corruption'

Launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 2, 2015, the vision of the programme is inclusive growth in areas of electronic service, products, manufacturing and job opportunities etc.

One of the objectives was connecting the rural areas with high-speed internet networks and improving digital literacy, he said.

He added that Digital India is centred on three key areas, digital infrastructure as a utility to every citizens, governance and services on demand and digital empowerment of citizens. "Let us look forward for the successful implementation for this project for the brighter and prosperous India and hope India will again be called a golden sparrow," Sharma concluded.

### MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

No.1/13(11)/2016-LA(E)Pt.: The following are the Roll Nos. of the successful candidates (not in order of merit) who had appeared in the written examination for direct recruitment to the post of Under Secretary in the Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat held on the 25th October, 2016.

Sl. No.	Roll Nos
1.	52
2.	61
3.	70
4.	81
5.	88
6.	98
7.	109
8.	131
9.	172
10.	218

The above qualified candidates are, therefore, informed to appear in the interview/viva - voce to be held on the 29th October, 2016 at 11 am in the office room of the Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat along with their original certificates/testimonials without fail.

Sd/-  
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