

Editorial

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Beggar culture should be clean from the mindset of those in govt.

Former Chief Minister of Manipur Okram Ibobi Singh, now leader of the opposition party in the state legislative was heard talking tough to the present N. Biren Singh led government over its failure to bring any sort of special package for the development of the state during a protest demonstration demanding revelation of the contents of the Frame Work Agreement. What he is trying to prove is that N. Biren Singh led government is not efficient enough to bag financial package to the state of Manipur even though the political party he belongs to is heading the government at the center?

Well, Okram Ibobi Singh statement perhaps is not wrong. In around eight years of BJP led government led by Chief Minister N. Biren Singh still have not received any financial package for taking up developmental works in the state, even as there has been much promise to sanction various package for taking up developmental project.

Financial package is a much for taking up any sort of development project - everybody understand. During the 15 years congress rule in the state of Manipur when Ibobi was th Chief Minister and when the Congress party is leading the government at the center, there were no shortage of financial package, as there were no dearth for bagging to those concern central government authority. During the 15 years of Congress rule under the then chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh various development programme has been taken up. The only problem is that, in his fifteen years regime none of the developmental works including, creation of new infrastructure for the welfare have not been completed even today. The ISBT and even the Manipur Legislative Assembly secretariat Office and other official set up at Capitol project were inaugurated before the construction is completed. Forget about the various district hospitals constructed at various district head quarters of the state which were left incomplete even as the time frame provided for construction of the infrastructures have been lapsed.

Report of the Comptroller of Auditor general had highlighted various misappropriations and official source had revealed that some of the developmental fund sanction had to be halt as the concern department failed to submit utilization certificates.

Even the DIPR office complex which is being constructed at Keishampat was left incomplete for years and it is a blessing for that the new Minister in Charge of the new Government Th. Bishwajit took serious concern and finally it is after the new government under the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh comes to power that incomplete structures of the building has been started construction once again.

When Chief Minister N. Biren Singh takes oath as the Chief Minister of the state many of the sanction project were seen left incomplete. Financial assistance for taking up of almost all the developmental programme being taken up during the previous government period has already been sanction. In some of the case the second instalment for the construction have to be halt as the then government had failed to submit utilization certificate in time.

In 8 months periods, the N. Biren Singh led administration had completed almost all infrastructure development works which were left incomplete for reason best known to the previous government.

A committed government should left the habit of begging and instead it should rather find way to collect revenue of the state from every available resource available in the state.

As of now the govt. seems to be doing everything by exploring every revenue resource. Now the government should focus to recover the black money from those which had misappropriated govt fund and added it for taking up developmental works of the state instead of begging the centre.

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Practice Peace and Change the Life

By: Prem Rawat

Have you ever dreamt of a world where there are no conflicts, the world where individuals value each other's existence and live in peace & harmony?

Peace is what every individual alive on this planet desires to perceive, despite his status, religion, caste or creed. But the fundamental question is "what is peace"?

The idea and definition of peace may vary with each individual; however it is something that is cherished by each one of us. With all the chaos around the world, is it possible to attain the same?

Even without the question the answer is within you. The world doesn't need peace; people do and the peace that we want is within us. Peace dances in the heart of every human being, but people are not at peace because people are not being in touch with themselves, not knowing who they are.

As human beings, we have a need—not a need created by society, but a fundamental need to be fulfilled, to be in peace. But what is peace? Something that is not born of thought, but felt. Something that resides in the ocean of answers, not in the ocean of questions. Peace is not the absence of noise. Peace is not the absence of war. It is from the hearts of human beings that peace will be achieved.

People ask, "If peace is so simple, how come we don't have peace in this world?" It's a very important question. Everybody has his or her own interpretation of what peace is. We don't recognize peace as something that is as universal as the Sun. We don't recognize peace as something as essential as water and air. Peace is a need that has to be satisfied, not in thought, but in the heart of every human being. Just like it is good to talk about food, but it is better to eat food.

Just like it is good to talk about water, but it is better to drink water; same way it is good to talk about peace, but it is much better to actually feel peace.

If we can make such a mess out of the earth—if we have that much power—then certainly we also have the power to bring peace. The question remains whether we want to do it or not—because peace begins with every one of us. It is individual human being who desires peace. It is individual human being

who needs peace.

This is what Prem Rawat, an International speaker says on the subject of Personal Peace, who is attracting audiences from all walks of life. The honorary title of "Ambassador of Peace" has been bestowed upon him by Governmental and Academic Institutions because of his ability to inspire audiences to see personal peace as a possibility for all. His efforts to bring this message to as many people in the

world as possible, is supported by The Prem Rawat Foundation. The foundation works towards addressing fundamental human needs of food, water and peace, like Food for People program at Bantoli in Ranchi, donation in disaster relief at Uttarakhand, Nepal etc. The excerpts of Prem Rawat's message have been recorded and printed, are easily available online at www.timelesstoday.com and www.rajvidyakender.org

About the author



Prem Rawat is an internationally renowned speaker who presents a fascinating and practical perspective about the 'Business of Life'. Asking the question "What does real success, prosperity and happiness actually look like?", Prem Rawat provides a uniquely challenging view to the status quo. As the world advances globally in every sphere Prem asks "Are human beings really thriving, achieving their true potential, or are we just surviving?"

