

BJP State Executive meet held; vows to oust 'Corrupt' Congress rule

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Imphal, Oct 3: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Manipur Pradesh has unanimously resolved to oust "corrupt" Chief Minister-led Congress government in the state during its state executive meeting held today at Imphal Hotel. The meeting was attended by



Prahlad Singh Patel, State Prabhari of BJP as President and Prakash Javedkar, Union HRD Minister and Election Prabhari of BJP Manipur Pradesh as President and Chief Guest respectively while Th Chaoba Singh, Convenor of state BJP Manipur Election Management Committee; Vice Presidents M Asnikumar Singh and S Premananda Sharma; MLAs Kh Joykishan, and Th Biswajit Singh and others Core Committee members of Pradesh BJP participated as Guests of Honour.

In view of the upcoming State Assembly election, BJP Manipur Pradesh has taken some major steps including directives to all of its above 2000 booth level committees to append "Vote for BJP" at least 200 household at each Mandal. Appending of "Vote of BJP" drive would be continued till October 15 from today October 3, 2016. It also resolved to bring a good and responsible BJP government in the state by strengthening party workers and exposing misdeeds of the incumbent state government. At least a full time worker of the party would be appointed

at all the 60 mandals across the state, resolved the meeting. While congratulating the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi for his valour act cleansing terrorists along the Indo-Pakistan border by successfully conducting "surgical strike" few days ago, it also observed that under the able leadership of the Modi, "India is safer and stronger." Collectively the meeting endorsed the resolutions taken by the party during its National Executive meeting held in Calicut from 23-25 September, 2016.

Ph Deban to lead AMUCO

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Imphal, Oct 3: Newly elected office bearers of All Manipur United Clubs Organisation (AMUCO) have been administered oath of office today during a function held here at Manipur Press Club. The Executive Council of the Organisation would be headed by Ph Deban Sharma as President of AMUCO while 5 other namely T Gandhi, Nando Luwang, K Helen, Ne Modhuchandra and Sarat Golmei would assist him as Vice-Presidents. The term of office for the Council would be of 3 years from 2016- 2019, informed a release from AMUCO.

Rural workshop for scribe postponed

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Imphal, Oct 3: Rural Media workshop for Journalists organized by Press Information Bureau scheduled on October 6 at the conference hall of Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul Imphal has been postponed on October 26. PIB has notified a list of Journalists which were approved for taking part in the workshop and is available at its Imphal Office located at 1st MR main gate. The workshop is being organized under the sponsorship of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Prakash Javedkar shy away from journalist when asked about Imphal Jiri road condition as well as attitude over ADCs in Manipur

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Imphal, Oct 3: Union HRD Minister Prakash Javedkar also in charge of Election Manipur for the BJP today shy away question by journalist regarding the violation of cease fire as well as Prime Minister Narendra Modi's promised to complete the Imphal Jiribam Road within 100 day of governance. In a press conference held today at BJP Manipur Pradesh Office, Nityapat Chuthek, the Union Minister recounted the government achievement in providing LPG gas to every household at subsidize rate. "Earlier people are compelled to buy the LPG gas at Rs. 2000 but now people are relieved with the initiative of the government", Javedkar said. He also said that the central government has succeeded in providing Rice at Rs. 3 per Kg under the National Food Security Act but the state

government has not been able to implement it proper manner. The Union Minister talk on three issues and sideline other question which were asked by the journalists. On being asked whether the Central government has been providing step motherly treatment to hill district of the state as there are no awards from the 14th Finance Commission as well as no fund has been provided as extra package, the Union Minister Prakash Javedkar said that the central government will announce what has been done by the center at some other time but not today. On a question raised over the failure to maintain or developed the Imphal-Jiribam road, Javedkar did not give a proper answer saying that the center has done many thing but it was the state government which has failed to maintain it.

The Minister also skipped questions regarding the violation of cease fire ground rule by the NSCN-IM and remain quite on being asked the reason for releasing 3 NSCN-IM armed cadres who were arrested along with armed by Indian security force. The Minister however brief about the government stance on terrorism saying that the Narendra Modi led Government at the center has successfully ousted Pakistan effort to terrorize the nation. He said no country has opposed the Indian Army Surgical strike to the LOC at which no casualty was cause to the Indian side. He also said that the world has isolated Pakistan and now even the SAARC submit has been collapse due to the terror activities of Assam. Javedkar however said that as of now the government has no strategy to strike war against the Pakistan.

Dengue alert in Manipur: 4 persons tested positive in Imphal

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Imphal, Oct 3: At least four members of a family at Thangmeiband Lourung Pural Leikai here in Imphal West have been tested dengue positive. Many other showing similar symptoms are also suspected to have been suffering from the dreaded disease as state epidemiologist team found.

Another team of State Medical Directorate, Epidemiology Cell also visited the locality along with PG students of RIMS. When inspected the site many of the water reservoirs like Syntex were found with Dengue virus career larvae. Speaking to reporters, the Health directorate authority

Officer Shashikumar today visited the family where almost all members of a family at Thangmeiband Lourungpural Leikai has been suffering from high fever. While examining the family members four of them had been confirmed dengue fever. However, the Medical Team sent blood sample of the 4 patients for Alisa test which is not possible here in the state. As the virus is found at Thangmeiband area nearby localities as well as other places of Valley district has been alerted and all stakeholders are advice to take immediate measures to keep their surroundings clean as well as avoid larvae at piled up water.

