



## Minister Biswajits calls efficient implementation of RTI will curtail corruption

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**Imphal, Oct. 5:** Information and Public Relations Minister Shri Th Biswajit has called that efficient implementation of the Right to Information Act will curtail corruption in the state. Speaking on the inaugural session of the Right To Information week Celebration which begins from today at Manipur Press Club, Minister said that every citizen has the right to know information regarding various development programmes and policies of each and every government departments. Vague Information led to conflict among the public and information officer. He encourage information officer to provide right information to the masses. Minister observed that efficient implementation of the RTI Act is the need of the hour. As RTI is very much important for maintaining transparency and

accountability for Good Governance. Lack of awareness regarding various schemes delayed in bringing development in the state. Sensitization is very much needed for bringing development, he added.

He also ensured to strengthen Manipur Information Commission by providing more manpower and appeals not to misuse RTI. Addressing the gathering, Agriculture Minister Shri V. Hangkhalian said that citizens and journalists has to play an important role for effective implementation of the RTI. He also said that there is a need for spreading awareness regarding RTI Act to the masses.

In connection with the celebration, State chief Information Commissioner, Shri Th Ibohi highlighted important aspect of Right To Information Act. And a book



titled 'A compendium of Important Decisions of Manipur Information Commission on Right To Information' was also released. As a part of the week long celebration, a state level workshop was also held and various resource person presented papers on the inaugural session. The celebration is being organised by Manipur Information Commission under the sponsorship of Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India.

## Reacting to Maoist statement UNMM says members had not been contacted

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 5:** Reacting to the warning by an armed rebel group, Maoist Communist Party, Manipur alleging negligence to the movement for protection of the indigenous people of the state, member bodies of the United NGO Mission Manipur (UNM-M) today said that none of the member of the outfit had officially or unofficially contacted to any chair holders of the organization.

A statement of the organization signed by 12 convenors of the organization said that the same is with the Women Action for development (WAD). The statement said that the accusation and allegation by the rebel group is seriously considered and UNMM had convened a special meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and verified that no one from Maoist had approached or

contacted UNMM neither any of the chair holders of the organization by the Maoist on the topic of Yelhoumei and the case is pure allegation. It is same with WAD. It is to state there has been no official/formal and non-formal approach to UNMM for the discussion.

UNMM would like to inform that the organization has been working for the protection of Human Rights of the Indigenous People in Manipur and other states in the North Eastern region since 1995. It said UNMM work to protect the land, water, natural resources, environment of the indigenous people under the framework of the UN declaration on rights of the indigenous people and mandate of Special Rapporteur on the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights of the Indigenous People.

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## Viral video uploaded in social media infuriated CM

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct. 5:** A video clip that went viral on social media Face Book had infuriated Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh prompting him to swing into action. The video clip showed a man and woman insulted, humiliated and forcibly tonsured by a group of people for allegedly indulging illicit affairs. The incident reportedly happened at Sugunu area in Kachhing district.

In his comment on social networking site Facebook Chief Minister N. Biren said that all those involved in the mob act will not be spare and will be punished as according to the law of the land. The Chief Minister however,

appealed the up-loader of the video to restrain from using slang. Manipur talk, a platform in Facebook tender apology in seeing the the Chief Minister's prompt action.

As per report, after a police team arrested some of those involved in the violent activities, tension griped Sugunu town yesterday evening with many people thronging to the police station. The police however put the situation under control. Those arrested will be produced today at CJM Thoubal, police source added. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh had always stated that mob culture will never be tolerated and those indulged in such violence will face the music.

## Over Rs. 1 lakh worth seized liquor burnt

**IT News**

**Imphal, Oct 5:** Over Rs. 1.09 lakh worth liquors seized from various part of Thoubal district were destroyed and burnt today at Thoubal DC Complex. According to Raghu Leishanthen, DSP of Excise department Thoubal district,

the liquors (both IMFL & Local brew) destroyed and burnt today were seized by Thoubal Police and Excise department staffs from various part of the district during its drive conducted ahead of the Panchayat election scheduled on October 7.



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