

Framework Agreement: It is either the NSCN-IM or the GoI that is heat bathing the people of NE states – Report

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Imphal, Dec 22: Much has been speculated but no authority of the NSCN-IM or the Government of India has so far spell out what exactly will be the final agreement that will be reached between the two entities.

Some media report said portion of Assam will be integrated to the Nagalim as per the agreement, by referring to the answer given by the Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju in an unstarred question asked by MP Shrimati Wansuk Syiem at Rajya Sabha. But when Imphal Times get the exact copy of the question asked at Rajya Sabha, it is learnt that the report is misinterpreted. MoS Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju had never answered that some portion of Assam will be added to Nagalim as per the Framework Agreement.

What Kiren Rijiju had answered was that – “Framework Agreement signed on 3 Aug 2015 laid down the broad parameters

for final settlement. Final Accord has not yet been signed. The Six Naga armed groups are in contact with the Government of India Interlocutor. Government is aware of apprehensions expressed in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. These are speculative in nature. Adequate care is being taken to protect the interests of all stakeholders”.

Kiren Rijiju did not mention any time frame for signing of the final agreement at Rajya Sabha. Yet, the people of Nagaland particularly those supporting the NSCN-IM and its cause have started celebrating on the belief that the agreement will be signed before Christmas or before the upcoming Nagaland State Assembly election. The Governor of Nagaland PV Archaraya in Septemebr had stated that the agreement will be settled within two months. Even the President of India Ram Nath Kovind while inaugurating the HornBill Festival had also stated that the final settlement will be brought soon.

The collective leadership of the NSCN-IM too have been spreading out its demand which they said has been agreed by the government of India through various means, even though no official claims has been made till today.

With the kind of development, once more there has been an unrest atmosphere in the North East

Region, particularly in the state of Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh. Speculation of the Framework Work Agreement has even prompted the ongoing winter session of the Manipur

Legislative Assembly to reiterate its resolution for protection of the Territorial Integrity of the state. One more additional clause is to disclose the contents of the agreement.

Peace has been somehow restored in the region but the undisclosed talk is making the people of the region unrest with speculations that has the potential of turning the region to a hot spot of ethnic conflict.

Manipur’s CSOs meet Amit Shah, Kiren Rijiju and RN Ravi

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Imphal, Dec 22: The team of civil society body’s representatives from Manipur which is presently camping at New Delhi seeking support of the leaders of almost all political parties in the safeguarding of the Manipur’s territorial integrity as well as demanding for disclosure of the contents in the Framework Agreement which was signed between the NSCN-IM and the GoI today met BJP National President Amit Shah, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju and Indian interlocutor of the peace talk RN Ravi.

The CSO team which comprise of Ph. Devan, President AMUCO, Elangbam Johnson, President UCM, Jeetendra Ningombam Vice President CCSK and others met Kiren Rijiju at 6 am today and later met BJP President Amit Shah at 7 am. Memorandum requesting disclosure of the contents of the Framework Agreement



and the safeguarding of the territorial integrity of the Manipur have also been submitted to both the leaders. Later the CSO team from Manipur hold meeting with RN Ravi for around 1 and half hours. The meeting began at 10 am today and lasted till 11.30am.

Report reaching here said that the CSO team from Manipur discussed in depth about the ongoing peace talk under the FA with the Indian Interlocutor. They urged to consult all stakeholders that will be affected while solving the aged old issue.

A press statement from the CSO stated that RN Ravi has been caution of taking the responsibility by the government of India if any unwanted eventualities have been arisen in solving the issue of the NSCN-IM without consulting the people and

government of Manipur, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

This is the third time that the representative of the CSOs of Manipur met the Indian interlocutor of the Indo-NSCN-IM talk RN Ravi. The CSO had earlier met leaders of various political parties including President of the AICC Rahul Gandhi and submitted memorandum.

During today’s meeting RN Ravi assured the CSO team that the solution will not hurt the interest of the neighbouring states of Nagaland including Manipur. He also stated that there will be a paramourcy of the state of will be taken into. However the Indian interlocutor did not explain the details of the paramourcy he was talking about, said the statement released by the CSO.

AAP questions CBI probe in 2G case, attacks BJP

PTI

New Delhi, Dec 22: The AAP today questioned the CBI’s investigation in the 2G spectrum case after a special court acquitted all the accused, asking whether the agency “messed up” the case “intentionally”.

AAP leaders alleged that the CBI did not submit any evidence before the court because of which all the accused, including former telecom minister A Raja and DMK MP Kanimozhi, were cleared of the charges. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal tweeted: “2G scam is one of the biggest scams. It rocked the country n was one of the reasons for UPA’s downfall. Today everyone goes scot free. Did CBI mess up the case? Intentionally? People need answers (sic).”

direction that the agency saved the accused.

He tweeted: “Jaitley ji is giving Gyan on TV but not responding why CBI working like a parrot under Modi govt could not get evidences to nail accused? Jaitley ji tell to the world what DEAL has been done (sic).”

He also sought an explanation from the BJP government on the agency’s alleged failure to collect evidence. “2G scam acquittal has shaken the very foundation of our justice system. Modi govt owes an explanation why CBI could not collect prosecutable evidences? Has Modi govt colluded with accused? BJP should tell to the nations about the DEAL? “If all of them proven innocent in 2G scam by CBI court then who did GHOTALA? Who are culprits? (sic),” he said. A special CBI court today acquitted all those accused in the 2G spectrum allocation scam cases.

