

## House passes Demand for Grants of over Rs. 500 crore for 5 department

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**Imphal, July 22:** The ongoing 2nd session of the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly Session today passed demands for grants of 5 government departments amounting to Rs. 502.85,21,000/- on the third day. The demand for grants for the state Legislature passed today is Rs. 80,35,08,000/-; demands for grants passed today for the council of Minister is Rs. 8,62,00,000/-; the demand for grants passed for the Secretariat is Rs. 77,85,04,000/-; the demands for grants for the Municipal Administration, Housing and Urban Development (MAHUD) is Rs. 324,37,01,000/- and the demand for grants passed today for the Election is Rs. 11,66,08,000/-.

Six Congress MLAs from the opposition bench moved cut motion to the passing of the demand for grants for the MAHUD. Congress MLA Khumukcham Joykishan while moving the policy cut motion said that honorarium paid to the ward members of the Imphal Municipal Corporation is very less and need to be increased. "At present a ward member is enjoying a sum of Rs. 1500/- per month and this amount is not suitable for a peoples' representatives. Joykishan further said that lack of transparency to the developmental crisis has created some people to get advantage of the developmental works. Works

carried out by the local MLA are also some time benefitted to some corporators as there is no proper checking. He urged the government to make an arrangement so that the ward development committee could have proper communication with the local MLAs of the respective constituencies. Joykishan further urged the concern department to formulate a long term policy for keeping the city clean. While appreciating the present Minister in charge of MAHUD for his promises and works in keeping the city clean, Joykishan mock the department for leaving part of the Imphal street field with empty syringe. The MLA from Thangmeiband Assembly constituency also expressed disappointment to the

degrading of the Imphal city in term of cleanliness. "It is disheartening that Imphal is now below 100 positions from its earlier 10 position", Joykishan said. Other Congress MLA - RK Imo, Okram Henry, K Meghachandra also echoed the cut policy mover over the

government inability to implement PMAY scheme properly. The congress MLAs also pointed out the absence of proper policy to control flash floods in municipal areas. Another congress MLA Th Lokeshwar while joining the policy cut motion said that the

IMC is not rendering its duty for checking of the building constructed in the city. He said the department should make proper checking to the transportation of construction materials in the city as fall out material is also another reason for dirtying the city streets.

## No legislators move cut motion on demands for grants for legislators

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 22:** Perhaps this is not the first time in the history of Manipur Legislative Assembly, no legislators has moved motion for disapproval of policy cut when it comes to the passing of the demands for grants of the Legislatures. Demands for grants for five department were passed today, among the five

department is for the state Legislatures. A sum of Rs. 80,35,08,000/- has been granted without any debate. As per the Salarities and Allowances of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Manipur) Twentieth Amendment Act, 2014 the monthly salary of a legislator is over Rs. one lakhs besides getting various benefit and

allowances the representative of the people need such beneficiaries as they have to taken up various works for the people. But it is not sure why none of the MLA whoever sit on the opposition bench had ever moved policy cut motion to the passing for demand for grant of the legislators.

## FIR lodged against trouble makers who pelted stones to police yesterday-CM

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 22:** Chief Minister N. Biren Singh who is also the leader of the house today said that FIR has been lodge against some trouble makers who had pelted stones to police. The Chief Minister said this in the August House today to clarify over yesterday's incident at which large number of students staged protest against government decision of transfer and posting of teachers. The Chief Minister said that yesterday due to communication gap some student staged rally in Imphal East over the transfer of

teachers. While the government including he himself are in the process of initiating dialogue with the agitating students some unwanted element reportedly pelted stones to the police injuring three of them. He said in order to control the mob the police had to resort firing of tear gas shell. Terming yesterday's incident as unfortunate, N. Biren Singh said that such misunderstanding should be shorted out with proper understanding and appealed all stakeholder to hold talk with government authority before any such agitation launched.

## JAC stage protest against the government negligence; submits memorandum

**ITNews**  
**Chandel, July 22:** The Joint Action Committee (JAC) Selected Beneficiaries 2016-2017 KVIB/KVIC/DIC under PMEGP has staged a sit-in protest against the Govt. Negligence on PMEGP 2016-2017 at DC Lamkhai in Chandel today. Placards reading "We Strongly Condemn the govt. negligence on PMEGP 2016-2017", "Erase Unemployment at The Right Time", "We want Assurance for Selected Beneficiaries" and "Every Selected Beneficiaries Deserve Equal Opportunity" etc were displayed by the demonstrators. Secretary of Selected Beneficiaries PMEGP/Chandel District, A Tongsen said that a memorandum in the connection has been submitted to the Chief Minister of Manipur, Industry



