

Chief Minister Inaugurates DIO and DSWO at Kangpokpi

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Imphal, April 26: Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh today inaugurated District Information Office and District Social Welfare Office at Kangpokpi during his visit to the newly created district. Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, MLCs, ADC Chairman, ADC Members, top bureaucrats and police officers were present at the inauguration ceremonies. Kangpokpi is the first district among the newly created districts having a District Information Office under Directorate of Information and Public Relations. Now, the general public of the district will get all kinds of Government-related information from this office. The DIO's office will also publicize all kinds of Government-related information of the district through the mass media. In order to facilitate smooth running of the newly opened office, one District Information Officer, an Information Assistant, an Office Assistant

and a Grade-IV staff had been deputed at DIO Kangpokpi. DIPR now has District Information Offices in Kangpokpi, Senapati, Ukhrul, Chandel, Churachandpur, Tamenglong, Thoubal and Bishnupur districts and a Manipur Information Centre at New Delhi. The State Government is yet to open District Information Offices at Jiribam, Kakching, Tengnoupal, Kamjong, Pherzawl and Noney districts. The new coalition Government led by BJP was installed in Manipur on March 15, 2017. The prime task of the new Government is to bring transparency, good governance and corruption-free environment in the State with overall development in both hills and plains. All these commitments would not be fulfilled unless the full support of the public has been extended to the Government. With the creation of seven new districts namely Jiribam, Kangpokpi, Kakching, Tengnoupal, Kamjong, Pherzawl and Noney there is a

need to open District Information Offices in all these newly created districts as well in order to function the district administration more effectively with the full support of the general masses in the district. On the other hand, Kangpokpi district now has a district ICDS Cell as well along with District Social Welfare Office under the State Social Welfare Department. Social Welfare Officer, Saitu Gamphazol has been deputed as DSWO, Kangpokpi. On the other hand, CDPO, Kangpokpi has given additional charge of District Programme Officer, Kangpokpi. There are three ICDS projects in Kangpokpi district and 656 Anganwadi centres and 65 Mini-Anganwadi centres are being run under these projects. 3538 old-aged persons are being benefitted under Manipur Old Age Pension Scheme and 4011 persons under Indira Gandhi National



Old Age Pension Scheme in the district. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme have 206 and 59 beneficiaries respectively. After the inauguration of District Information Office and District Social Welfare Office at DC Office complex, Kangpokpi, a 24-minute documentary film entitled, 'Go to the Hills' produced by DIPR Manipur was also released by Chief Minister Shri N. Biren, Works and IPR Minister Shri Th. Biswajit, IFCD Minister Letpao Haokip, Social Welfare Minister Smt. Nemcha Kipgen and Parliamentary Secretaries Shri K. Robindro and Dr Sapam Ranjan.

CM accorded welcome at Gangiphai and Kalapahar

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Imphal, April 26: Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh was warmly received by a large number of people at Gangiphai and Kalapahar on his way to Kangpokpi district headquarters today. He was heading to the newly created district to attend a felicitation cum blessing function organised in his honour by the people of Kangpokpi. Despite incessant rain, large number of people comprising men, women, children and students gathered on road sides to welcome the Chief Minister since morning holding placards that read 'Welcome Hon'ble CM N. Biren Singh' and 'Long Live N. Biren'. On his arrival at Gangiphai village located on NH-2 (Imphal-Dimapur road), representatives of Sadar Hills Chiefs' Association presented a traditional shawl to the Chief



Minister on behalf of the villagers. Later, they also submitted a memorandum highlighting their grievances to Shri N. Biren. The Chief Minister was accorded warm welcome at Kalapahar as well. He was received by a large number of people at the village mostly inhabited by Gorkha people where a brief reception was organised by Sadar Hills Gorkha Union.

Union leaders presented Gorkha traditional Khukri, Topi and shawl to the Chief Minister before he left the village for Kangpokpi. Giant gates embossed as 'Welcome Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh' were erected to greet the Chief Minister at both the villages. Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, MLCs, top bureaucrats and police officers accompanied the Chief Minister during the visit.

WESEA region cannot be turn into war field – RPF

ITNews
Imphal, April 26: Proscribed group Revolutionary Peoples' Front RPF today warned India not to convert the WESEA region into war field. The state was made in the wake of the simmering tension between India and China in the past few weeks. The RPF statement signed by its Secretary Publicity, Roben Khuman said that after remaining calm for many years, people now sees China surrounding at almost all boundary of India. Rail track has been successfully constructed at Aksai Chin at the top of Jammu and Kashmir for uninterrupted connection between Pakistan and China. The Chinese government is building relations with the Nepal and has been playing advisory role at almost Himalayan kingdoms. Relationship between Bhutan and China has been strengthened and Myanmar listen more on China in every affairs than India. India can

established good relation with Bangladesh only. On the other hand even Shri Lanka is more like in hand of China. The RPF statement said that after completing all the strategy, China now claimed that Arunachal Pradesh is a part of Eastern Tibet. It said the way that the Chinese Embassy provides stapler visa to Arunachal for visiting China showed how seriously China has considered Arunachal as a part of their country. Even the water of Brahmaputra is now controlled by the China. The RPF statement also stated on how India support Dalai Lama by granting refugee status along with 10,000 Tibetans in the country. It said when India is supporting the Dalai Lama in its war against the Chinese government; the Chinese government has already taken up various developmental works at Tibet. This support of the India to the Tibetans as well as its strong

