

## Share holders of Imphal Urban Co-operative Bank alleges foul play

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 16:** Imphal Urban Co-operative Bank Share-Holders Development Union (IUCOBSHDU) today alleged foul play by its General Managers and her associate over the utilisation of Rs. 1000 crore by violating the general guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India.

In a press conference held today at Manipur Press Club, S Rajen Singh, President of the Share Holder body said that G Tharaksana Devi, General Manager of Imphal Urban Co-operative bank has been undertaking inappropriate activities by violating the general guidelines of RBI for more than Rs 1000 crore by investing to beneficiaries in terms of loan in her own interest in connivance with her junior Manager Ng Priyogopal Singh.

Rajen said the Union will left with no choice but to shut down the Imphal urban Co-

operative Bank if both the person involved in the financial misappropriation, are not suspended within seven days. The Union also demanded an immediate enquiry over the foul play of the two persons.

Rajen further said that G Tharaksana Devi, has been using the invested money of more than Rs 1000 crore at her own will without giving any consent to the 22,000 shareholders of the bank. The public money is also being used and invested beyond the permissible limit provided by the RBI and the review which should be done every six months is also not done till date, he added.

Mention may be made that the Imphal Urban Co-operative body is supposed to be run under the control of the Board of Directors elected by a democratic election from among the Share Holder.

After some misunderstandings arose between the members of the Board of Directors the

election could not be held. Manipur High Court has however directed to appoint an IAS officer to look into the functioning of the bank on July 27, 2017. However, the said IAS officer has not been consulted by the General manager for reason best known to her.

It has been two years that the Board of Directors has not been elected.

This is due to the interference by the Managing Director G Tharaksana Devi as the presence of Board of Directors would not allow her to function at her will.

The Share Holder body also alleged G Tharaksana Devi for misusing her power to the appointment and promotion of some staffs of the bank. The Union said if G Tharaksana Devi and her associate has not been suspended and requisite all the misused fund from her then the Share holder body will launch agitation as well as will move every possible way to shut down the bank.

## Stage set for Dalai Lama visit in the state

*Buddhist monks from NE and neighbouring Myanmar are expected to attend the spiritual leader*

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 16:** Manipur government is all set to welcome the Tibetan Spiritual leader Dalai Lama who is visiting the state Oct 18.

Source said that Buddhist monks from the NE states including some from the neighbouring Myanmar are also expected to attend the programme organised by the Manipur state government for the Tibetan Spiritual leaders.

A grand reception programme is being organised by the state government at City Convention Centre, Imphal in Imphal East at 9 am tomorrow to shower respect to the spiritual leader.

Earlier, Speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Yumnam Khemchand had stated that the Spiritual leader in exile will visit the state on October 17 to attend a Global Peace Conference.

Earlier, when the Dalai Lama visited Arunachal Pradesh some months back in the northeast there were serious objections from the Chinese leaders who termed it as a provocation.

But this time the visit of the Tibetan leader in the state of Manipur has not been reacted from the Chinese counterpart as there is no territorial dispute between Manipur and China. Officials said that a large number of Buddhist monks from Myanmar and other Southeast Asian countries are likely to visit Manipur on the occasion.

However state government of Manipur is leaving any room for mistake as it is aware of the close proximity in territorial boundary with China and the influences it still have upon Myanmar. Since the last two to three months state police are conducting combing



operation at many places in Imphal East and Imphal West. The last few days showed state force conducting series of combing operation in the periphery of the City Convention Centre, Palace Compound in Imphal East.

## Combing operation conducted

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 16:** Combined teams of CDO/Imphal East under the command of L. Deben Singh, DSP-CDO/Imphal East and Inspector Lunthang Vaiphei, OC-CDO/Imphal East along with Women Police today conducted cordon and search operation at Konungmamang pureiroomba leikai and Nongpok ingkhoh area from 5 am to 6 am.

The cordon and search operation was conducted as part of security measure taken up by the District Police of Imphal East under the supervision of Kabib K. SP/Imphal East.

Around 203 persons including 24 females were verified in which 4 person who failed to provide identification proof were pickup and hand over to Porompat Police station for further verification.

## NSCN-K arrested

**IT News**  
**Itanagar, Oct 16:** Security forces in Arunachal Pradesh apprehended an NSCN (K) cadre during an operation yesterday. Army report said that the rebel was extorting money and trying to terrorise the local people of Jairampur. The Jairampur battalion of Assam Rifles, during an operation at Longman village in Changlang district, arrested the NSCN (K) militant, a Myanmar national.

Defence spokesman Colonel Chiranjit Konwer said a pistol and live rounds of a mmunition were recovered from his possession. During interrogation the cadre admitted to be an active member of the extortion network of outfit in Changlang and Tirap districts.

## Myanmar national arrested with heroin

**IT News**  
**CCpur, Oct 16:** Two Myanmar nationals were arrested for carrying 305 grams of heroin near Dawn village in Lunglei district, a police report said yesterday. Both the Myanmar were travelling on a motorcycle in which the contraband was hidden. The seized contraband, worth around 12 lakh rupees in the local market, was suspected to have been smuggled from Myanmar. The two accused were booked under relevant sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and also under Foreigners' Act.

