

N. Biren Singh Govt. makes history: Cabinet sitting held at CCpur for the first time



IT News
Imphal, July 14: N. Biren Singh led coalition Government has created another history in Manipur Administration by holding a cabinet meeting at Churachandpur district head quarter for the first time. The chief Minister along with the cabinet team were given warm reception by the people of churachandpur. placards which praise the N. Biren Singh led government were displayed by the people starting from Kangvai area. details of the cabinet meeting held today could not be get at the moment but according to course with the Imphal Times, the cabinet takes serious note of the none functioning of the state Human Rights Commission and after

discussing in length the cabinet had decided to fill up 7 posts of staffs to the Commission on regular basis by relaxing on ban of direct recruitment. The cabinet meeting also discussed about alternation of the limit of the civil districts and sessions divisions and the territorial jurisdiction of the District ad Session courts and other sub-ordinate courts including all special courts, civil and criminal court in the state of Manipur. Besides the



cabinet meeting approved for appointment of 3 staffs at the Family Courts. The state cabinet also discussed for creation of one post of Public Relation Officer in the Governor's secretariate. other agenda discussed today included opening of dto office at Moreh, review of implementation of Border Area Development Programme in Manipur.

Supreme Court orders CBI probe into extra-judicial killings in Manipur

Imphal, July 14: The Supreme Court today directed a probe by the CBI into the alleged extra-judicial killings by the Army, the Assam Rifles and the Manipur Police in the insurgency-hit state. According to PTI report, a bench of Justices M B Lokur and U U Lalit asked the CBI director to appoint a team of officers to conduct the probe into the alleged killings. The court was hearing a PIL seeking probe and compensation in the alleged 1,528 extra-judicial killings in Manipur from 2000 to 2012 by security forces and police. On April 20, the Army had told the apex court that it cannot be subjected to FIRs for carrying out anti-

militancy operations in insurgency-prone areas like Jammu and Kashmir and Manipur, while alleging local bias in judicial inquiries conducted against it in these regions, which have tarnished its image. "In every military operation, the Army cannot be disbelieved. Every judicial inquiry cannot be against the Army. The alleged extra-judicial killing cases in Manipur are not cases of massacre, rather these are cases of military operations," the Centre had told the court. The bench had also pulled up the Manipur government for not taking action on such alleged fake encounters by armed forces and asked was it "not supposed to do anything". The Army had told the court that the judicial probes conducted into alleged extra-judicial killing charges were "biased" and slanted against them due to local factors. It had alleged that the district judges, who were locals, had conducted the judicial inquiries into the alleged killings and local factors came in the way of the probe reports which went against the armed forces. The court was earlier told that there were 265 cases of deaths which have to be examined and there were various reports of the commission of inquiry in which serious allegations have been levelled against armed forces personnel.

The apex court had earlier asked the Centre to segregate the cases related to the armed forces from the list of 265 incidents of extra-judicial killings in Manipur. The Centre had said that out of the 282 cases, which were referred to it for verification, 70 matters were found to be related to the Army and Assam Rifles, while the rest concerned the state police. In July last year, the apex court had directed a thorough probe into the alleged fake encounter killings in Manipur saying the use of "excessive or retaliatory force" by the armed forces or police was not permissible in 'disturbed areas' under the controversial Armed Force Special Powers Act.

Bomb plant condemn

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Imphal, July 14: Barak Brother's Union today condemn the planting of IED at tuisouliet (Chhotobreka) Bridge yesterday by unknown miscreants, in a press released the Union term the planting of the bomb as enemy of humanity, the ied was safely diffused by troops of 37 assam rifles. The Union appeals all concern not to repeat such act in the future.

Assam flood death toll climbs up to 50

NENA
Guwahati, July 14: The flood related death climbed up to 50 in Assam as six more people reportedly died drowning in flood waters in different parts of the state. The state Disaster Management Department data revealed that flood claimed lives of a boy and a girl on Thursday in Gossaigaon of Kokorajhar besides a state Water Resource Department official was swept away by overflowing Bhogdoi river in

Jorhat. In Samguri area of Nagaon district a life-less body of a man was recovered after he was swept away by flood waters. The overall flood situation, which ravaged crops of more than one lakh hectares land across the state, remained unchanged as a number of rivers are still flowing above the danger marks in almost 25 districts across the state. According to the government data the current flood has

caused loss to more than 15 lakh people under the areas of 83 revenue circles across the state most of which are still reeling under flood waters. The Union Home Minister for state Kiren Rijiju on Thursday too stock of the situation by visiting some flood-affected areas of Assam. DoNER Minister Dr Jitendra Singh also phoned the state Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and discussed the flood situation on Thursday.

73% Indians trusted Modi

India Today
New Delhi, July 14: India trusts its government the most, according to the latest report by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The report states that an estimated 73% of Indians have faith in the Narendra Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party government, the highest in the world. On May 26, 2014, Narendra Modi took oath as the Prime Minister of India after the BJP-led NDA secured a mammoth majority - unseen in the last 30 years - in the parliamentary polls. The Narendra Modi government has completed more than half its tenure and the Prime Minister has been successful in ensuring political stability and providing decisive leadership with bold decisions, which were both acclaimed as well as bitterly criticised over the last three years. India is followed by the Canadian government headed by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau which has the trust of 62 per cent

citizens. Notably, the United States government led by President Donald Trump has the support of just 30% of the people while trust in the Theresa May government stands at 41 per cent, the report said.

