

Editorial

A confusing solution, if happens

It's not official but the final solution of the Frame Work agreement between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM is likely to be the Pan Naga Hoho model. Both the government of India as well as the NSCN-IM authority have not denied when reported this to media.

In the Pan Naga Hoho Model, territorial boundaries of all states in the North East India will not be disturbed, an assurance made by the Prime Minister and Home Minister of India. So, there is reason to believe that the Pan Naga Hoho model is the final solution for the Frame Work Agreement.

Now if this is the solution then will the government of Manipur simply agree without understanding what is all about Pan Naga Hoho Model?

The Pan-Naga Hoho is a statutory body with Executive authority, Budgetary and Negotiating powers. Being a statutory body, it will function beyond territorial limits of any state and will be able to operate in any state where Nagas are settled in the region. The Pan-Naga Hoho will have a special and separate budget to cover all the Naga inhabited areas and there will be equal representative from all Naga inhabited areas. This meant that the government of India is legitimising the authoritarian of all the so called Naga Inhabited area in the North East India.

The general election of the Nagaland State legislative Assembly is scheduled to hold somewhere in March 2018. And before the commencement of the general assembly election, the BJP led NDA government at the Center is working out a modality to solve the vex Naga Issue in a simplified manner. That is by keeping its words of keeping intake of the territorial integrity of the neighbouring states of Nagland, i.e., Manipur, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh and also by giving something to the NSCN-IM. To the Centre the Frame Work Agreement is for all Nagas but everybody knows that the agreement is a deal with the NSCN-IM only. The significance about the joining of six Naga Political groups to the talk with the Indian Interlocutor RN Ravi is not yet known, even though there are rumours about these political groups supporting the Frame Work Agreement.

If the final solution is the Pan Naga Hoho, as demanded by the NSCN-IM, then there is a tendency to breach peace and harmony in the state of Manipur as certain areas are being claimed as Naga Inhabited areas by the NSCN-IM when the reality is that there is such areas as Naga Inhabited area in the state of Manipur. Demography of the state is in such that various ethnic group inhabited in cosmopolitan structures in almost all place. When comes to Nagaland state too, emergence of ethnic base administration will replace the existing democratic form of government. Or else what do you mean by representation from each tribe in equal number to the Pan Naga Hoho.

The modality itself is also a contradiction to the Constitution of India. When the talk is being held under the purview of the Indian Constitution then Indian authority will certainly look upon it before it is being lifted.

The 3 architects of modern China

Courtesy TNN

The 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China was held in Beijing from October 18 to October 24. The convention is held every five years, the national congress being the highest body within the Communist Party of China responsible for taking key decisions such as changes in party leadership as well as assessment of its achievements and future direction. Western media maintains the congress is a symbolic political exercise and important decisions are made much before the actual meeting.

What is the hierarchy of China's political system?

The seven people forming the Politburo Standing Committee are the most powerful politicians in the Chinese governance system. They form a collective leadership where each has a rank from one to seven. It is believed the concept of collective leadership was developed to avoid the economic despair caused by wrong judgments during unopposed rule by an outsized leader.

What went wrong in the past?

As China did not have the capital needed for industrialisation, leaders of the communist revolution, including Mao Zedong, came up with the idea of a labourintensive method of industrialisation, believing that China would be able to bypass slow industrialisation by first accumulating capital and then investing in machinery. A key development of the 'Great Leap Forward' (1958 to early 1960s), as the new policy was called, was the installation of small backyard steel furnaces in villages and urban neighbourhoods that were expected to accelerate industrialisation. Hasty and overzealous implementation backfired as the steel produced was of very poor quality. This

apart, large-scale diversion of farm labour disrupted agriculture, causing a famine that is believed to have killed millions. By early 1960, the programme was repealed. The unrest of the 'Great Leap' years, followed by Mao's Cultural Revolution (1966-76) in which he tried to retain his popularity by defanging opponents, also threw the Chinese economy into turmoil.

When did the Chinese economy start its recovery?

After Mao's death, China was led by Deng Xiaoping who pushed reforms — reducing government control of the means of production. Starting with de-collectivising of farms, Deng pushed reforms in the industrial sector that initially allowed small-scale privatisation and gradually opened the Chinese economy to foreign investors. Deng's regime saw improved living standards, but increased income inequality — something Mao had dreamed of eradicating. The economic reforms benefitted the elite; thousands were disappointed. Rising inflation, lack of political participation because of one-party system and restriction on freedom of press sparked the 1989 Tiananmen Square protest that was brutally suppressed by government. Although it raised some opposition against the reforms, Deng went on with privatisation.

China now a capitalist country?

Tough to say. Ownership rules are complicated making it difficult to view its economy through the traditional prism of differentiating capitalism from communism. Land is opened up for commercial use but government owns the plots leased to individuals. Small and medium industries are private but have close links with the local government while many big industries are owned by the government.



Chinese Premier Xi Jinping

Guest column

Candle lighting and Gardening event in loving memory of Author Belinda Morse



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Noted English author Belinda Morse, has recently passed away on the 15th of October. She was one of the leading personality from England to have been closely associated with many historical research especially in the events around the 1891 in Manipur and wrote extensively of the early movement and origin of Polo during the In the middle of the 19 century and its relation to the Manipuris and British empire.

