

## Training Programme for NGO Functionaries



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec. 16:** 5 days Special Training Programme for NGO Functionaries of NE Region Organized by Dattopant Thengadi National Board for Workers Education & Development (Ministry of Labour & Employment Govt of India) Regional Directorate Imphal Manipur was held today at the Conference Hall Shaheed Bhagat Singh Youth Hostel Agartala. NGO functionaries of the State including Konthoujam Geeta Devi attended the training programme

## National Youth Award 2016



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec. 15:** Kshetrimayum Premdash Singh has been announced as the winner of the prestigious "National Youth Award 2016" by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Kshetrimayum Premdash Singh (23) S/O Kshetrimayum Chaoba Singh of Kairembikhok Awang Leikai, a member of Kairembikhok Students Union and Club was selected as the winner of the prestigious "National Youth Award 2016" by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India for his contribution towards community services. The Prestigious Award Presentation Ceremony will be held at Jaipur, Rajasthan during the National Youth Festival scheduled to be held from Jan.11 to 17 Jan, 2016. The award carries a cash award of Rs.50,000 with a medal, a shawl and a Citation. In the past, he also received "National Service Scheme (NSS) Award Manipur University 2015" and "State Youth Award 2016" etc.

## State Observes Vijay Diwas CM calls for unity to fend off external threats

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, Dec 16:** Manipur joined the rest of the country in paying tributes to the martyrs, who laid down their lives for the Nation during the Indo-Pakistan war in 1971, on Vijay Diwas today. The State level observance was held at the Banquet Hall of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Manipur Rifles with Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and Deputy Chief Minister Y. Joykumar Singh as the chief guest and functional president respectively. Addressing the function, N. Biren said that the observance would be meaningful only when every citizen of the country across community and caste lines put in collective effort to protect the oneness of the country. The Chief Minister said, "We all need to take a pledge to be ever ready to sacrifice our lives for the integrity of the Nation on this day." N. Biren further said that the



people of current generation should honour the spirit, courage and political will of the then Government for taking cudgels for East Pakistan to liberate it as Bangladesh despite the fact that Indian Army was not that strong and well equipped at that time. The Chief Minister asserted that external threats of the country or State can be ward off if the country is united.

On the other hand, shunning provocation and ensuring entitled rights equally to the people are also equally important in maintaining unity, he added. Alleging that there was no proper administration and governance in the State during the tenure of the last Government, the Chief Minister said that the present Government is trying day and night to put this mess in order. In this regard, N. Biren urged the bureaucrats, head of

departments and all the subordinate employees to extend co-operation in making the present Government a clean, transparent and efficient one.

Stating that every man or woman usually gets very limited time to receive education during his/her lifetime, the Chief Minister urged the guardians/parents to convince their wards not to waste their valuable time in staging unnecessary stirs. However, it does not mean that they must be fended off from contributing their bit for the State or country in meaningful movements, he added.

Regarding Government assistance, the Chief Minister informed the gathering that the Central Government had sanctioned Rs. 130 crore as flood relief assistance to the State. Another Rs. 1200 crore had been approved by the Centre under PMGSY apart from taking a decision to continue the Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCP) funding pattern of 90:10 till March, 2020.

Delivering his speech, Y. Joykumar spoke on the connection of Indo-Pak War, 1971 with the Nation's current security scenario. Concerted threats to the country from different sides were neutralised up to a large extent due to the victory of the war, he opined. MLAs, Administrative Secretaries, heads of departments, high ranking civil and police officials attended the function.

## Tension runs high between villagers of Senjam Chirang and Haroarok 1 injured in gun attack



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec 16:** Tension runs high between villagers of Senjam Chirang and Haroarok after villagers of the two clashed over land occupation in the bank of the river.

Report reaching here said that a person identified as Ch. Rame, aged about 42 sustained minor injury after villagers of Haroarok fired upon the group of villagers who went to confront over the occupation of land at river bank. The report added that some villagers of Senjam Chirang reportedly rear pig at the river bank which runs through the village. As the many villages including Senjam Chirang, Phumlou and Lamdeng depends on the river water for livelihood the villagers told the villagers of Haroarok to stop rearing of pigs at the river bank.

However as the villagers of Haroarok continue to rear the pigs at the river bank despite repeated appeal a large number of villagers of Senjam Chirang went to Haroarok to talk over the matter. As soon as the villagers reached the site some villagers of Haroarok reportedly fired gunshot towards the group of people injuring Rame. He has been immediately evacuated at hospital.

It may be mentioned that villagers of both the villages have been experiencing souring relationship after the villagers of Haroarok opposed government's proposal to establish National Sport University at the site. The matter has been however settled by the district administration of Kangpokpi, but the relationship between the two villages remain sour.

## Imphal-Saikul road blocked from Pangei to Sagolmang area

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec 16:** JAC of Peace and Development Co-ordinating Committee Khundrakpam had begun the indefinite blockade at Imphal Saikul road from Pangei area to Sagolmang against the government failure to

construct the road stretch. The JAC had earlier served ultimatum to the government to either cancel the work order allotted to four firms for construction of the road stretch or start construction of the road stretch on or before December 15. As the

government failed to response to the demand of the JAC large number of people came out at the road at Pangei and Sagolmang area enforcing the total shut down of the road stretch from early morning today. The JAC earlier had stated that due to the deteriorating road condition some lives had been lost due to tragic road accident.

