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HM evades question on who will hold responsible for the irregularities in Constable recruitment test

IT News
Imphal Sept 5: Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam, also in charge of Home today evaded a question by opposition MLA Th Bishwajit on who will be held responsible for the mass irregularities and foul play during the process of the recruitment test male constable of Manipur police for 2013 batch.

BJP MLA Th Bishwajit did not pursue the question for the second time but another BJP MLA Kh. Joykishan, not satisfied with the answer of the Home Minister tried to put supplementary question at which the speaker turn down his plea to question. A hard argument occurred between MLA Kh Joykishan and the Speaker, Th Lokeshwor for quite a few seconds. Later as the Speaker sticks to the rules and procedure of business, the irate MLA Kh Joykishan walked to the well. The Assembly Securities were alerted to the action of the BJP MLA. Later the MLA tore a paper and walk out of the house.

In a calling attention move by the opposition BJP MLA Bishwajit in today assembly session, Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam who is also in charge of Home department said that the cancellation of the recruitment is done as the government wanted to deliver justice to all the youths of the state who are aspirant in joining the police force and moreover to prove that there is no room for any foul play to the government.

He said the cancellation was done but to deliver justice to the 2013 appeared candidate the government has provided relaxation for them by allowing them to appear in the fresh recruitment test.

"Any candidate appeared in the recruitment can join the fresh recruitment test on the eligible criteria he had applied at the time", Gaikhangam said. Gaikhangam further read out a clarification statement on how the recruitment test for 2013 batch was notified and conducted.

He said it was an independent body that is in charge of submitting qualified candidates who will be later appointed by the approval of the state government.

However, as there are many complaints from various sections of the people about irregularities in the selection process and a court intervention after a group of candidates filed petition to the high court on the ground of the selection process violating the Supreme court directives as well as the state DP directives for selection of candidates, the Manipur High Court in an interim order halt the declaration of the result saying that the result cannot be declared without a leave from the court. However as another group of candidates urged the government to complete the DPC it was done as it does not required to declare the result, Gaikhangam said.

CM clarifies the reason for not producing a new ILPS related Bill

IT News

Imphal Sept 5: While expressing the government strong stand and commitment to the introduction of a new legislation to protect the indigenous people of the state Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh today clarified that it was the time constraint in framing a legislation which will be accepted by all the communities of the state that make the government helpless in producing such a bill. Before justifying the government stand, Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh who is also the leader of the house, soon after question hour, in today's Assembly session said that if the government have to table a bill then such bill should be accepted by all the people of the state.

"Manipur is similar to mini India with multi ethnic people residing at various part of the state and a bill if introduced should not have any differences among the people of the state", Okram Ibobi Singh said.

Recalling on how the last bill passed by the house has been withheld by the President of India, Ibobi said this time government is committed toward preparing a bill which the president will give assent. On the other hand the Chief minister also stated the present situation of Churachandpur district at which a JAC formed against the passing of the 3 ILPS related Bill has been continuing till today, 9 people were killed during an uprising by the JAC in reaction to the passing of the 3 bill last year

and the dead body has not been accepted till today.

"Even after knowing that the President of India has withheld the Protection of Manipur Peoples' Bill 2015, the JAC still is not retreating their agitation", Ibobi said. In such a situation it is needed that the bill which is prepared by the government need to be placed before the public domain so that people can give suggestions, he added. "We give August 24 as the dead line for giving suggestion to the draft bill after publishing it to all the news papers and other media and as according to it we received 91 comments and suggestion from the people including MLA Ibomcha", Ibobi said.

Further, the JCILPS which is spearheading an agitation had

submitted a draft proposal for introducing it in the house only on August 29. Chief Minister Okram Ibobi while welcoming the JCILPS proposal however said that even the draft bill need to be placed in public domain and the government need to consult constitutional experts to discuss all the 91 comments and suggestion besides the JCILPS submitted proposal.

"After completion of another draft bill, the content of the bill will be again put to public domain for feedback and so that no community opposed it", Ibobi said.

While asserting that his government will surely table a new bill in the coming session, Ibobi said that there is no change in government commitment for introduction of a new ILPS bill.

BJP workers stage protest demonstration outside the State Legislative Assembly



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Imphal, Sept 5: Outside the Legislative Assembly state BJP Workers staged protest demonstration demanding revocation of the cancellation of the Manipur Police Constable recruitment test for batch 2013. State BJP Workers who tried to storm at the state legislative Assembly today morning when the monsoon session is in full swing, today clashed with the police at Khuyathong junction at around 11.30 am. After the district Administration of both Imphal East and Imphal West had impose curfew in the periphery of State Legislative Assembly to prevent any unwanted incident while the

sitting is on, strong presence of police was seen around the State legislative assembly since last night.

The BJP workers were also demanding resignation of the Home Minister on moral ground and cancellation of the ongoing fresh recruitment test for Manipur Police Constable being underway Pangei Police Training center since August 30. As the BJP workers instead of retreating confronted with the police by even pulling away the barricades, the police team fired rounds of tear gas shell and smoke bomb to disperse them. Workers including female volunteers with the party flags shouted slogans denouncing

the decision of the state government for cancellation of the Police recruitment test.

Report said the BJP workers started gathering from 10:30 am at the residence of BJP MLA Khumukcham Joykishan at Thangmeiband. From there the BJP workers marched towards the Manipur legislative assembly where they confronted the police team at Khuyathong.

On the other another of BJP worker led by former DGP Y Joykumar also proceeded towards State Assembly from Sanakeithel area. As soon as they reached Sanakeithel Junction a police team stopped them at the area.

