

## Irregularities and Malpractice at JNIMS - (Scam -2) Can an in-chagre director issue order for his regularization?

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 12:** Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS), no doubt, is the pride of the state. But failure to follow proper service rule is one factor that people fear in protecting the good image of the premier state run institution. This paper has yesterday reported about how Dr. L. Deben is rushing from door to door of the near and dear one of the Chief Minister who is also the chairman of the society to extend his post as director of JNIMS. It is a fact that Dr. L. Deben Singh's regularization is against the resolution of

General Council Meeting of the JNIMS. Documents with the Imphal Times said that the Dr. L. Deben Singh himself regularised his post by an order signed by him on October 12, 2015. Whether service rule of the government allow some contract employee who has been in charge as Director can regularise his post or not still needs to be look upon. During his tenure there has been massive misutilisation of funds in the procurement of MRI Machine. A world class company was rejected on the ground that the amount that they demanded has not been

accepted by the company. The MRI machine procured is tripple time the prize from the former even though there is no differences in the quality of the mchine. On the other hand something fissy seem to be going on to the appointment of an Assistant Professor on Ad-hoc basis on August 31, 2015 in the department of Physiology however there is no post called Ad-hoc Assistance Professor as per the guidelines of Medical Council of India (MCI). There were also cases of issuing fake promotion order by the Director L. Deben Singh.

Now the question is why the state government is not considering for appointment of a regular clean director. The question that is being asked from all quarters is that is the government pick only those who come near them. What about those qualified doctors who are qualified for the post but happy to be themselves. One thing for sure is that if Dr. L. Deben is extended as in charge director for another six months that the rumours spreading around about appealing some near and dear ones of chief Minister who is also the Chairman of the JNIMS may have reason to believe.

## EGM, MHJU highlight welfare measures for media community to IPR Minister Th Biswajit

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, July 12:** Representatives of the Editors Guild Manipur and Manipur Hills Journalists' Union met Information and Public Relation Minister Shri Thongam Biswajit Singh today and highlighted several welfare issues of the journalists' community. The EGM and MHJU representatives led by president A Mobi, MHJU president Sothing Shimray and EGM General Secretary Yunnam Rupachandra called on the Minister at the his



office in New Secretariat. During the meeting, representatives of MHJU feted the Minister with a traditional shawl and memento. EGM and MHJU team also submitted a memorandum to the Minister. The memorandum includes identification and acquisition of land for a Press Park, respective offices for EGM and MHJU and accommodation for journalists coming to the capital from the hill districts, one time exemption and enrolment for journalists who had been left out from the pension scheme for journalists. The EGM and MHJU also expressed the need for the government to adopt a Manipur Government Advertisement Policy where every programs/policies/achievement of the

government is advertised to the media as part of a helping hand of the government as the Supreme Court has made it compulsory for implementation of the Majithia Wage Board recommendations. The memorandum also include consideration of the longstanding demand for subsidy for power and transport subsidy for newsprints and other printing material and amendment of accreditation card rules of DIPR. EGM and MHJU also requested prompt clearance of government bills through DIPR within two months of submission of the bills so as to enable media houses to function smoothly. IPR Director Shri Kongbam Meghachandra also attended the meeting.

## Liquors worth more than Rs. 1.5 lakhs seized and burned

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 12:** Liquors worth more than 1.5 lakhs were burned by Kakching Excise at its office. The liquors were seized from different places as a part of continue drive against sale and consumption of liquors in the state by Kakching excise and Hiyanglam Police.

The liquors includes Indian made foreign - 492 beer bottles, 226 full whisky bottles, 125 half whisky bottles and more than 200 litres of local made liquors. The drive was conducted by team of personnel led by W. Singhajit - SP Kakching, Th. Deshorjit- SDPO Kakching, Nandababu Sharma - OC Kakching, Anandakumar - OC Hiyanglam PS and team of Excise Kakching Station. Deputy Superintendent of Excise L. Raghu congratulates the district police and SP Kakching for the commendable job and furthers that such drive will continue in the future. He also appeals both the police and people to help the Excise in such work.

## Fire at Yairipok: Woman 'Saves' Daughter

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 12:** According to locals, one woman named Kh. (O) Debajani Devi had shown extraordinary courage under fire and saved her one and four months old daughter. According to eye-witness, there were fire all over and Debajani with her daughter were on the first floor. Debajani covers her baby

with clothes and handed her down to safety. She then jump over and hold onto the wall next building to save herself. Later she was brought down to safety by the locals. Meanwhile, Bamon Leikai Youth Club, Yairipok has extended help to Khomdram Ratan, victim of yesterday's fire incident at Yairipok. So far the club has extended a sum of RS.13, 700 as

monetary help, 40kg of rice and clothing. It may be mentioned that the fire yesterday had destroyed Ratan's house and shop amounting to an estimate loss of 15 lakhs. According to a press release issued by the secretary BYCY, the locals are extending all possible helps to the victim and family.

