



SEC meets for sub allocation of fund released under NDRF

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Imphal, Oct 7: State Executive Committee (SEC) of the State Disaster Management Authority of the Government of Manipur today held a meeting at 3 pm at the office of Chief Secretary, Manipur. The meeting discussed in depth for sector wise fund sub allocation of fund released under National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) for Earthquake of January, 2016. The meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary was attended by Additional Chief Secretary (Home), Commissioner (Finance) and Commissioner Health and Family welfare of the Government of Manipur. Details of the meeting could not be obtained at the moment as it is being underway but official source revealed that the meeting also discussed for ex-post facto approval of miscellaneous expenditure amounting to Rs. 47,37,252 which was incurred for preparation of Memorandums relating to flood/landslide/earthquake/hailstorm in the state.

CM condoles demise of Kanhailal

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Imphal, Oct 7: Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh today condoles the demise of noted theatre personality Heishnam Kanhailal who had left for heavenly abode yesterday. In a letter to Heishnam Ongbi Savitri Okram Ibobi share his pain of the family saying that we have lost a noted theatre personality, a multifaceted artiste, a colossal figure in the field of art and culture. His absence will be felt dearly by each of us, Okram Ibobi stated.

BJP unfolds red carpet for N Biren, if he desires so

IT News

Imphal, Oct. 7: The political landscape in the state has taken a new shape after one of the big shots of Indian National Congress, N Biren Singh resigned from his MLA and also withdrawn his primary membership of the party on Thursday. Apart from his political acumen and long political career at different capacities, the former Member of Legislative Assembly (Heingang A/C), Biren, who is also a Vice-president of Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee, is one of the key architects of the incumbent Chief Minister. O Ibobi-led Congress government in the state. His act of relinquishing association with the INC makes headlines in the local media and at the same time the buzz among the political party has become louder. Signaling green light to

possible joining of the former Minister and Spokesperson of Manipur Government, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Manipur Pradesh has already laid red carpet.

Welcoming the former Congress strong-man to saffron fold, Vice-president of BJP, Manipur Pradesh, Moirangthem Asnikumar Singh said that two Congress legislatures MLAs namely Y Irabot Singh of Wangkhei and N Biren Singh of Heingang Assembly Constituency have resigned from their respective MLAs and primary membership of INC.

"The resignation of the two Congressmen is the clear indication of their frustration towards the hegemonic nature of Congress high commands in the national Capital and nepotism as well as corrupt activity of handpicked cabinet of Ibobi-led Congress government in

the state," said Asnikumar. Y Irabot Singh, who had resigned last month, has joined the BJP, while Biren's joining would be decided after due consultation with party higher ups. However, the duo would be playing the role of 'game changer' in the ensuing election to the Manipur Legislative Assembly-2017. "Falling of Congress government is certain and no power could stop BJP from forming government in the state following the election likely to be held in the month of January this year," said Asnikumar. While informing that some major political development will take place in the few days, the BJP VP has also appealed the people of Manipur to render their duty of elector and voted out 'corrupt' government from the soil of Manipur.

SMF organizes mass awareness cum enrollment drive of social development schemes

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Imphal, October 7: In a bid to reach out the masses of Patoi Assembly Constituency, Shaheed Madhumangol Foundation (SMF), Tera has organised a mass awareness and enrollment drive of social development schemes today at Children Home, Tera Keithel. L Tiken Singh, Assistant Superintendent of Post Office, Manipur; Ng Arunkumar Singh, Public Relation Inspector, Post Office, Imphal Head Office; Y Lakhikanta, Overseer (Mail); N Kripananda, Overseer (Mail) of Post Head Office; Samurailatpam Premananda Sharma, Executive Member of Shaheed Madhumangol Foundation and Th Rajen Singh, President of BJP, Patsoi

Mandal presided over the function as presidium members.

During the program, L Tiken and Ng Arunkumar spoke about social development schemes of Government of India which are available at Post Office across the country. They also encouraged the public to join social development schemes for the considering their future well-being and led a secure life.

While, S Premananda said that the NDA government in the Centre had launched various social welfare and development schemes for the public. However, the state government's machineries failed to reach out to each people and make aware about the benefits of the flagship

schemes such as Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana etc.

Considering the need for successful implementation of such schemes for economic development of the people, the SMF has initiated to create mass awareness and conduct enrollment drive at different location under the Patsoi Assembly Constituency.

The SMF is planning to enroll around 3000 people from the assembly constituency in the next two months.

Around 200 people, who were gathered at the program, were enrolled to various social development schemes of Government of India.

CM calls HoDs for inauguration of various projects before election code of conduct

IT News

Imphal, Oct 7: With election days just running round the corner, Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh is all set to inaugurate some of the vital developmental project being undertaken by the government before the ensuing of the code of conduct. A reliable source said that with the intervention from the PMO, the state government is somewhat disappointed as its plan to commission the

Thoubal Multi-purpose Dam Project has to be delayed. However, the government is hastily planning to inaugurate the District Hospital being constructed at Ukhrul district and Jiribam, the 33 KV and 132 KV Power Sub Stations being constructed at Ukhrul district, the infrastructures being constructed under Tribal Inclusive Schemes at Chingai and LM block at Ukhrul district, the building of the Police Station being constructed at

Borebakra in Jiribam sub-division and the residential School building at Jiribam being constructed under NLCPR.

At 11 am today morning the Chief Minister called all concerned head of department for the said constructions and review the work progress. Source said the Chief Minister had directed all the concern heads to schedule a date for inauguration of the said constructions.