## Missing woman found dead; body in decompose state

**IT News**  
**Jiribam, Dec 16:** Dead body of a missing woman was found today at a village called Lalkham of Chhotbekra under Borobekara Police Station in Jiribam district yesterday evening. Yumnam Dilibati (age 48), daughter of (late) Yumnam Chouduri Singh and Yumnam Ongba Kashbati Devi of Dibong Makha leikai, Jiribam has been reported missing since November 24 this year. A missing report has also been filed at Jiribam Police station. Lalkham of Chhotbekra area is

near Doltang village. According to report reaching a villager who went to cut bamboo in the area found a decomposed dead body lying at the area and had reported about the matter to the Borobekara Police station. Police team who rushed the site picked up the dead body and deposited it to the morgue of Jiribam district Hospital. Family members of the deceased lady identified the dead body on the dress and body structure. The dead body was handed over to the family members.

## Man found hung to death

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec 16:** A middle aged person was found hung to death at Bujari Chuthek area at the backyard of his house in Heirok Part 2 of Thoubal district early today morning. The deceased has been identified as one Laishram Laishram Bimol @ Baymon. Nature of death suggested suicide but police are investigating over the cause of the death.

## Bandh begins demanding removal of state police commando from Chandel district

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec 16:** Supporters of Chandel Naga People's Organisation (CNPO) today block road at LIWA area in Chandel district from early morning today. The Chandel Naga People's Organisation has earlier notified a total bandh from December 15 midnight in Chandel district demanding removal of state police commandos from Chandel district. The



organization had issued an ultimatum to the State Government on December 11 to remove the commandos from the district before midnight of December 14. Due to the bandh vehicular movement were prevented by

the bandh supporters. Shops and other business establishment remain closed during the bandh called by the CNPO. Police team which rushed the site faced tough time in controlling the bandh supporters.

## PM Modi inaugurates Tuirial dam in Mizoram

**TNN**  
**Gwahati, Dec. 16:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi formally dedicated the 60-MW Tuirial Hydro Electric Power Project near Kolasib in Mizoram to the nation from Aizawl on Saturday. The project, which has already been commissioned, has made Mizoram the third power-surplus state in the region after Tripura and Sikkim. The earthfill and gravity dam over Tuirial river has been constructed as a central sector project and implemented by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (Neepco) under the administrative control of the ministry of power. The first unit was commissioned on August 25 and the second one on November 28 this year. The project, built at a cost of Rs 1302 crore, took nearly two decades to complete since the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) cleared it in July, 1998 with commissioning scheduled in July, 2006. After completion of about 30% of the project activities, work works was suspended in June, 2004, due to an agitation. With sustained efforts by Neepco and after getting support from the ministry of power and DoNER and the state government, the stalled work of the project resumed in January, 2011. The project being remotely located encountered various hindrances ranging from inadequate communication

infrastructure to the project site, massive failure of power house slopes due to poor soil condition and lack of availability of skilled manpower. These factors resulted in comparatively longer gestation period for the project. The project has been implemented by Neepco by engaging M/S Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd for supply and erection of power generating equipment, M/S Patel Engineering Ltd for execution of major civil works and M/S Sew-PES-Tuirial consortium for Hydro-Mechanical works. The project is the biggest power project located in Mizoram and will feed the entire energy to be generated to the home state, facilitating all-round development of the state and achieving the Centre's ambitious and flagship mission of "24x7 Affordable Clean Power for All". The state's current demand of electricity is only 87 MW and this is being met by state's mini power projects and availability of its share of power from central sector projects. With the additional 60 MW of electricity from the project, Mizoram will now be the third power-surplus state in the northeast after Sikkim and Tripura. Apart from attaining self-sufficiency in electric power, the project will fetch other spinoff benefits to Mizoram like employment generation, navigation, water supply, pisciculture and wild life conservation and tourism, a government spokesman said. The Prime Minister will also launch 'MyDoNER App' and will distribute cheques to startup entrepreneurs in Aizawl.

## Transporters' bodies agreed to cooperate among one another

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec 16:** Transporters' bodies operating at various part of Yairipok area in Imphal East district had agreed to cooperate one another and resolved not to file case against one group to another group in a meeting held today at Pureiromba Community Hall, Andro. The resolution was unanimously agreed in a joint sitting of the members of the Immortal Jeep, Diesel Auto, Tata Magic Taxi owner's Cooperative Society Limited and Yairipok Thambalan Diesel Auto, Tata Iris Transport Cooperative Society Limited today morning. The meeting while

agreed upon to follow the bye law of their respective organization also resolved to impose fine of Rs. 5 Lakhs to the organization which move to the court. The General Secretary of the All Yairipok Drivers' Association L. Surjit, who also attended that meeting, said that allegation level by a diesel auto driver identified as Md. Farid Shah in his own interest to malign the image of both the association, which was published through some local newspaper on Dec 15, as false and appealed any drivers or individual to come to the associations if they have any grievances. He also appealed the auto driver not to repeat such act in future