



House passes around Rs. 25 thousands lakh for 45 demands for supplementary grant

IT News
Imphal, March 22: Second day of the 1st session of the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly today passed a around Rs. 25 thousands lakhs for 45 demands for supplementary grant. Chief Minister Nongthombam Biren moved the demand for discussion in the house with the permission of the Speaker and brief suggestions to the demand was put up by the leader of the opposition Okram Ibobi Singh. While reiterating his respect to the peoples' mandate, the 3 times chief minister, now the opposition leader said that the government should focus priority to developmental project which are taken up under central fund assistance and which are left incomplete fund restrains plus many their factors like bandh, blockades and agitations.

Okram Ibobi indirectly appealed the Chief Minister to urged the central government as the present government is a similar political party that is leading at the center to give more pressure for completion of the capitol project as well as other infrastructure project like Dolai Thabi and Thoubal Multipurpose project. Chief Minister Nongthombam Biren replying to the opposition assures to give priority to all development

projects which are on incomplete stage. He also reminded the house that government is a continuing process.

Those demand for supplementary grants passed today are – Rs. 4,32,39,000/- for State Legislature; Rs. 6,30,42,000/- for Secretariat; Rs. 4,23,97,000/- for Land Revenue Stamps and registration and District Administration; Rs.155,28,18,000/- for Finance Department; Rs. 1,20,00,000/- for transport; Rs. 136,18,64,000/- for Police department; 413,55,19,000/- for Public Works Department; Rs. 2,20,13,000/- for Information and Publicity; Rs. 65,26,62,000/- for Education; Rs. 148,13,10,000/- for Medical Health and Family Welfare Service; Rs. 181,06,30,000/- for Municipal Administration, Housing and Urban

Development; Rs. 2,67,98,000/- for Labour and Employment; Rs. 63,34,28,000/- for Tribal Affairs, Hills and Scheduled Caste Development; Rs. 6,16,69,000/- for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Rs. 87,94,000/- for Co-operation; Rs. 8,98,73,000/- for Agriculture; Rs. 20,12,19,000/- for Animals Husbandry and Veterinary including Dairy Farming; Rs. 2,00,00,000/- for Environment and Forest; Rs. 473,98,89,000/- for Community and Rural Development; Rs. 13,80,29,000/- for Commerce and Industries; Rs. 104,89,55,000/- for Public Health Engineering; Rs. 221,20,37,000/- for Power; Rs. 22,27,000/- for Vigilance Department; Rs. 7,30,83,000/- for YAS; Rs. 3,57,34,000/- for Administration of Justice; Rs. 13,77,72,000/- for Election; Rs.

3,58,32,000/- for State Excise; Rs. 1,79,42,000/- for Fire Protection and Control; Rs. 11,76,65,000/- for Rehabilitation; Rs. 1,69,30,000/- for Jail; Rs. 6,000/- for Printing and Stationary; Rs. 29,03,61,000/- for Minor Irrigation; Rs. 1,83,22,000/- for Fisheries; Rs. 1,59,51,000/- for Panchayat; Rs. 10,43,000/- for Sericulture; Rs. 52,85,91,000/- for Irrigation and Flood Control; Rs. 22,85,86,000/- for Arts and Culture; Rs. 22,70,000/- for state Academy of Training; Rs. 46,10,47,000/- for Social Welfare Department; Rs. 23,12,53,000/- for Tourism; Rs. 2,01,06,000/- for Science and Technology; Rs. 25,98,80,000/- for Minorities and OBCs; Rs. 53,60,27,000/- for Relief and Disaster Management; Rs. 3,21,34,000/- for Economic and Statistic and Rs. 19,51,50,000/- for Information Technology.

3-day event of year long death anniversary of K. Padmakumar concludes

DIPR
Imphal, March 22: The first three-day event of the year long 8th Death Anniversary Celebration of eminent Litterateur Kangjam Padmakumar, which began on 19th March, 2017 at the Shrine Play House, Chorus Repertory Theatre, Shamushang Uku, Imphal concluded yesterday. The concluding day was highlighted by short story reading from different writers and a short play – Karna

Amasung Kunti. Sahitya Academi Awardee Khumanthem Prakash was in the Chair and conducted the short Story Reading session. He said that such an event organised by Shri K. Radhakumar Singh, IAS, Commissioner (IPR & Works) for his late father Shri Kangjam Padmakumar was very significant and it would promote towards growth of quality Manipuri Literature. Eminent short story writers

Lambam Viramani, Keisham Priyokumar, Joddhachandra Sanasam, Mayanglambara Kandes, Ranbir Sharrungba, H. Buddhichandra, H. Renubala, Ni Devi and Maya Nepram read their short stories. The short story session was followed by a 15-Minute short play – Karna Amasung Kunti directed by L. Brahmoh translated by K Padmakumar from the original play of Rabindranath

Vodafone 4G service Launched

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Imphal, March 22: Vodafone today launched their 4G services in Manipur. The service was launched at Hotel Imphal by the Classic, Banquet Hall, North AOC, Imphal.

Vodafone has earlier launched 4G services in Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Tinsukia, Sivasagar, Bongaigaon and Guwahati in Assam, Aizawl in Mizoram.

The launching program of the Vodafone 4G service was attended by Najmila Haptula, Governor of Manipur and High Ranking officials and Government officials of Manipur.

Later, free 4G Sim of Vodafone Network was distributed to the attendees.



Dead body found



IT News
Imphal, March 22: Dead body of man was found today around 6 am at Heingang Ching near Mongjam of Heingang, Imphal West District under Heingang Police Station.