## Education Minister appeals students to imbibe capability to learnt to prioritise the issues of life

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, Oct 16:** Education Minister Thokchom Radheshyam Singh said that the students, to become a good and successful human must imbibe themselves with the capability to learn to prioritise the issues of life. He said every issue can be resolved through talks and peaceful means.

The Minister was speaking as Chief Guest at the Annual Fresher's Meet and Literary Meet of the Johnstone Higher Secondary School, Imphal. He pointed out to the students that to become a good human, one has to have a beautiful mind, soul and heart. Human by nature is pessimist, but for the betterment and positivity of the society one should always try to remain optimistic. He urged the teachers to



identify strengths and weaknesses of the students' and set a target to make the best out of the students. There is no failure in life, but lessons to be learned. Limitations should never be set for the students of what they can and they can't. The students have the right to stop the infrastructure work in the

school if it is not need based and maintaining the quality of the developmental constructions, he added.

He said the students need to be made to realise that education is not just to obtain marks, but to become capable to face the challenges that life throws them. He said like members of huge family

having same opportunity, every student has equal right to the experienced and qualified teachers so when teachers are transferred, it should be appreciated.

He said without sanction post even if the teachers are promoted or transferred they would face certain problems related to their service. He urged everyone present in the meet to become the solution rather than becoming part of the problem for there is always a solution for every problem. He said the young minds need to be imbued with moral value to become successful citizens. The Principal, teachers, staff and students of the school were also present during the meet. The teachers and the students of the school highlighted the need and requirements of the schools during the meet.

## Centre directs food safety commissioners of all states to take strict action against food adulteration

**AIR**  
**New Delhi, Oct 16:** Centre has directed the food safety commissioners of all the states to take strict action against those involved in food adulteration.

Talking to reporters at a function to commemorate World food day in New Delhi today, Minister of State for Health Ashwini Kumar Choubey asked the concerned officials to remain vigilant against any kind of adulteration during this festive season. However, he also cautioned them not to unnecessarily harass sweet shop owners.

On the occasion, the Minister

also launched a mobile app IFRA (Indian Food Recovery Alliance) to prevent food wastage. The app is created by Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) to manage surplus food recovery and stop food waste in the country.

It also creates a network of food recovery agencies and bring together donating bodies, beneficiaries and volunteers. Mr Choubey said, there is a need to raise awareness about the food loss and waste amongst citizens and bring about behavioral change to prevent food waste at home, school or at workplace.

## Rights of indigenous people will be protected, says Rijiju

**By Vasudhara Tewari**  
**Itanagar, Oct 16:** The Union Minister, Kiren Rijiju on Sunday talked about the Indigenous tribes of Arunachal Pradesh. He in his statement said the rights of these indigenous people will be protected and they will not have to suffer due to Chakmas and Hajong refugees.

The Union Minister for the State Affairs, Kiren Rijiju recently spoke about the interest of the indigenous tribes of Arunachal Pradesh that are disturbed due to the Supreme Court order of 2015. As per the order of the SC, the Chakmas and Hajong tribes of the state should be

given citizenship to make them one of us. The tribes refuged to the country five decades ago and most of them are living in Arunachal Pradesh. These tribes, since a long time, are waiting to get citizenship of the country but the other tribes of the state are not in a favor to giving them the same status they have.

Tribes other than the Chakmas and Hajong enjoy a special status and some special rights that they don't want to share with others.

For this, they have staged agitation and Bandhs in the state to protest against the

decision of the Supreme Court.

Kiren Rijiju, on the occasion of the golden jubilee celebration of AAPSU, made a statement that was in the interest of the Indigenous groups of the state.

He said, "the rights of indigenous people of Arunachal Pradesh would be protected and they would not be 'let down' because of Chakma and Hajong refugees".

Adding to this he said, "Though we are working in different fields, our sentiments for the interest of the state are same. We need to communicate properly to each other and work harder to solve the

refugee issue."

Rijiju during the event also blamed the erstwhile Congress government for bringing the Chakmas and Hajongs to the state during their tenure and urged the AAPSU to play a key role in bringing communal harmony in the state.

During the event, he called upon all the stakeholders of the state, including the state government and the apex student body All Arunachal Pradesh Students Union (AAPSU), to coordinate their efforts to solve the vexed issue.

(Courtesy: NorthEastIndia.com)

## Protest staged against non-clearance of honorarium for cooks



**IT News**  
**Thoubal, Oct 16:** Cooks for the mid-day meal scheme under Zonal Education Office Thoubal today staged sit-in protest demanding clearance of their 9 month pending honorarium before the upcoming Ningol Chakkouba Festival.

Speaking to media persons

said that Ningol Chakkouba is one of the important festival of the state particularly for the women of the state and non-clearance of due honorarium for 9 month is not fair. She said the Cooks of the district will launched serious agitation including shutting of ZEO Thoubal Office if authority failed to fulfil the demand.