Addressing The Young President's Organization in Europe on the subject of "How do we become better Leaders?", Prem said, "We talk about the need for prosperity. In my formula, prosperity without human contentment is chaos."

Prem sees human happiness as not just a possibility but a critical need for everyone. Without it, however good we become in

business, however apparently successful we become in our careers, we will remain unfulfilled. What we are now seeing in the world says Prem is the result of the lack of human contentment, including wars, environmental destruction, greed, violence and social ills, all of which can be avoided provided humanity is in touch with itself. His recently published book "Splitting the Arrow - Understanding the Business of Life" addresses key aspects of understanding life better, using the powerful medium of storytelling.

The honorary title "Ambassador of Peace" has been granted to Prem Rawat by a number of governmental and academic institutions because of his ability to inspire global audiences. He receives hundreds of invitations every year to speak internationally. These include prestigious forums like the European Parliament, United Nations, UK, Australian, Italian Parliaments and universities including Harvard, Oxford, California, IIT Delhi and ISB Hyderabad etc. He has also spoken at many prisons including Tihar Jail, New Delhi to help improve the quality of life for inmates and reduce re-offending.

Humanitarian Efforts

In 2001, Prem Rawat started 'The Prem Rawat Foundation' (TRPF)

with a mission to address the fundamental human needs of food, water and peace. TRPF's -Food for People, is an innovative program that provides nutritious meals to children and ailing adults in India, Nepal and Ghana. The Foundation's signature Peace Education Program is a unique soft skills based training program providing practical steps by which individuals can experience personal contentment. The program is used in 70 countries. Awards & Recognition Prem has received keys to over 20 cities around the world and numerous awards in recognition of his work. In 2012, he was awarded the 'Asia Pacific Brand Laureate Lifetime Achievement Award' and joined the illustrious company of the late Nelson Mandela and Hillary Clinton as the 4th recipient of the award.

Personal

Prem Rawat embraces creativity and technology. He is an inventor, musician, artist, photographer and an accomplished pilot with over 14000+ hours flying time. He is married with four adult children and two grandchildren. His writings can be found at www.premrawat.com and www.trpf.org, www.TimelessToday.com

More state News

Minister Karam inspects FCS godowns in Jiribam

Imphal, Dec. 12: Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Revenue Minister Karam Shyam inspected FCS godowns in Jiribam District during his two day tour from December 10-11, 2017.

CAF&PD Minister was appraised by the concern officials that acquisition process obstacles and pending court cases have prevented the godowns from completion. According to the officials, two godowns lying adjacent to each other with a storage capacity of 5,000 metric tonnes each were constructed at a cost of Rs 1.98 crore each. Following his inspection, the Minister said a joint survey will be done and the remaining work will be handed over to another agency for completion. Displeased over the dilapidated condition of the godowns, the Minister called upon the concern

officials and pitched for food grain storage facility in the district. Speaking to media persons following the meeting, Minister Karam Shyam assured to put up the matter to Hon'ble Chief Minister as well as the Cabinet for their favourable consideration. Minister Karam Shyam also inspected CAF & PD Office located within the DC Office Building. On the Day 2 of the tour, the Minister conducted spot assessment in Borobekra, one of the two subdivisions in Jiribam district. The Minister expressed concern over the deplorable condition of the 35 kms road stretch. Minister Karam Shyam said he will apprise the concern Minister over the road condition in Borobekra and to improve the infrastructure in Borobekra subdivision. Minister Karam Shyam said the

peace and harmony prevailing among the various communities in the area is admirable. He maintained that the peaceful and cordial atmosphere of the area is an example of harmony and peace in the State. Stating that the people of the region despite living with poor infrastructure conditions are leading a calm and tranquil life, the Minister said it is a commendable quality of the people. The Minister also clarified that ongoing land survey in the district is to identify patta land and khas land. He also urged the people not to be swayed by propaganda/rumours that survey is a ploy to snatch away the land of the people. He further stated that prosperity of Jiribam lies in the hands of the habitants and urged for cooperation from the stakeholders. Minister Karam Shyam was also

fed by the students and staff of Borobekra Hr. Sec School in the school premises. Speaking during the function, Minister Karam Shyam advised the students to have an aim and a proper plan to succeed in life. Acknowledging the important role taken up by the teachers in moulding the future of the students, the Minister encouraged the teachers to continue with their hard work and efforts to produce brilliant students who will one day contribute for the development of the State. During the two day tour Minister Karam Shyam was accompanied by Jiribam MLA, Ashab Uddin, CAF & PD and Works Commissioner K. Radhakumar Singh (IAS), Revenue Commissioner Th. Chittaranjan Singh (IAS), CAF&PD Director, DC and SP of Jiribam and concern officials.

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