## NH-39 Imphal-Moreh section to be upgraded at a cost of Rs 1600 crore

**Imphal, July 12:** Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its due approval and upgrading of road widening of 65 kilometers of Imphal-Moreh section of NH-39 in Manipur. National Highway 39 is being developed with Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan assistance, under South Asian Sub regional Economic Cooperation Road Connectivity Investment program at a cost of around 1,630 crore rupees. Manipur, being a landlocked state with almost 90 percent of the area under difficult terrain, presently has only road transport as a means of mass transport system within the state. Moreh seen as the commercial capital of Manipur and India's gateway to South-East Asia, this will be an added benefit to not only improve connectivity but boosting trade, commerce and tourism in the region.

## 16 RRM members left for Bhutan



**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 12:** As a part of Outside Manipur Ride of the bullet clubs, a team of Royal Riders Manipur (RRM) comprises of 16 riders who is also member of the RRM has left Imphal for Bhutan today. Speaking on the sideline, Rk Tombisana Singh, President

of RRM said that the ride to Bhutan is a part of the Royal Rider's calendar programme. The tour is organised under the theme of "Druk Odyssey", he added. The 16 riders who left Imphal for Bhutan was flagged off by Vice President of RRM Lairenjam Basanta, today

morning from Nagamapal Kangjabi Leirak. The 20 days long tour of the riders will visit important historical place of Bhutan and also meet the people of the country and will interact their livelihood of the Himalayan Region including Riding Club of the country.

## UTLA claims hand in Ranjan's killing

**NENA**  
**Imphal, July 12:** The militant outfit United Tribal Liberation Army (UTLA) General Headquarters' 'Arms Wing' on Wednesday claimed responsibility for the killing of one Ranjan Das at Jiribam's Chotto Bekara on July 10. A press statement issued by UTLA HQ (Arms Wing) publicity and information secretary Amos@Tribal (Operation Command) claimed that Ranjan Das was killed by the outfit for being an informer of Assam Rifles. Ranjan Das, 45, son of Mohan Das was shot dead at his Chotto Bekara Ward No.2 residence around 7

pm of July 10. The statement said the incident did not intend to hurt any community or religion in the area. Ranjan Das, a couple of years ago, was warned many times before he was awarded death penalty by the outfit, it said, adding that he was repeatedly told not to interfere in "our struggle" to protect tribal people and their sovereignty across the Northeast India. According to the statement, it was a matter of great concern that Ranjan Das was working against UTLA to earn a small amount of money by providing information to the security forces.

## Document Lost

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## Hangkhanlian asks flood affected farmers not to panic

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, July 12:** Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Minister Shri V. Hangkhanlian asked the flood affected farmers not to panic thinking that they would lose everything due to their agricultural lands submerged by the recent monsoon rain. The Minister was on a visit to the site of the Raising of Community Nursery, conducted by Department of Agriculture, Government of Manipur, at Haotal, Pangei today. The Minister dispersed the variety of seeds of rice such as RCM-10 and RCM-12 at the Nursery. While replying questions

about compensation raised by Media Persons, the Minister said that compensation for the flood affected farmers under natural calamity relief fund was already claimed to the Central Government and would be given if and when the assistance fund is available. The government has taken up every possible way to provide the needs of the farmers. Steps have been taken up to purchase alternative crops, in case, the farmers could not sow after the flood situation improved, the Minister added. The Minister was accompanied by Agriculture Director Dr. Ph. Rajendro



Singh on his visit to the site. He said that efforts are being taken up to grow hybrid rice in selected areas of Imphal East & West, Thoubal district etc. as the Government will not be able to cover the whole of Manipur because of the prevailing situation. The productivity of the cultivation of the hybrid seed, although a

notified variety, is not predictable as the cultivation will be for the first time. The Department is trying to cultivate these crops in the elevated areas in flooded fields also. If the flood remained the same till the month of August, we have no option but to purchase other alternative crops, he added.

## Assam continues to reel under flood fury

**AIR**  
**Guwahati, July 12:** In flood hit Assam, over 15 lakh people from 23 districts are marooned in current wave of flood. Seven persons have died due to flood related incidents during last 24 hours. 48 thousand displaced people are staying at relief camps while several others also moved to higher and safer places. Surging waters and erosion destroyed houses, roads and large area of agriculture land. The army, NDRF, SDRF and police have been pressed into rescue and relief measures. Nearly 73 percent areas of the

World heritage site Kaziranga national park were also submerged in flood water. Special D G, A P Rout said that SDRF teams have been deployed at 30 locations. He said that additional teams are being sent to worst hit Lakhimpur and Majuli. Another two teams with specialized boats have been assigned for the Kaziranga national park. Chief Minister Sarbanand Sonowal and Water Resource minister Keshab Mahanta will visit Majuli and Kaziranga tomorrow to take stock of the situation.