

## Manipur CSOs leaders meet Delhi Chief Minister Apprise him of the present apprehension on the Framework Agreement

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**Imphal, Dec. 19:** Leaders of the Civil Society organization presently camping at New Delhi today met the Chief Minister of Delhi Arvind Kejriwal and apprised him about the apprehension of the people of the state which might fall out from the Framework Agreement which was signed between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM.

The team which comprise of Elangbam Johnson, President, United Committee Manipur (UCM), Ph. Deven, President, All Manipur Working Journalist Union, Jeetendra Ningomba of the CCSK, Dhiren and Sunil had earlier met the AICC President Rahul



Gandhi and the Lok Jana Sakti Chief Ram Villas Paswan yesterday. Report reaching here said that during the meeting with the Aam Adami Party (AAP) leader also Chief Minister of

Delhi Arvind Kejriwal, the CSO leaders brief him about the present situation arises out of the peace talk being underway between the government of India and the NSCN-IM and ultimately the

unrest to the people of the state as the central government authority has not spelled out anything that is contain in the Framework agreement which was signed between the two entity. A memorandum was also submitted to the Delhi Chief Minister by the CSO team. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal assured all possible support to the people of Manipur, said Ph Deven, President of AMUCO while talking to Imphal Times. Deven said that Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal considered the problem as a national issue and he had assured to take up the issue with the government. He however said that he will look into the memorandum and will do whatever he and his party could do after analyzing the memorandum, Deven added.

## Lamphelpat to be converted water body; fate of pony grazing field, and other government infrastructures uncertain

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**Imphal, Dec 19:** Amidst hectic effort to fill the wetland portion of Lamphelpat by the authority of the Manipur Horse Riding and Polo Association after a site at Lamphelpat has been granted for grazing of the Pony, state cabinet yesterday approved to convert 442.24 acres of land at Lamphelpat to convert it into water body. A state cabinet meeting held yesterday has approved to begin the work within one week.

The cabinet decision to convert the Lamphelpat area is an appreciative steps, but one wander why the site has been used as dumping site for quite a long time beside allotting various other portion for construction of government infrastructures including the NIT.

Most of the land occupied and around Lamphelpat were government land but now when one checked with the settlement authority almost all occupants now have patta of their land. The cabinet decision taken yesterday discussed on the allotment of land for development of the water body at Lamphelpat for

conservation of water to prevent recurrence of frequent flood in and around Lamphelpat areas. A government source said that the state cabinet decided to complete the process of land allotment of the 244.24 acres of land which is currently available for the development of the water body within one week. Mentioned may be made that of the total area, a portion of land measuring an area of 91.24 acres of Land has been already to Water Resources Department for the purpose and 351 acres of land presently occupied by three Government Departments would be transferred to the Water Resources Department.

"Now the problem of the dumping of garbage in the area will be somehow stopped with the state cabinet decision, and that is what we have been demanding", Robindro a local of the area said. However, he expressed apprehension about government intention to the acquiring of land. On the other hand the State Cabinet also approved the payment of Rs. 32,42,300 as compensation to 10 victims for properties damaged during the

violent incidents at Nungei area which occurred on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

The Cabinet also agreed for the creation of two temporary supernumerary post of OSD (Forest and Environment), Government of Manipur at PCCF (Apex) Scale and one post of OSD (GAD) at APCCF Scale as Ex-Cadre post for Indian Forest Service (IFS) under the Indian Forest Service (Cadre) Regulations, 1966. The Cabinet also gave approval for the creation of four temporary posts of Additional Director General of Police in the Manipur Police Department in the IPS Above Super Time Scale of HAG plus in level of the Pay Matrix for giving promotion of 1986 and 1987 batch of IPS Officers.

The Cabinet meeting gave its nod to complete the DPC proceedings for Direct Recruitment of 20 vacant posts of Meritorious Sportspersons under Department of Education (Schools), Government of Manipur. The Cabinet also agreed the proposal for modification/change of the present Warrant of Precedence in the State of Manipur.

## Drive against NSCN-K continues; over 1000 arrested

Courtesy PTI

**New Delhi, Dec 19:** More than 1,000 Naga rebels were arrested by security forces since the banned NSCN-K attacked an Army convoy and killed 18 soldiers in Manipur two years ago, officials said. As many as 531 underground cadres of NSCN-K and 542 overground workers were arrested in Manipur and Nagaland following intensive operations which began after the June 4, 2015 attack on the Army personnel.

"The operations are continuing even now and security forces have been able to restrict the NSCN-Ks movement to a great extent," a home ministry official said. This was for the first time in a decade that such a large number of Naga militants were arrested in just two years, the

official claimed. During the last two years, the security forces also killed 34 NSCN-K militants and recovered 571 sophisticated arms from arrested underground and overground cadres of the group. After the June 2015 attack, the Indian Army had carried out a surgical strike on the camps of NSCN-K, killing some militants and destroying the camps.

Security forces also arrested 37 militants belonging to NSCN-IM, 26 militants belonging to NSCN-KN and four others from NSCN-R, the official said. While the NSCN-K had abrogated the ceasefire agreement on March 27, 2015, the other three Naga insurgent groups have been maintaining the ceasefire

agreement which they had signed with the central government a few years ago. On December 8, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh had said the violence perpetrated by insurgent groups in the Northeast has come done significantly — by 75 to 80 per cent.

He also said the central government is committed to do its best to fulfil the aspirations of the Naga people for a brighter future but ruled out integration of the Naga-inhabited areas of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Manipur. Expectations for lasting peace have gone up in Nagaland, which has been hit by decades of insurgency, after the Centre and the NSCN-IM signed a framework agreement in 2015.