Minister and Chairman PMEGP, Chandel through the Deputy Commissioner of Chandel today afternoon. As per the memorandum submitted to the Chief Minister, Industry Minister and Chairman PMEGP the beneficiaries of 2016-2017 KVIB/KVIC/DIC under PMEGP, Chandel District 2016-2017 after being selected through interview and strict identification, were deprived

of their beneficiary right. The Industry Department namely KVIB, KVIC and DIC intend to sponsor and forward very few recommendations of 30 beneficiaries list. The number of Selected Beneficiaries comes to around 530 and KVIC is still inappropriate, it's said. The memorandum further said that for DIC, the total number of Selected Beneficiaries in both 1st and 2nd list is 338,

for KVIC its 54 and in KVIB the total number of Selected Beneficiaries in both 1st and 2nd list is 138 and for DIC/ KVIC/ KVIB the whole total comes to 530 Selected Beneficiaries. The Memorandum appeal and instruct the concerned industry Departments and the financial banks to take initial steps at one period to Sponsor and sanction the fund mean for unemployed people.

## Land owners denad restoration of their land at Yaithibi Loukol

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 22:** Owners of land who had donated land at Yaithibi Loukol in Thoubal district for construction of National Sports University today demanded restoration of their land as the plan for construction of the National Sports University has been shifted. Members of the 44- Yaithibi Loukol Donors' Association said that they will not allow any form of construction to the land they had constructed other than the National Sports University. the Association also threaten to launch intense form of agitation if the government fails to listen to their demand. The Association also urged the state government to make a commitment over the demand before August 31. Mention may be made that the state government last year had decided to construct the National Sports University at Yaithibi Loukol but has been changed to Koutruk as the placed is reported to be not suitable for construction of the National Sports University.

## Naga Women's Union, Chandel (NWUC) observes Foundation Day

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**Imphal, July 22:** Imphal, July 22: The Foundation day of Naga Women's Union, Chandel (NWUC) was celebrated at Indoor Stadium, Chandel on Saturday. The celebration which was held under the theme "Be Bold For Change" was attended by Caretaker President of CNPO L.Modun Charang, President of NPF Chandel Division, Ta. Molarshing, Members of ADC Chandel, K.sm. Mathew, Sh.Manglem and Wargam Nula as the presidium members besides other dignitaries and leaders of the Naga community. The celebration was marked by presentation of gifts to those people working for the welfare of Naga community.



Traditional songs and dances by women of Monshang, Chothe, Lamkang, Moyon, Tarao, Anal and Maring tribes were also performed on the occasion. In her address, Caretaker President of CNPO L.Modun

Charang stated that women play a great role in bringing about peace and development in the society. So, it is the women who have to bring forward discipline and work culture among the Nagas.

## SC seeks response from centre, states on violent incidents of cow vigilantism

**New Delhi, July 22:** The Supreme Court today asked the Centre and States not to protect any kind of vigilantism. It sought their response on violent incidents of cow vigilantism in the country. A three judge bench headed by Justice Dipak Misra was informed by the Centre that law and order is a state subject but it does not support any kind of vigilantism in the country. The bench also sought the assistance of the Centre and States for removing violent content related to cow vigilantism uploaded on social media.

## Demonetization helped in curbing round tripping of black money: Jaitley

**AIR**  
**New Delhi, July 22:** Finance Minister Arun Jaitley today said demonetization helped in curbing round tripping of corrupt and black money. Speaking at the Delhi Economics Conclave-2017 in New Delhi, Finance Minister said, demonetization will lead to greater digitization. Mr Jaitley said, impact of digitization is visible in indirect and direct tax system. He said implementation of GST will bring more transparency in taxation process. He said, for 70 years, Indian democracy was funded by invisible money. But, now the government is working on tracking invisible economy. Finance Minister said Centre is committed to

check flow of black money and also the leakages. Mr Jaitley said recent decisions in economic sector will have a substantial impact on India's growth prospects. In his inaugural Address, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore Tharman Shanmugaratnam, said India is making right strides in key areas even though its long way to go. He said, need of the hour is to build political support for good economics. Mr Shanmugaratnam said India should increase its efforts towards increasing employment for its young population. He said India's momentum and pace of growth is impressive. He also pitched for empowering the cities for better growth.



**Siam Sarower Jamil, Dhaka, July 22:** Police in Meherpur, a southern district of Bangladesh have cordoned off a house suspected to be used by militants. The raid unfolded around 10am on Saturday at the district's Gangni Upazila. Superintendent of Police Anisur Rahman said the house at the Upazila's Bamandi is owned by one Mishkat Halim, who has been living in Saudi Arabia for 22 years. He said four people have

come out of the house responding to police's call. "They are Halim's wife, his son, a woman and a child. Police are questioning them." A tip-off led to the raid on the house beside the Meherpur-Kushtia Highway, said senior officer Rahman. More than a hundred police personnel have sealed-off a half-kilometre area surrounding the house. "We suspect militants, in possession of arms and explosives, are inside the house. Details will be provided later," said SP Rahman.