Belinda Morse has written the book, Calamity and courage - Heroine of the Raj, a book on Ethel Grimwood and Manipur and has also visited Manipur twice.

The last one was 4 years back where she helped plant flowers at Ema Keithel and Trees at Heingang Ching, with an aim to promote as the spiritual home of polo.

During her last visit to Manipur, she travelled along with her Husband, Sir Jeremy Morse to Tongjing Maril, as part of making a film, tracing the route of Ethel Grimwood escape from Imphal during the 1891 conflict.

We at Blooming Manipur are very fortunate that Belinda was one of our active supporter and Advisor.

Belinda has been a keen Gardener and has been supporting the many gardening events of Blooming Manipur with an aim to transform some important parts of Manipur into blooming pride for the people e.g Ema Keithel, Heingang

Ching and Sendra Lambi /road. She was very generous person and has donated many of her books, to raised fund to promote the community gardening activities in Manipur.

We believed, Manipur are extremely fortunate to have known and be associated with one of the most humble and kind person.

Belinda has left a void among our activist and for Manipur, that will be felt in the years to come. We are glad to share that Belinda and husband, Sir Jeremy have planted two beautiful Bauhinia / Chingthrao Tree at Heingang Ching which today are thriving healthily and have been flowering one of the most beautiful Chingthrao Lei / Flower every spring for the last 3 years.

We at Blooming Manipur, hope to continue our humble effort with the inspiration she has left for us and work towards transforming many Keithel and streets/Leirak of our land, we called our home into blooming pride for all of us.

Our immense gratitude to the many kind people including the activist of #KanglaFacebookLup and green activist of . #LetZpaintTheEarthGreen who help in organising candle lighting event and lighted the Keithel / Market with a thousand candles in memory of Belinda Morse.

Our immense gratitude to Guru G Sharma and RK Mahesh for taking the beautiful picture of this somber evening.

Loving where we live !!!

National & International News

Aadhaar case: Supreme Court pulls up West Bengal govt, says 'how can State challenge Parliament's mandate'

Source Indian Express

New Delhi, Oct 30: In a setback to the Mamata Banerjee-led government in West Bengal, the Supreme Court on Monday declined to entertain its petition challenging the Centre's decision to make Aadhaar mandatory for availing benefits of numerous government welfare schemes. The court, however, asked the West Bengal counsel to amend its prayer and submit a fresh plea.

The Supreme court bench, while hearing the petition, pulled up the state government saying how can it question a law enacted by the Parliament.

"In a federal structure, how can a state file plea challenging Parliament's mandate? We know it is a matter which needs consideration but you satisfy us how a state can challenge it?" it asked. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the West Bengal government, informed the court that the plea has been filed by the labour department of the state as subsidies under these

schemes have to be given by them. "You satisfy us how the state has challenged it. We know it is a matter which needs consideration," the bench said, adding that the Centre's move can be challenged by an individual but not by states. The bench, instead, asked Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to submit a plea before it as an individual. "Let Mamta Banerjee come and file. We will entertain her as an individual," it said.

However, Sibal maintained that the state was entitled to file such a plea but said that they would amend the prayer in the petition.

Meanwhile, on a separate petition filed by one Raghav Tanka, challenging the government's push for linking telephone numbers with Aadhaar, the court issued a notice to the Centre seeking its reply within four weeks.

Earlier, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had dared the Centre to disconnect her mobile number, which she said she will not link with her Aadhaar. "Let them disconnect my

mobile connection. But I will not link my mobile number with Aadhaar card. I am not bound to disclose all my personal matters," she had said. The two petitions were heard in the apex court separately from the batch of 21 petitions which are already being heard by the Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra.

Earlier, the Centre had told the apex court that the deadline for mandatory linking of Aadhaar to avail benefits of various government schemes has been extended till

March 31 next year for those who do not have the 12-digit biometric identification number.

It had said that the deadline extension from December end till March 31, 2018, would apply only to those who do not have Aadhaar and are willing to enrol for it.

Several petitions, challenging the Centre's move to make Aadhaar mandatory for welfare schemes and notifications to link it with mobile numbers and bank accounts, are pending in the apex court.

Powerful storms kill five in Germany, Poland & Czech Republic

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Berlin, Oct 30: Powerful storms have wreaked havoc in parts of central and northern Europe, killing at least five people in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic.

A 63-year-old camper drowned on the German coast as the result of a storm surge while the other four were killed by falling trees in strong winds. Winds

reached 180 kilometre per hour on the Czech Republic's highest mountain. The centre of the German city of Hamburg has been flooded. Some rail services were still suspended in parts of Germany after routes sustained damage.

Disruption had also been reported on railways and several roads across the Czech Republic.

Certificate lost

I, the undersigned have lost my original certificate for Matric Examination- 1972, issued by Board of Secondary Education, Assam bearing Roll No. 57 of 1972, while shifting my luggage from my home to Flood Relief Camp by Rickshaw on September 19, 2017.

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