## AR interacts villagers Annual Science & Arts Exhibition of Sainik School Imphal

**Imphal, Dec 19:** 11 Assam Rifles of 26 Sector Assam Rifles organised an interaction with village elders at border village of Chongiang. A total of 30 villagers participated including 07 males, 08 ladies and 15 children. The team of 11 Assam Rifles discussed future development projects for the village including necessary repair works of water supply line and construction/repair of other necessary infrastructure with the villagers and also imparted awareness about the various schemes run by government for their welfare.

**PIB (DW) Imphal, Dec 19:** The Annual Science & Arts Exhibition 2017-18 in respect of Sainik School Imphal (SSI) was inaugurated by Shri Kabib K. IPS, Superintendent of Police, Imphal East on December 17, at the Academic Block of the school. The Exhibition drew cynosure of the visitors with various immaculate models on science and arts prepared by the school cadets. On arrival, the school Principal, Capt (IN) Vinay Tiwari, First Lady of

the school, Retd Cdr (IN) Monika Pande along with Academic members welcomed the Chief Guest who was accompanied by Shri M Bishworjitt, MPS, SDPO, Lamlai Police Station, Imphal East. The Chief Guest interacted with the cadets and appreciated them for their enthusiasm and skills in exploring their knowledge base in Science and Arts through their models. The exhibition was organised as part of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebrations of the school which begins today.

## WY tablet seized

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**Imphal, Dec 19:** Troops of 12 Assam Rifles who were on routine duty at Khudenthabi seized WY tablet worth around Rs 23,45/- lacs while checking a vehicle. A per statement from the IGAR (South) the AR team recovered 4690 number of WY Tablets hidden inside the rear bumper of the vehicle. WY tablet commonly known as "The World is Yours" a narcotic substance is widely used among the youths of the state.

The AR statement said that on getting specific information the AR personnel on duty check a Maruti Eeco Van, which was travelling from Moreh towards Imphal on a suspicious way on December 17 at Khudenthabi. While checking the vehicle, the large number of WY tablets was found hidden inside the rear bumper of the vehicle. Recovered items along with apprehendee were handed over to Moreh Police Station the statement added.

## 3 hours Black out in Bir Tikendrajit Bhavan New Delhi angers occupants

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**Imphal, Dec 19:** Bir Tikendrajit Bhavan of New Delhi located at Chanyakyapuri is also an image of the state of Manipur as it is one of the two state government house located amidst other states government run house. 3 hours black out in the house when the other state houses in the surrounding light up the electric using generator showed that Manipur's administration is not so good as compare with other state. Above this, many taking a few

day shelter in the house were infuriated if such black out occurred when they having dinner. This kind of situation happens many times but citizens of the state dare not speak about it due to fear of unwanted consequences. This time, when a group of Civil Society leaders from the state are staying at the Manipur Bhavan (Bir Tikendrajit Bhavan) light went off for around 3 hours. As the light went off when they were having dinner they had light using their mobile phone as the Bhavan's authority failed

to provide them candle in time. When enquired on why there is no back up, it is learnt that someone responsible for the installation of the high power generator for power back up in Bir Tikendrajit House had misappropriated the sanction fund. On the other hand the parking space allotted at ground floor is of no use as the contractor who constructed failed to provide proper passage for vehicles to the parking. Whether it was the fault of the Architect who failed or the contractor is still a mystery.

## Petrol, diesel under GST? Here's what Arun Jaitley said

**New Delhi, Dec 19:** Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on Tuesday supported the idea of bringing petroleum products such as petrol, diesel and LPG (cooking gas) under the new Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime and hoped for the consensus of the states. Responding to opposition concerns in the Rajya Sabha over not bringing petroleum under the GST net, Jaitley said, "We are in favour of bringing petroleum under GST." Former finance minister P

Chidambaram popped the question in the upper house asking, "Now that BJP is in power in 19 states and at the Centre what prevents them from bringing petroleum products under GST? When will the GST Council take up this subject?" To which Jaitley replied, "UPA also while presenting the draft of GST had not included petroleum under GST as they knew it would be a deal breaker between the states and the Centre if the petroleum brought under GST. We would await

consensus of the states and hope states agree to the consensus sooner or later." Last week, Bihar Finance Minister Sushil Modi hinted that the GST Council will consider bringing electricity, petroleum products and some other items under the ambit of GST in future. "Electricity, real estate, stamp duty and petroleum products should become part of GST (Goods and Services Tax). This would be our (GST Council) endeavour," he said at the annual meet of industry chamber Ficci.

## UNLF warns those responsible of burning stacks of paddy pile up for harvest

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**Imphal, Dec 19:** Showing serious concern to the burning of stacks of paddy piled up for harvest at various places of the state, proscribed group UNLF has warn strong action against those responsible to the burning of the paddy stock. In a statement, the rebel group said that on November 17, stacks of paddy pile up for harvest at Keinou Thongkha in Bishnupur district belonging

to Laishram Samananda and Takhellambam Athouba was set on fire. On November 23, stacks of paddy for around 1 hri of field belonging to Jacob Hmangte of Saikul Hill Town Field in Senapati district was burnt. On November 24, paddy stacks piled up at Loktak Project Shantipur Loukol belonging to Pukhrambam Khomei and Micheal Kamei were burnt, on November 29 paddy stacks pile up at Bashikhong Kaijipat

belonging to Sapam Jitendra of Okram Chuthek was burnt, on December 17, paddy stacks piled up from 3 sangam of paddy field at Khumbong Maning laei belonging to Sinaam Bjoy were burnt. The UNLF in a statement while deliberating on the time consumption for harvesting of the crops by farmer said that such act is a heinous crime and the UNLF will not spare those responsible in the burning of the paddy stacks.

## Lost

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