The deceased have been identified as one Sapam Ranjit (aged 27), s/o Sapam Iboiyama of Heingang Awang Leikai. Lifeless body of the deceased was found by morning joggers of the area which was later inform to the Hingang Police. The dead body of the deceased has been kept at JNIMS morgue for post-mortem to find out the reason of the dead after the body was examined by forensic department team. Meanwhile, locas of the area today formed a JAC and urged the concerned authority to find out the culprits involved in the killing of the youth.

CBSE revamps exam, assessment format for Classes 6 to 9

PTI
New Delhi, Mar 22: The CBSE has done away with the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) scheme and replaced it with a uniform system of assessment and examination to be followed by its affiliated schools for classes 6 to 9. The move that aims at standardizing teaching and evaluation across schools will be implemented from the upcoming academic session. "Following the decision to restore board examinations

for class 10, it was imperative to have a new scheme of evaluation for classes 6 to 9 because disparities in the system were creating problems for students whenever they migrated to another school," a Central Board of Secondary Education official said. Under the CCE scheme, which was in place since 2009, the students were assessed based on two term-end 'summative assessments' and four 'formative assessments'

(two each in each terms). Sixty per cent of the assessment was pen-paper tests, while 40 per cent formative assessment during the year was continuous evaluation by teachers based on various activities. According to the new guidelines, there will still be two terms but the pen-paper test weightage will be 90 per cent including 80 marks for half yearly or yearly exam and 10 marks of the 20 marks set aside for periodic assessment in each term.

Large number of Aadhaar and Job Card recovered from Imphal River at Khurai Salanthong

IT News
Imphal, March 22: Large number of undistributed Aadhaar Card including Job Card were found floating on Imphal River between Khurai Nandeibam Leikai and Salanthong area around 11 am today.

A local report to our staff that since the enrolment of the Aadhaar Card, most of the locality who have applied have not receive any of their enrolled card which should have delivered by mail or postal but unfortunately, large number of Aadhaar Card and the Job Card were recovered from the Imphal River while the locals were fetching water from the river today morning which is very unfortunate for the locals. Known persons must have thrown the cards into the river for their own benefite, the



local added. Condemning the act, the locals demands for clarification at the earliest to those who have thrown their Aadhaar and Job Card into the river. Meanwhile, one of the worker of Pradhan of the area report that the recovered Aadhaar Card were kept at the Khurai Nandeibam Leikai GP

building which was broke in by some unknown miscreants by breaking the main door of the building. The recovered Job cards were unnamed while the Aadhaar Cards belongs to the locals of Khurai Konjam Leikai, Khurai Sajor Leikai, Khurai Puthiba Leikai, Khurai Chaithabi Leirak, Khurai Thangjam Leirak, etc.

Out of 9 cabinet ministers in Manipur, six are crorepatis

Agency
Imphal, March 22: Out of nine ministers, six are crorepatis, who was sworn in as ministers in the nine-member BJP-led coalition government, headed by Nongthombam Biren Singh. The average assets of nine ministers is Rs 1.26 crore, according to a report released by the state chapter of the Election Watch and Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) today. ADR have analysed the self-

sworn affidavits of all the nine Ministers including Chief Minister Biren Singh. The minister with the highest declared total assets is Yennam Joykumar from Uripok kendra Imphal West constituency with assets worth Rs 2.29 crore. The minister with the lowest declared total assets is L a n g p o k l a k p a m Jayantakumar from Keishamthong constituency with assets worth Rs 23.09 lakh. A total of seven ministers are graduates or

have higher degrees while two ministers have educational qualification between 10th pass and 12th pass. A total of nine ministers have declared their age to be between 40-65 years. A total of the nine ministers have declared liabilities out of which the minister with the highest liabilities is Nongthombam Biren of Heingang constituency with Rs 47.97 lakh. There are no ministers who have declared criminal cases against themselves.

World Water Day observes

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Imphal, March 22: World Water Day 2017 was observed jointly by Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) Manipur State Branch and Centre for Entrepreneurship and Skill Development (CESD), School of Social Sciences, Manipur University at its centre. Mr. Narendra Ningomba, Vice Chairman of IRCS-Manipur, Dr. Ksh.

Anand Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Manipur University and Prof. Ch. Ibohale Meitei, Director, CESD, MU graced the function as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and President respectively. Dr. Ksh. Anand Singh encouraged the audience to extend humanitarian activities while in need. While delivering the chief guest's

speech, Mr. Narendra Ningomba emphasized on wastewater treatment and recycling the same. Prof. Ch. Ibohale Meitei in his presidential speech proposed to adopt a model village where the villagers are aware of judicious use of water and wastewater treatment. He also emphasized on transforming Nambul river water a potable one.

Yogi Adityanath Orders Ban on Slaughterhouses, Cow Smuggling In Uttar Pradesh

Lucknow, March 22: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has directed police officers to prepare an action plan to shut down slaughterhouses, but it is not clear if the ban will be restricted to those running illegally. Revving up work on the BJP manifesto before the UP election, in which the party won a huge victory, Chief Minister Adityanath has also ordered a blanket ban on

cattle smuggling and said there must be "zero tolerance" in such cases. The BJP manifesto had said that all the illegal slaughterhouses would be closed and there would be a blanket ban on all the mechanised abattoirs. The party believes that because of cow smuggling, dairy-based industries have failed to flourish in UP. It noted that "there has been a fall in cattle count" during

previous governments, which, it said, reflects that cow smuggling is rampant in the state. In orders issued today, Yogi Adityanath also directed the police to act tough against anti-social elements. He warned that those using police security as "status symbol" would come under the scanner and after review of their threat perception their security might be changed.