opposition against the Chinese claimed over Arunachal Pradesh has created souring relationship between India and China. The permission of the India government to allow Dalai Lama visit to Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh besides strong objection from the Chinese government has risen more tension between the two country. Sensing possible trouble between the two countries, the proscribed group said that India government too is spending huge amount of money for road connectivity in the North East region which they term as WESEA region. The outfit said that the construction of road connectivity in a speedy manner is nothing but for transportation of Indian Armed forces and the war equipment. It also stated the trial landing of fighter plane in Tikendrajit airport recently and said that the transportation of oil tanker

truck to cargo plane is nothing but a trial for preparation of war with China. The outfit also reminded the attitude of the then Indian Prime Minister Jawarhalal Nehru during India China War of 1962. It said Nehru left the region on its own and built fort at West Bengal saying bye bye to North East India. The India government had never care about the WESEA region before and even today. The statement further said that the CIA and DIA report of the USA had stated that if there is a war between China and India then the Chinese army will attacked from Burma side by coming through Ledo road then Khunming – Dibruagarh road and also Khming Tezpur road Mandalay. The RPF said that in such a situation the WESEA region may become a war field and such a strategy will not be accepted by the people of the region.

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Imphal, April 26: Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Naxal movement, the Indian Maoist killed 25 reactionary personals, propagating & enhancing to the world a Proletarian Revolution, drawing the attention of the world as a force to reckon with, said a statement of the Maoist Communist Party, Manipur. The statement said that The Maoist Communist Party Manipur salutes all the comrades who took part in this skirmish and all the other higher commands who planned the operation. "The courage and the grit shown by the Indian Maoist will be an exemplary act not only to the Manipur Maoist but also to all the Maoist Revolutionaries worldwide. This and other such heroic acts of the Indian Maoist not only strengthens Marxism-Leninism-Maoism but also serve a lesson to all Manipuris that a National & People's class liberation can be fought

together, instead of the present ethnic policy which erodes our Nation tolling the bell of division", the statement added. The statement further stated that the Revolutionary movements of Manipur dating back from the 40s and the resurgence in the 60s were based on common interest but in the last two decades it is very evident that the enemy cunningly started playing this treacherous identity politics thereby fragmenting the common movement into Naga, Kuki, Meetei or Pangal ethnic movements weakening the common movement. The irony is that we the people also allow the vested Politicians (Politrickians) to play the same game-Ethnic Politics, polarizing us from each other & shredding the age old common social fabric of our society. So in order to root out this ethnic policy which is being continued by our own local poodles at the behest of their master, the occupiers, we should very seriously & urgently prepare ourselves for

a class struggle at a war footing urgently, the sooner the better. The poor, the peasants or the landless are not an identity nor an ethnic entity but a class of the society. There is no hard and a fast rule that a poor will remain poor throughout his life or from generation to generation but an (the) ethnic or identity politics will remain as such throughout the history of mankind. Manipur is mainly an Agriculture dependent place where majority of the Manipuris depends on farming as a livelihood. Only a mass movement based on a common people's platform will bring an end to the nefarious design of the enemy's Identity/Ethnic Politics. We also earnestly request other revolutionary fronts not to mislead or portray other Revolutionary groups in a negative manner which can erode the trust of the people, for whom the Revolutionaries exist, as this may lead to a total anarchy and which can make them turn or train their guns against all revolutionaries of all sundry.

Is the cleanliness drive another publicity stunt? Garbage seen pile up at many places in Imphal city

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Imphal, April 26: We have witness a mass cleanliness drive campaign carrying out in and around the Imphal City under Imphal Municipal Council (IMC) area till date. The campaign is mainly carried out to give awareness to public to keep the Imphal City clean and also to prevent unwanted incidents as garbage is vulnerable point for any explosive to be hidden, as far the cases of various incidents which have took place in the last few years. Unfortunately, garbage heaps have started resurfacing in several parts of the city though cleanliness drive carried out under the leadership of MAHUD Minister. While going through the Imphal City it was found that huge garbage has been pile up in a area commonly known as the Chandu Wine Shop under Majorkhul area, MG Avenue, Imphal. Despite the drives were conducted in the heart of the city, the clogged drains, the piling garbage of plastics and other non-bio-degradable items stand as the mute testimony in the Chandu Wine shop in Majorkhul area.

Question is that how come an area under IMC is left un-noticed by the concern authority so far. Next to the pile up garbage lays residential houses and lines of whole sale shops and yet they didn't even bother to complain for the removal of the garbage. Are the Government and its agencies playing with the mind of the public showing off to the gallery of their works? Shouldn't they seriously get down to the business of executing their work? Only sweeping the dusty roads and collecting garbage seen by



the naked eyes is not the solution. One can notice garbage and waste materials at the Nambul river, some stuck at the foot of the bridge. Not only this, people still

have the habit of disposing garbage and waste materials in the river especially at night time taking the advantages of the dark. "Imphal Municipal Council Bye-Law (Cleanliness and Sanitation) 2011 in the State Gazette, the IMC has decided to impose fine against people who violate the bye-law by littering and disposing waste materials and garbage at unsuitable places within Imphal Municipal area." Where have this law gone, why action have not been taken? Is this law just for

namesake? The garbage pick up truck even fails to fulfill their duty of collecting garbage from door to door for every single day, instead they round twice a month or sometimes takes months but when the time of collecting money they never fail to turn up. During morning walk to get fresh air, many finds garbage piling and other miscellaneous loitering around, unfortunately morning walkers are breathing the polluted air which in turns creates many health problems. Hope that the Municipal Bye-Law has taken care of this or else the very process of picking up and clearing the garbage will stand defeated. One cannot remove dirt from one place and dump it at another in the name of clean city plan. Apart from the penalties to the defaulters of the law, the Government should seriously get down to the business of strictly enforcing a ban on disposing garbage and waste materials in un-appropriate areas. One also must remember that to keep the city clean, citizens should also give co-operation to each other then can only sustain the cleanliness in the city.