

CorCom's total shut down affect normalcy in Imphal; gives little impact to PM meeting

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Imphal, Feb 25: Total shut down called by the conglomerate of rebel groups of the region since early morning since 6 am today as a part of the boycott called against the visit of Prime Minister Narendra has severely affected normal life in the state. However the election campaign meeting of the prime Minister held at Langjing Achouba ground here in Imphal west has been successfully held under tight security arrangement. The meeting spot was jam packed with BJP supporters from across the state. However, Khwairamdanh Keithel, Paona Keithel, and almost all business establishment in other Imphal as well as in other district head quarters remain shut during the total shut down. Streets bore deserted look with few government vehicles for police force and other essential service were seen moving on the street. As of now no unwanted incident has been reported so far.

Flag hoisted

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Imphal, Feb 25: Independent candidate for Keiroa Asseby Constituency Md. Nasiruddin Khan @ Boboi today hoisted flag at his residence at Kiyamgei today morning. Supporters and well wishers attended the flag hoisting function by presenting him gifts and blessing.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi once again assures protection of Manipur's territorial integrity; says no component of disinterring Manipur in Framework agreement

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Imphal, Feb 25: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has promised the people that there is nothing in the peace accord signed between the NSCN-IM and the government of India that would disintegrate or break the territorial integrity of Manipur. Modi was addressing a BJP's election campaign rally at Langjing Achouba ground in Imphal West, today. People stood up and applause when he said BJP will safeguard the territorial integrity of Manipur at any cost and there is nothing in the peace accord that would create disharmony and break territorial integrity of Manipur. As he stood at the podium he greeted the people in Manipuri Language that cheered up the crowd. He said during his last visit in Manipur there was not as half of the people gathered today at the same ground. Manipur known as the Switzerland of India is



shattered by the 15 years of congress regime. When he asked the people who was responsible for this people answered 'Congress'. Modi said Congress has been playing games creating enmity among communities and not taken interest for the welfare and development of Manipur. "Give the chance to govern the state to BJP, it will take up development activities

in 15 months that were not done by the Congress in 15 years" added the Prime Minister. The past Congress government had no time to meet the leaders of the North east states. I always open my door to them to discuss for the welfare. Whether the development schemes and welfare schemes are properly implemented will be dealt when

I meet the chief ministers of the north east states, said Modi. Only after 40 years I am the first Prime Minister to participate in the NEC meeting which the PMs didn't in the past 40 years, he said. Modi also said the state is not ready to construct the sports minister when the centre is ready to help. The state doesn't want to give power supply to the people when the centre is

ready to help, added Modi. When the Rs.500 and Rs. 1,000 notes were banned the congress raised its voice against demonetisation to take action against the strategy, said Modi. The money robbed which are meant for the people now can be utilised for the welfare of the poor, youth education and health, added Modi.

How is the state government running when the people do not get essential commodities and medicines due to the blockade which has crossed three months. The congress government is allowing the blockade so to earn advantages for the election; if you need help the centre is ready, said Modi. "When BJP comes to power in the state there will be no blockade; I will show you how to run a government" added Modi. He said chief minister Okram Ibobi is popular as 10 % and this will be turned into 0 %. There will be 100 percent development in the state instead of the 10 percent

system when BJP rules, added Modi. Saying that BJP has taken up various welfare schemes and development projects for the poor, youth, children and women, health and education, the Prime minister said the state will soon witness Vikash. Modi was here amid tight security arrangement following the boycott against his visit by the CorCom.

It was the first time that a Titular King of Manipur was invited and takes part at a visit of a Prime Minister of India. Leisemba Sanajaoba thanked the BJP for acknowledging him to take part in the gathering with Modi. Speaking ahead of the Prime Minister he appealed to reveal what is there in the Framework agreement signed with the NSCN-IM. The framework agreement should not be against the peaceful coexistence of different communities in the state, added Leisemba.

RPF Observes 38 Independent Demand Day

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Imphal, Feb 25: Proscribed group Revolutionary Peoples' front (RPF) today celebrate 'Independent Demand Day' on its 38th raising day. The day is observed at was held at the outfit's general headquarters, council headquarters, central bureau and other divisions, including the general headquarters, tactical command, strategic command and other units of its armed wing "People's Liberation Army". A statement said that cadres of the outfit at various places under central bureau 2,4,6,8 and 10 by paying salute to the party flags along with the people of the state. On the occasion president of the RPF Irengbam Chaoen greets the people and wish for a prosperous Manipur. In his message the president of the outfit said that as long as we



are under the Indian rule nothing will be change even if we elect the best among the best in this election. He said who ever elected goes in the tune of the Indian system and suppression continues making people of the region more suffered.

The RPF president also highlighted the important of making the region a self sustained free nation by promoting work culture among the people of the state. He also calls on for a mass public movement to restore the lost freedom of the nation.