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Imphal Sept.5: State Government today celebrated Teachers' Day in commemoration to the birthday of the country's 2nd President, Dr Radhakrishnan at the MFDC auditorium. The function was organized by the Department of Education (S). In his speech, the Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh stressed on the importance of education in the development of a nation. Speaking on the poor performance of the

ILPS protest: Police foils attempt to storm at Manipur Legislative Assembly

IT News

Imphal Sept 5: Police today foiled attempt by volunteers of JCILPS to storm at the Manipur Legislative Assembly Session on the last day at various area.

At Keishampat Junction, a strong team of police force prevented JCILPS Women's Wing volunteers from crossing beyond the area. The Women volunteers were setting toward Manipur Legislative Assembly to show their anger over the government failure to introduce a new bill for protection of the Indigenous people of the state.

The Women's Wing

volunteers numbering around 100 of them gathered at JCILPS Office at Keishampat and started marching towards the Manipur Legislative Assembly where the last sitting of the Monsoon session was underway.

Banner with slogans "we want ILPS in Manipur" "Assembly session cannot conclude without passing the fresh ILP bill" were carried by the women volunteers. Around the same timing large number of students under the aegis of the JCILPS Students' Wing also tried to storm the state Legislative Assembly from various point at Thangmeiband area.

Large number of Students' Wing Volunteers led by Laxman Moirangthem clashed with police at Moji leirak Thangmeiband where the State Legislative Assembly gate is just 200 meter away.

The Students' Wing Volunteers gathered at Moji Leirak Community hall this morning and started marching towards State Legislative Assembly. Strong police team present at the area tried to stop the protestors however, as the students' volunteers started confronting the police.

Later the police team fire mock bomb, tear gas shell to disperse the agitators.

State celebrates Teacher's day

government schools in the secondary and the higher secondary examinations he hinted some strict measures against the teachers who never taught the children but enjoying the salary without putting any effort to improve the qualities of the school education. Citing the examples of how private schools flourish in a good academic atmosphere the chief minister opined a war in education to defeat the private schools. He also urged the private schools

not to enroll then the maximum number of students in a class to maintain quality education. Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam in his deliberation as the guest of honour lauded the teacher's community for producing many good students in medical and engineering sectors as well as making good public leaders including politician. Giving important to the role of the teachers as the second parents he remarked teachers as he role model of

the students quoting Gandhi's statement - "My life is my message".

Throwing balls to the teachers community, the Deputy Chief Minister asked the teachers to be aware of what is happening in the world and teach the students with maximum input of knowledge, citing an example from his village where once a teacher told one of his student that the answer to the question he asked was not learnt in his learn in his graduate arts curriculum.

Special Dev. Fund

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Imphal, Sept 5: Special Development Fund (SDF) was created out of the fund available under State Plan by setting aside a small provision primarily to meet the urgent and unavoidable requirement of fund during the course of year. This was stated by Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh while answering a question to BJP MLA Joykishan during question hour in today's Assembly Session. The Chief Minister further said that fund under SDF are normally utilized for meeting the state matching share for various CSS/NEC/NLCPR, completion of ongoing works, etc. The chief minister added that the funds are allocated to the department concerned for the specific works/ purpose which was subsequently normalised in the preparation of revise estimate/outlays, depending upon the requirement of fund under plan for various department the quantum of fund for SDF are decided, Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh added.

Schools shut on Teachers' Day: An Unusual Occasion

By: Seram Neken

"If the past and the present are in agreement, future will be bright and if the past is contradictory to the present, future will be dim." The late educationist Ningombam Ibobi Singh who was teaching political science during my college days in D.M College years back once said. With the coming of teachers' day today, I recall this great personality who also said "Really speaking, if the present generation neglects and disobeys the elders, we can hardly produce good citizens in future, meaning our children won't pay heed to our words. As long as we respect our elders, our children will obey us and their future will be bright." Oja Ibobi is not in our midst now, but his sayings are increasingly becoming relevant day by day. This article is my tribute to all who taught me in my schools, college and university days. My sincere homage to all teachers who are in the heavenly abode, and best wishes to those on this Earth today -

The most probable government job for an average unemployed graduate in Manipur at present is either to become a government school teacher or to become a rifleman in home

department. A few better-off students opt to serve as private school teachers when they can't buy positions in the government sector. Many other remain working in private banks as collectors or otherwise. Young graduates' quest to become teachers or serve in security forces is due to dearth of other employment avenues for the thousands of degree-holder youths and lack of education quality in the state. Earlier, most of the average graduates had yearned to become a clerk in government departments, but nowadays such jobs are scarcely vacant. Most educated graduates even sold out their assets only to buy positions as teacher or policeman. If average people come to teaching profession for earning their livelihood, quality of knowledge imparted to students is sure to be diminished. Teaching profession should be made a different one, if we desire to mould a bright future generation.

India has been celebrating Teachers' Day on 5th September every year, coinciding the birthday of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan since 1962. A philosopher and a teacher par excellence, his unique contributions towards Indian education

system have been remembered for all times. He believed "teachers should be the best minds in the country". One day, some of his students and friends requested Dr. Radhakrishnan to allow them to celebrate his birthday. He replied "instead of celebrating my birthday separately, it would be my proud privilege if 5th September is observed as Teachers' day". From then onwards, Dr. Radhakrishnan's birthday is observed as Teacher's Day all across India.

Born on 5th September, 1888 at Tirutani, Madras in a poor Brahmin family, Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan rose to the positions of the first Vice President and the second President of independent India. As his family was poor, Radhakrishnan supported most of his education through scholarships. He had his early education at Gowdie School, Tiruvallur and then went to the Lutheran Mission School in Tirupati for his high school. He joined the Voorhee's College in Vellore and later switched to the Madras Christian College. He did his B.A. and M.A. in Philosophy.

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