

Manipur badly hit by continuous heavy rainfall

Northeast News Agency

Imphal, June 1: Life in Manipur has been badly affected since the last couple of days as heavy rains continued to lash the state. The flood-like situation in many parts of the state has caused a serious situation. Both the hills and valley have been badly affected by incessant rains over the past three-four days.

All major rivers reached the danger level. With the Imphal river flowing above the danger level, it could trigger flood any time, official sources said. Spillover left over by incessant rains and river and lake breaches have inundated several residential areas and major arterial roads across the state, reports said.

A few states in Northeast including Manipur are now



almost submerged due to continuous heavy rains. In the meantime, Irrigation and Flood Control Department Minister Letpao Haokip accompanied by many officials visited vulnerable areas to take stock of the situation.

The officials of the department along with volunteers of local clubs took up flood prevention measures. Bamboo mats, cement bags and bamboo were distributed in the areas. Heavy rains also left many parts of Thoubal district a

flood-like situation. Low lying areas of other districts like Chandrel, Noney and Tamenglong are now submerged due to strong winds accompanied by heavy showers, reports said. Several houses and trees were also destroyed by the strong

winds and heavy rains in Tamenglong. Heavy rains have caused power cuts for five days in Noney district. The cyclonic storm Mora reached Northeast on May 30.

The storm reached neighbouring Mizoram on Tuesday after it battered Bangladesh's Chittagong killing six persons.

Due to the cyclonic storm, many parts of Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh have been receiving heavy to very heavy rainfall. At least 80 houses were damaged in Mizoram's Saitthai district after heavy rains and strong winds hit state. The rains have caused disruptions in power and telecommunication across Mizoram. But human casualties were not reported.

PDS items hideout crack down by MSF



IT News

Imphal, June 1: Student volunteers of MSF today cracks down 4 godowns which were used by rice mafia to hide PDS rice which are meant to distribute it to the general public of the state.

Around 27 truckloads of PDS rice were found hiding at 4 godown located adjacent to St. Mark School at Sangaiaprou. The place is walking distance from the FIC godown.

Speaking over phone, a leader of the MSF said that on receiving information about the PDS rice being hijacked some agents and vested interested people, volunteers of the MSF (Manipur Students' Federation) has been investigating over the

matter. During the investigation the four godown belonging to the owner of the St. Mark School , Meishnham Bimola were found packed with rice bags. As per information available, the hidden PDS rice bag is around 2506.87 quintals.

The MSF volunteer said that the rice were hidden by two person identified as Elangbam Irbanta and Soraisam Govind Singh.

Mention may be made that there were complaints from various quarters about PDS item not distributing up to the mark. At some constituencies like keishamthong Assembly constituency people get only three month share out of the six month and that too by reducing the quantity.

ZRA cadre arrested

IT News

Imphal, June 1: A team of Churachandpur district police led by Additional SP (Law & Order) M. Khongsa arrested a cadre of ZRA who has been taking shelter at Phabatang camp early today morning. The cadre identified as Thangzangam @Jeff (32), s/o Doukhobor, a residence of Panglian in Singhaat subdivision. Police source said that the said cadre is involved in assaulting a BSF constable on May 24 evening at New Lamka in Churachandpur district. The cadre was arrested in connection with the FIR number 31(05)2017 of cpcr p u/s 186/325/34 IPC.

State athletes leave for National games

IT News

Imphal, June 1: 23 state Athletes and 7 coaches today leaves Imphal for Gandhinagar, Gujarat to take part in the 5th National Games for persons with Disabilities, which is set to begin from June 5 this year. The National Games will be concluded on June 10, 2017. The team was flagged off by Khoiron Loyalkpa, Editor of Naharolgi Thoudang. The uniform of the team is being sponsored by the editor.

Campaign against Loktak Lake Multi Million Scam launched

IT News

Imphal, June 1: Socialist Students Union of Manipur (SSUM) today launched poster campaign at Samumakhong in Khwairamband Keithel demanding CBI enquiry to the Loktak Lake Multi Million Scam.

Speaking at the sideline of the poster campaign, Naorem Tanoranjan, Information and Publicity Secretary of SSUM said that for the last couple of years SSUM have been protesting against the well known Loktak Lake Multi Million Scam since the time of congress government where countless number of floating huts built on floating biomass (phum-di) were burnt down, unfortunately till date no concern department and the state government



have ever taken up any appropriate action against those responsible in the Loktak Lake Multi Million Scam nor the case have been submitted to the CBI for inquiry. SSUM and the people of Manipur suspect foul play being underway to encourage corruption by the state government as the matter has been left unattended. As the concern department and the state government are

unable to take up appropriate actions against those responsible in the scam, Tanoranjan said that SSUM have already begun their protest under the theme "Our Fight Against Corruption" including poster campaign of Loktak Lake Multi Million Scam and the protest will continue until their demands to hand over the inquiry of the scam to CBI and appropriate action against those responsible persons is met.