House gutted at CCpur

IT News
Imphal, July 14: Minutes before the state cabinet arrived at Churachandpur district head quarters, a house was gutted at Churachandpur Mandop leikai. The origin of the fire could not be known at the moment as fire service and other volunteers were busy trying to extinguish the fire. Additional fire tender from Moirang and Bishnupur too rushed and assisted the district fire service to extinguish the fire. Total lost in the fire could not be known at the moment. There is no human casualty in the fire accident.

At least 1 died, 4 injured in landslide

IT News
Senapati, July 14: Relief team to Tamphung village, senapati under the leadership of ML, Markson, Chairman, ADC Senapati and John Hingba, Vice-chairman, ADC Senapati along with a medical team and kits, today rushed at maram Paren landslide area. Report said at least 4 persons were injured, while one died on the nature's fury. A body was recovered last night while another missing is still on search. Details awaited.

NEDF blames govt. and NEEPCO for sudden release of water at Ranganadi Hydro Power

IT News
Imphal, July 14: North East Dialogue Forum (NEDF) is writing with deep concern over the destruction of human habitation, agricultural land, other wildlife, etc, due to sudden release of water from the Ranganadi Hydro Power Plant in Arunachal Pradesh on 9th July 2017. The forum expressed unhappy over NEEPCO or any of the concern authority's failure to issue prior notice to the people inhabited in the downstream and who are vulnerable to flood since the past many years. "This is grave violation human right violation especially Art 21 of the Indian

Constitution committed by NEEPCO. Because of such illegal and irresponsible action of NEEPCO's management 11 persons lost their lives and one is still missing. Thousand of domestic animals were wash away. "This the violation of ILO Convention 107, International Covenant on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (United Nations CERD) which has to insure Free, Prior, Inform Consent of the affected people. NEEPCO also violate the UN mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Housing, Special Rapporteur on Right to Food etc." Kh. Phajaton Mangang, Coordinator, NEDF

said in a press statement. The NEDF has been urging concern ministry to conduct indebt study like the Social Impact Assessment, Human Rights Impact Assessment and the Environment Impact Assessment, cumulative impact assessment of both in the Upstream and the Downstream prior to the commissioned of any dam in the North East region. The release of water from the Ranganadi Hydro Power Plant by destructing the human habitation and the others clearly proved that no such indebt study had been conducted, the Forum added. Thousands of people are made homeless by the

constructions of big dams in the name of development in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh and the north east in general. The forum urges to provide immediate protection to the affected people by providing food, safe drinking water, health, education, sanitation, accommodation, etc. and provide compensation to the victims' families immediately to the Government of

Arunachal Pradesh and NEEPCO. It also demanded review of the Ranganadi Hydro Power Plant and Pare Hydro Electric Power Project including DPR, EIA, Social, and Environmental, human right impact assessment reports of these projects by establishing a committee where dam and human right activists is member at the earliest.

UP Govt to handover investigation of recovery of explosives in Assembly to NIA

AIR Lucknow, July 14: Uttar Pradesh Assembly has unanimously decided to handover investigation of recovery of explosives in the house, to National Investigation Agency NIA. As soon as house assembled for today's business, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath informed the house that about 100 gram white colour powder was found on Wednesday near Opposition leader's seat in the House. The material has been examined by forensic laboratory and identified as highly explosive PETN. Expressing his concern over lapse on Security, Mr. Yogi urged the Speaker Hridaynarayan Dixit to take steps to tighten the security

of the legislature premises and handover the probe of the incident to the NIA. He termed the incident a terrorist act and said that some are conspiring against the State and the country. Responding to the Chief Minister's request, the speaker announced various security measures and urged all members to cooperate with security personnel. He also requested the members not to bring their mobile phones inside the house. Leader of the opposition Ram Govind Chaudhary also supported the measures announced by the speaker and said nobody should be allowed to play with the security of the house and its members.

Eastern Suzuki opens Sub-Dealer Office

IT News
Thoubal, July 14: Eastern Suzuki, Imphal, a Sub-authorized dealer of Suzuki Motorcycle India Pvt.Ltd. has opened a sub-dealer "Pansa Suzuki" at Kakching Makha Lou Gate in Kakching district today. The inaugural function was attended by Bitupan Dutta, Area Manager Suzuki Motorcycle India Pvt.Ltd, Haridas Sinam, Managing Director Eastern Suzuki and Ksh. Komes Singh, Proprietor Pansa Suzuki (Rk Motors). Speaking on the Occasion Haridas Sinam said that the



opening of the authorized sub-dealership will be a great help for the people of Kakching as well as near it. People can now avail vehicles at dealer

showroom will have all the Suzuki's two-wheeler models apart from providing servicing to the old existing Suzuki customers of Access and Swish through trained mechanics. The main purpose of the opening of this sub dealer is for the comfort of the people so that there is no need to travel all the way to Imphal to buy a vehicle and customers can just browse through the variety of scooters and take a pick.the models available are all new Access, let's and Gixxer, he added.

rates and will get five years engine warranty as well as free servicing. He said the newly inaugurated sub-dealer