State preparing consultative and drafting committee for ILPS Bill- N. Biren

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Imphal, Dec 22: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh who is also the leader of the house today said that the state government is preparing to form a consultative committee as well as a drafting committee for presentation of a permit system to check entry of outsider in the state. In both the committee leaders of all ethnic communities of the state will be included, Biren added while replying to a calling attention motion raised by Congress MLA K Meghachandra Singh. MLA Meghachandra drew the attention of the house to present the stand of the government on the issue of introducing the Inner Line Permit System. Replying to the call attention motion, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that the issue of the ILP is ignited due to the irresponsibility of the Drivers, government officials like SDO,

ADC as these people allotted land to anybody without proper investigation and also the politician for mere gain of vote bank. Biren further said that a Bill will be prepared soon and requested all members of the house to pass it.

On the other hand Biren added that more checking for influx of outsider without proper valid document has been intensified at all entry point to the state by opening police out posts.

He added that at Jiribam a total of 178 persons without proper valid identification proof have been sent back and a Bangladeshi has been arrested.

He said the Bills passed for introduction of ILPS has not been given assent by the president of India. That was because of the lapses in the Bill and this time there should not be any lapses while drafting the Bill, he added.

New Generator of Bir Tikendrajit Bhavan will be procured soon - CM

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Imphal, Dec 22: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh who is also the leader of the house today said that a new generator for the Bir Tikendrajit Bhavan at Chanakyapuri New Delhi will be procured soon. This was stated in reply to a calling attention motion raised by Congress MLA Joykishan.

Joykishan said that when houses of other states have generator for power back Manipur house at Chanakyapuri did not have a generator as it did not work since 2001. Joykishan also drew the attention of the house about the use of a child

labour in the canteen of the Bir Tikendrajit Bhavan.

N. Biren Singh while replying the call Attention motion said that he had received the information of the power break up for around 3 hours when the CSO members were staying at the Bhavan. He said that a new generator will be procured soon and the government had even decided for renovation of the Bir Tikendrajit Bhavan in consultation with the works Minister however as PDA New Delhi has not given clearance it can’t be started at the moment. Regarding the Child labour the CM Assured to look after it.

Centre to bring new rehabilitation policy for drug addicts

New Delhi, Dec 22:

The Centre today informed the Lok Sabha that it will bring a new rehabilitation policy for drug addicts on the basis of national survey.

Responding supplementaries during question hour, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Thaawarchand Gehlot said that rehabilitation policy of 2001 is under scrutiny by the Government and a survey of drug addicts is underway across the country. He said, government has set up a committee consisting of representatives from his ministry along with the Ministries of Home, Health and Finance to monitor the implementation of action plan meant for rehabilitation of drug addicts.

crore rupees have been sanctioned for the purpose and 18 crore rupees have already been provided to the agency.

He said, on the direction of Supreme Court, an action plan has been prepared for the rehabilitation of drug addicts. He said as of now, four to five rehabilitation centres are functional in 257 districts. He said, government has set up a committee consisting of representatives from his ministry along with the Ministries of Home, Health and Finance to monitor the implementation of action plan meant for rehabilitation of drug addicts.

Dimapur councils lash out with warning at use of fire crackers

Courtesy EMN

Dimapur, Dec. 22: An infuriated Dimapur Urban Council Chairmen Federation (DUCCF) has strongly warned against the use of firecrackers in urban Dimapur especially now that the festive season is here.

The council has declared that it is time for citizens to put an end to the health hazard and noise pollution once and for all—and stop celebrating Christmas ‘like pagans.’ The council’s media cell issued a press release to the media on Thur. reminding citizens in Dimapur that firecrackers were destroying the health of the people and the environment. The organisation has pointed to the dangers of the toxins and chemicals released by firecrackers, and the respiratory and nervous disorders that affect pregnant women and children particularly. “Dimapur Urban Council Chairmen Federation is totally against bursting of crackers within Dimapur urban area, especially during festive seasons,” the organisation’s media cell stated. ‘It is a known fact that different hazardous chemicals are used in manufacturing crackers, these chemicals are harmful to our health and environment.’

Frequent disruptions in Parliament not good for the country: Venkaiah Naidu

New Delhi, Dec 22: Rajya Sabha was adjourned till Wednesday. As soon as the House met for the day, Leader of Opposition Ghulam Nabi Azad and other leaders suggested adjournment of the House till 2.30 PM today to enable leaders to find the ways to end the ongoing deadlock over the remarks by Prime Minister Narendra Modi against his predecessor Dr. Manmohan Singh during Gujarat election campaign. Responding to this, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, Vijay Goel said, two meetings

were already held and discussions are continuing to solve the issue.

Before adjourning the House, Chairman M. Venkaiah Naidu said the House should continue with its slated business and wanted to take up Zero Hour mentions. However, later he adjourned the House till Wednesday. The Lok Sabha has taken up Question Hour amidst sloganeering by Congress members who continue to demand a clarification by Prime Minister Modi on his remarks against Dr. Singh.

BJP leadership to decide new CM of Gujarat today

Gandhinagar, Dec 22: BJP leadership will hold a meeting of party’s newly elected MLAs at the party headquarters in Gandhinagar this afternoon to decide the new Chief Minister of the state. Party’s central observers Union Minister Arun Jaitley and senior party leader Saroj Pandey will be present in the meeting along with Party’s election in-charge of the state Bhupender Yadav.

In Himachal Pradesh, BJP will continue consultations to finalise the name of the Chief Ministerial candidate. Last night Union Ministers and observers of the party for Himachal, Narendra Singh Tomar and Nirmla Sitharaman held meeting with core group leaders in Shimla. Meanwhile, Governor Acharya Devvrat dissolved the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly with immediate effect yesterday.