Process for Issuing Application Form for Various Certificates Reviewed

DPR

Imphal, June 1: A review exercise was held in consultation with other stakeholders to ensure uniformity, increase efficiency, improve transparency and reduce delays against standardised periods for processing applications of issuing various certificates by the office of the Deputy Commissioner and the Revenue Authorities, Imphal East. Based on this, domicile certificate, permanent residence certificate, caste/tribe/class certificate can be had by submitting a duly filled in application form to the issuing authority supported by necessary documents, stated a notification issued by the ADC, Imphal East District, on 29th May, 2017.

Manoaton elected as president AITC Manipur

IT News

Imphal, June 1: Dr. S. Manoaton has been appointed as the President of All India Trinamool Congress Manipur Pradesh (AITC Manipur Pradesh) while Y Kiran Singh has been appointed as the General Secretary (Organisation) of the political party. M. Kopo has also been appointed as the Vice president of AITC Manipur Pradesh.

The newly appointed office bearers of the political party were felicitated by Social Activist Rose Mangshi.

DESAM found Govt. school run by hired teachers

IT News

Imphal, June 1: Volunteers of DESAM today come across a government school runs hired teachers by the head master as government authority has failed to send not a single science teacher, while conducting drive for improvement quality education in the state.

A statement of the student

body DESAM said that Yaipok High School, which has class 1 to class 10 was found without proper fencing. Besides, as there are no science graduate teachers and the head master of the school has been running the school by hiring teacher. The DESAM statement further said that there were no computers in the schools and till today SSA books which are supposed to be made available in the school are not distributed.

DESAM drew the attention of the school education department to fill up the required teachers and as well take up every necessities so that proper quality education is availed to all the students.

Stop disturbing the tranquility of Manipur : Maoist

IT News

Imphal, June 1: Rebel group, Maoist Communist Party Manipur strongly oppose the unforgivable acts of assaulting & murdering common workers by certain individuals disturbing the tranquility in Manipur following fifteen years of nepotism and anarchy.

In a statement the outfit said that these heinous acts are taken very seriously and challenging to us & an appropriate response will be initiated.

"The murder of a state native Meetei women, an ordinary common citizen, who was battling to provide for her family by an Assam Rifle personal & a leech of a person from one of the numerous SoO lowlife thugs at Moreh, and other innumerable incidents of harassing common workers, viz the abductions and murder of workers in Kangpokpi and other parts of Manipur will no more be tolerated as this is taken as a direct challenge to the fabric of Manipur and we vehemently oppose these cowardly subversive acts tooth & nail", the Manipur Maoist lamented.

The statement further said that these SoO thugs are, as the

name suggests day light robbers & murderers who are out to live on looting and plundering common people anywhere everywhere, on the highways, at the place of work or even homes, that people are now feeling insecure even within their residences. The bewildering fact is that the state & central rulers are keeping their eyes & ears shut despite all these atrocities which makes us wonder whether they are an extension of their tactics of suppressing the common people with their reign of terror, added the statement.

"It is high time the common people say no to such deeds and respond appropriately. Regardless of the ethnic SoO groups who tarnish the name of "Yawol", it may be mentioned that the Maoist recently taught a lesson they will never forget, to SoO group stationed at Napet Khun, Imphal East", the outfit reiterated.

Stating that the operation of the Maoist is not the end, but the beginning of a relentless effort to protect the society and especially the common workers, irrespective of caste, creed or faith from any form of harassment also questions the responsibility of Human Rights Organizations.

"We will not be surprised as these Activist and their cohorts will soon start coming out of their holes as the month of June is in a few days and many a big events will soon start happening", the statement added.

The statement further asked - Where are the CSOs to protect indigenous people too? Aren't these assaults & murders a blatant violation of Human Rights and a threat to Indigenous people? Or are these cases not befitting enough to our esteemed Human Rights Activist or CSOs based in Manipur or outside Manipur to bring monetary gains or fame for themselves?

Maoist Communist Party Manipur will no more remain a mute spectator to all these atrocities committed on the workers or to any of our common people of Manipur. If the responsible authorities do not rein in or leash their state actors SOO within a week, keeping these lowlife communal thugs in their designated cages or camps, the bloodbath to follow will solely rest on the shoulder of those responsible for keeping them in cages or camps with whom they have an agreement - an agreement to lay down their arms and live in a designated cages or camps, the statement added.

villager-beaten-to-death-black-magic

ANI
Chhattisgarh, June 1: Villager beaten to death

over suspicion of black magic

Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh) [India], June 1 (ANI): The villagers beat a person to death under the pretext of him being a black magician. Budhu Naag was brutally beaten by sticks and stones which led to his death.

The incident took place during a public meeting of panchayat in Darba, where the people assembled attacked Budhu and beat him brutally to death.

Later, his family was forcefully made to bury his body in the forest. However, later, in the presence of police, his body was taken out and post-mortem was conducted.

On the basis of that, 30 people have been taken into custody.