Teachers and staffs of MU stage protest

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Imphal, Oct 7: Teachers and staffs of the Manipur University today staged a mass sit-in-protest in front of the main gate of the Manipur University. The sit-in-protest was staged under the initiative of the Manipur University Staffs' Association, Manipur University Teachers' Association and the Manipur University Professors' Association.



Speaking to media persons, President of the Manipur University Teachers' Association (MUTA), Prof. S. Jibonkumar said that the protest is being staged against the recent violent activities that have been underway inside the university complex in the past few days.

"Burning of the University building and other research materials is condemn in the highest form", Professor Jibonkumar said. He added the

people not to repeat such act in future.

Mention may be made that on the evening of October 3, Recreation Hall of the University has been burnt down by miscreant and in the arson the computer center of the University too cinders. Many research materials have been lost during the arson.

Jibonkumar said that the hard earn knowledge for project works of the students had been destroyed and the impasse in the university will

only make suffer to the final semester students of the University.

He further stated that the admission of the academic session could not be started till today due to differences of opinion on reservation policy for admission. However the professor decline to comment on the matter as it would be subjudice as the matter is with the court.

He appealed all concern to restore academic atmosphere in the University.

ABVP demands to revoke total shut of MU

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Imphal, Oct. 7: Akhil Bharatiya Vidarthi Parishad (ABVP), Manipur has demanded to revoke total shut down of Manipur University and immediate intervention of Union HRD Minister.

"The decision of total shut down of the University, should be revoked and normal classes and other activities should resume with immediate

effect, as shutting down of the varsity is not a solution to the issue," demanded Narendra Sapat, State Secretary of ABVP.

He also demanded that the Manipur University authority should come to a conclusion and start the admission process without any delay.

ABVP has apprise the issue to the Governor of Manipur, Nazma Hepatulla and will keep

perusing the Union Minister of HRD till some concrete actions are taken and issue is solved

The General Secretary also condemned the 'burning' of few structures of Manipur University on October 3, 2016 and observed that the Central University has been under serious turmoil due to the ongoing protest by various students' body over reservation in admission.

Chief Minister felicitates Manipur Terriers on the Occasion of 67th Territorial Army Day

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Imphal, Oct 7: Chief Minister Shri O. Ibobi Singh felicitated all officers and other ranks of 165 Infantry Battalion (Territorial Army) (Home & Hearth) Assam, popularly known as the Manipur Terriers on the occasion of 67th Territorial Army Day. Speaking as the Chief Guest at the function organised by the state government at the 1st Manipur Rifles Banquet Hall, Chief Minister said that it is a proud moment for the state of Manipur to felicitate the 'Citizens Army' and the Manipur Terriers is the first and only Territorial Army Unit raised purely from the domiciles of Manipur. Chief Minister also made special mention about the Unit's performance which won appreciation award by Eastern Army Command. Raising of this unit has given a direction

and impetus to gainful employment of the youth of the State and further their involvement in the development of the State by taking part in providing security to its citizens. He further remarked that the battalion has come a long way in helping the people of Manipur since its induction into the state in February 2007 and now has become an inseparable part of the security set-up of the state. He lauded the Manipur Terriers for performing their tasks admirably and setting high standards in all their performances. The Terriers are playing an important task of being an interface between the local populace and the Army and the Assam Rifles units with distinction. The function was presided over by the Deputy Chief Minister Shri Gaikhangam and



attended by Ministers, MLAs, Chief Secretary, Manipur, DGP, Manipur, Maj. Gen VS Sreenivas, IGAR (South), Brigadier SKS Chauhan, Deputy GOC, HQ 57 Mountain Division, Commanding Officer 165 Infantry Battalion (TA) Colonel Santha Kumaran and other ranks and families of the battalion. Mementoes were also presented to the Chief Guest and the President of the

function by the Commanding Officer Col. Santha Kumaran on the occasion. It may be mentioned that the genesis of the Territorial Army can be traced back to the first war of independence in 1857 when a volunteer force was raised. The Territorial Army was formally inaugurated by C. Rajagopalachari, the first Governor General of free India on October 9, 1949.

Maoist condole demise of Heishnam Kanhailal

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Imphal, Oct 7: Maoist Communist Party, Manipur (MCPM) today condole the demise of noted theatre personality Heishnam Kanhailal. In a condolence message, the outfit shares the pain and sorrow of the family members of the noted theatre personality saying that his courage and hard work to show the world the

talents of Manipur theatre is appreciable. The outfit however said that had Manipur been a sovereign country his talent could have been known even more than he is at present.

The MCPM in its condolence message recalled the masterpiece production of renowned theatre director Heishnam Kanhailal saying that his

play Tamnalai, Khomdon Meiroubi, Pebet etc. depict the reality of today's Manipur.

The outfit also stated Mary Kom's recent letter to her sons saying that the content of that letter is the wakeup call for all the people of the state from deep slumber. It said the people of the region have been often suppressed by the Mainland people.

Protest staged demanding punishment of murderer involved in the killing of Rojita

IT News

Imphal, Oct 7: Locals of Langmeidong area in Thoubal district today staged a mass sit-in-protest at Langmeidong keithel. Around hundreds of women of the area displayed placards demanding immediate punishment of the

culprit involved to the killing of the 15 years old girl.

Yumnam Rojita who is all set to get married on October 21 was found murdered and her dead body was found at a community pond at Langmeidong. A letter written by the girl was

also found and as according to the content of the letter Rojita killed herself after her groom insulted her.

Yesterday evening large number of people of the area pour their anger to the residence of the groom by destroying the house.