Contract employees to take mass casual leaves on Oct. 4 & 6

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Imphal, Oct 3: Contract employees of Regional Institute of Medical Science (RIMS) is all set to take mass casual leave on October 4 to October 6 over the authorities failure to fulfill

their demand. RIMS at present have a total of 245 contract employees. The contract employees today staged protest demonstration in front of OPD RIMS today morning and later march a rally till the Administrative block

and submitted memorandum to the Director RIMS. A representative of the Contract employees body said that if the authority fail to listen to the demand then the body will launch intense form of agitation.

Protest staged at MU campus

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Imphal, Oct 3: Manipur University today witnessed a juxtapose of protests separately staged by Manipur University Students' Union (MUSU) along with Manipur University Entrance Examination Demand Committee (MUEEDC) and Manipur University Tribal Students Union (MUTSU).

Demanding to bring a decision into the deadlock over the admission to first year students in the varsity, MUSU and MUEEDC staged protest at the campus. The two bodies have also locked down the administration block of Manipur University four days ago demanding immediate settlement of the admission

impasse. While demanding to materialize their demands for admission reservation for ST students in the University, MUTSU has also staged protest at the varsity campus today afternoon. However, no cases of casualty during the agitation reported at the time filing this report.

Assam 2030: Zero poverty, no hunger, full literacy

PTI
Guwahati, Oct 3: The Assam government today announced an ambitious target of eliminating poverty and hunger from the state along with achieving full literacy by 2030. Releasing the document "Assam 2030: Our Dream, Our Commitment", Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal appealed to all stakeholders to work sincerely for achieving the targets. "The Government of Assam plans to reduce the poverty ratio from 27.3 per cent in 2015 to zero per cent by 2030. The goal lays down targets for

eradication of extreme poverty for all people everywhere," the report said. The document also laid the target of ending hunger by 2030 and malnutrition by 2025. "It also targets to double agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers like farmers, fishermen, milk producers etc," it said. On education sector, the document said the government will target to achieve full literacy in the next 14-15 years in the state. "The targets laid down include elimination of gender disparities

in education and ensuring access to all levels of education and vocational training for vulnerable, including disabled and underprivileged sections of society by 2030," the report said. It also set to achieve maternal mortality ratio to below 70 per 1,00,000 live births, neo-natal mortality to 12 per 1,000 births and under-5 year mortality to 25 per 1,000 births by 2030. On the economic front, Assam aims to have at least 7 per cent GDP growth every year, besides having "full and productive employment" along with decent works for all by 2030, the document said.

Tribute paid to Dr. K. Binodkumar Singh on 78th Birth Anniversary

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Imphal, Oct 3: Fitting tribute was paid today to Dr. K Binodkumar today on his 78th Birth Anniversary. Known for his work to promote peace and harmony in the state and a true follower of Gandhian thought, Dr. K Binodkumar left for heavenly abode after he succumbed to his injury after sustaining severe wound in a deadly blast triggered by militants on August 16 at ISKON Temple here in Imphal. Dr. K Binodkumar Memorial Trust, founded by his wife Kangjam Ongbi Talem Ibetombi Devi, has been observing the Remembrance Day of the renowned peace warrior every year on his Birth Anniversary. Today is 10th such Remembrance Day organized by the trust at DAVE Literature Center DM College Campus. The memorial function was attended by Professor Hijam Tombi Singh, Vice-Chairman, JN Dance Academy, Imphal as the Chief Guest while Professor Laishram Sadananda Singh, Vice President of Dr. K. Binodkumar Memorial Trust, Imphal presided over the function. On the occasion eminent Social Worker Haobam Surendrakumar Singh was honoured in recognition to



his contribution in the field of Social work. Delivering speech on the occasion, Surendrakumar expressed his gratitude to the Trust and recounted the peace initiative taken up by late Dr. K Binodkumar Singh. He elaborated on the difference between Professional Social Worker and those working for the welfare of the people. On the other hand the eminent social worker expressed dissatisfaction to the government negligence to the professional social workers who possessed degree qualification. "The role being played by social workers is less understand by the government, even state Prison which is now known as rehabilitation cell has not appoint any

social workers till today", Surendrakumar said. He further added that Even the RIMS which is the pride of the state only recognized the need for social workers in late 70s. He also said that people who provide welfare service are wrongly called as social worker and term this as very

unfortunate. Principal of the College of Social Work, Meitram in her speech endorse the speech by Surendrakumar and said that the government authority now need to understand the role of professional social workers

Brief life story of late Dr. Binodkumar

Late Dr. Kangjam Binod Kumar Singh was born on Saturday, the 3rd October, 1937 at Haobam Marak, Kangjam Leikai, Imphal. Of the 5 children (4 sons and one daughter) of Kangjam Mukta Singh and Kangjam ongi Manjuri Devi, Binod Kumar was the youngest. He has his early education in Imphal, passed Matriculation Examination from Khamphal High School, did Intermediate Arts from D.M. College Imphal, Completed 4 year Degree Course in Nature Cure from Bengal. 1 year P.G. Diploma course in Nature Cure from Banaras. He worked for some time as a doctor in some Nature Cure Hospitals outside Manipur. In the year 1973, Binod Kumar married Kumari Telem Ibetombi Devi at Mahatma Gandhi's Sevagram Ashram, Wardha, Maharashtra Acharya Biboba Bhava blessed the newly

married couple. Dr. Binod Kumar was a born Social Worker and peace Activist. In keeping with his innate bent of mind and in response to the call of an inner voice he left his professional career and spent the remaining part of his life as a true social worker and peace builder. He was closely associated with various Gandhian organizations and other peace makers and worked tirelessly to usher in peace and development in the trouble torn and problem ridden Manipur and the North-East. Dr. Binod Kumar Singh worked for peace, lived for peace and died for peace. He left his mortal soil on the 16th August 2006 leaving a vacuum in the world of Social service and peace culture.