ACOAM -Lup appeals not use territorial issue in election campaign

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Imphal, Feb 25: All CIB, Organisation, Association & Meira Paibi -Lup (ACOAM-Lup) today said that various political parties in the state are playing games with the people by using issues of territorial integrity as election propaganda. In a statement, ACOAM Lup said that while declaring to contest the election the political parties as well as the candidate had acted as if they are serious about their motherland. However, as if there are no other issues of the state these candidates and the political party are using the integrity issue as the core issue. Stating that Manipur has been ruled by various political

party and history still witness how the changes has been brought. It is also a fact that some people in the hill district are playing cards in the name of disintegrating while some in the valley are playing with the tune of integrating the people of the people of the state. This kind of game only appear during election time only. On the other hand ACOAM-Lup said that hot issue like that of the Inner Line Permit system is not seen anywhere in the vision documents or manifesto of any political party. As ILP is the issue of the people the ACOAM Lup appealed all political party whoever comes in power to declare their stand clear.

Zeliang appointed FA to Nagaland govt

PTI
Kohima, Feb 25: Former Nagaland Chief Minister TR Zeliang was today appointed as Finance Advisor to the state government in the rank of a cabinet minister. Zeliang, appointed by the Governor P B Acharya, will receive the pay and allowances and all other facilities admissible to a cabinet minister, an official release said. Zeliang resigned from the chief ministership on February 19 conceding to the demand of the Joint Coordination Committee and Nagaland Tribal Action Committee for his decision to hold elections to urban bodies with 33 per cent reservation for women and subsequent incidents.

First-ever cashless cancer hospital comes up in Guwahati

ANI
Guwahati, Feb.25: Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda recently inaugurated the first-ever cashless cancer hospital at the Guwahati Medical College here in presence of Assam Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sharma and Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal. Health standards in the region have come down over the years, and in this regard, the Centre has initiated the establishment of various medical colleges in Assam. Speaking on the occasion of the inauguration of the cancer hospital, Chief Minister Sonowal said, "The initiative undertaken by the union health minister and the cooperation from the centre is in itself great news for the people of Assam and I

believed in near future with the cooperation from the centre we will be successful in fulfilling the future programmes of health sector." Nadda, "I believe that with the inauguration of the cancer institute it will provide a great relief to the cancer patients of the northeast region and they will be able to avail the best treatment from the hospital. Along with that efforts are being made to increase the number of tertiary cancer centre which would help in primary detection of cancer and in initial stage it can be cured." Himanta Sharma said, "This cancer hospital is one of the modern hospitals as PAT city machine has already been installed and PAT MRI machine will be sanctioned soon and radiation facilities

will also be available. From April 1, we are going to declare the hospital as cashless hospital as under the insurance scheme free treatment will be provided to the patient and later through our insurance the expenses will be reimbursed." With the financial assistance from the Centre, the Assam government has initiated the establishment of four medical colleges in Nagaon, Tezpur, Jorhat and Barpeta, which not only will provide medical facilities to the people of Assam but would be a great help for the people of northeast as well. The Centre has also announced a decision to establish a super speciality block in the existing medical colleges and Rs.150 crore would be provided to GMC and Assam Medical College

(AMC), Dibrugarh for the purpose. Moreover, a Tertiary Cancer Centre would also be set up at AMC at a cost of Rs 45 crore and proposals for such centres as in Silchar and Jorhat Medical Colleges would be positively considered by the government. Nadda also unveiled AMRIT pharmacies at AMC, Fakrudin Ali Ahmed Medical College and Hospital, Barpeta, Silchar Medical College and Hospital, Tezpur Medical College and Hospital and Jorhat Medical Colleges in the state where drugs, implants, surgical disposables would be available at affordable prices. This effort on part of the centre will provide a major boost to the health sector of the region besides generating job opportunities for local youth.

Raj Medicity observed 13th foundation day

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Imphal, Feb 25: Raj Medicity celebrated its 13th foundation day. Speaking at the event held at the multi-purpose hall of the hospital at North AOC, Chief Secretary O Nabakishore said that new treatment facilities are now available in the state. Raj Medicity has been making great contribution in providing treatment to the people in the state, he added. Nabakishore also said that apart from serving the people of the state, if the hospital could provide service including the nearest state would of great achievement. We should aim to become one of the hospitals which can be compare with top hospital in

the country like Apollo Hospital, he added. Nabakishore further said that in the future he hopes to avail more than 1000 beds in the hospital compare to the 200

beds as of current. 515 employees are working in the hospital dedicating their heart and soul for the people of the state which is highly appreciable, he added.

LJP flag hoisting ceremony

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Imphal, Feb 25: Lok Janashak Party (LJP) candidate from Bishnupur, Khundrakpam Babeshwor hosted the party flag at his residence at Khatpotshangbam. Speaking at the flag hoisting, K Babeshwor assure of writing skill training to youths to help employment and introduce development

schemes for the development of the constituency. LJP President, Rk Somorendro, Lok Sabha MP and other members of the party and supporters attend the flag hoisting ceremony cum meeting. Meanwhile, Independent candidate in Keirao, Md Nasiruddin @ Boboi hosted his flag at Kyamgei Muslim Village in Imphal East.