

## CM reviews development of Ukhrul and Kamjong districts

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Sept. 14:** Chief Minister N. Biren Singh assessed various development projects being taken up in Ukhrul and Kamjong districts in a marathon review meeting held at Chief Minister's Secretariat today.

The meeting which began at 10 am and continued till 1:45 pm was attended by Chingai AC MLA and Parliamentary Secretary (Transport and Planning) Khashim Vashum, Ukhrul AC MLA Alfred K. Arthur, Chief Secretary R.R. Rashmi, Administrative Secretaries, DCs of Ukhrul and Kamjong Districts, Kamjong SP, head of departments and other officials concerned. Ukhrul DC Shri Harmit Singh Pahuja and Kamjong DC Smt. Kengoo Zuringla made a detailed Powerpoint presentation on the status and action plan of various developmental activities of the two districts.

Speaking at the meeting, the Chief Minister cautioned the officials not to take the decisions taken in the meeting for granted. He asked them to invest maximum effort to translate the decisions into action within the stipulated time.

N. Biren also instructed the DCs to monitor all the developmental works being taken up in their respective districts and forward the progress of the works with the names of work agencies and latest photographs to him on

weekly basis. The Chief Minister also directed the district level officers to inform the inadequacies and grievances by directly writing to the Administrative Secretary concerned through the DC concerned immediately. He also asked them to forward the copies of these applications to the offices of Chief Minister and Chief Secretary as well. N. Biren said that the State Revenue Department must be the sole authority to initiate necessary procedures for the creation of new revenue villages.

However, approval of the State Cabinet must be made mandatory to create any new revenue village, the Chief Minister said while instructing the Chief Secretary to issue an official order regarding the matter.

Regarding the present status of roads and other projects being taken up in the district under PWD, another review meeting will be held at Chief Minister's Secretariat on September 23, 2017.

In view of the grim situation of power supply in Kamjong District, the Chief Minister instructed the Chief Secretary to convene a special meeting

with the officials concerned to enhance the power situation in the district.

He also directed to accelerate distribution of LED bulbs under Ujala Yojana in the two districts.

The Chief Minister also asked Ukhrul DC to initiate necessary measures regarding forest conservation at water sources like Shirui and other places in consultation with local MLAs, CSO leaders and villagers to enable sustainable tapping of water.

The Chief Minister asked the DC and PHED officials to take up necessary steps to

commission the water supply scheme at Kamjong in consultation with the local MLA at the earliest.

He also instructed the PHED officials to construct a borewell each at the compounds of Pettigrew College and District Hospital. The Chief Minister said that necessary fund would be released as soon as possible to complete the District Sports Complex, Ukhrul before

Christmas.

The Chief Minister further said that necessary funds would be provided through State Home Department to accelerate the pace of Aadhar enrolment.

He also gave strict instruction to the officials and agency concerned to achieve 100 per cent enrolment by November end this year.

The Chief Minister also instructed the Director of CAF

and PD to prepare proposals for the construction of godowns in the hill districts where there are no food godowns of the State Government.

N. Biren also instructed Kamjong SP to prepare a report on the requirements of the district police in consultation with the DC and submit it to the Additional Chief Secretary (Home).

## Slian PLA/MNPF cadres identified

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**Imphal, Sept 14:** A highly reliable source said that identity of the five slain cadres which were killed by suspected cadres of NSCN-IM yon September 12 morning has been identified. Among the five cadres killed 4 are cadres of the proscribed group PLA, the army wing of RFP and the other belongs to MNPF.

The source said that the five

cadres were attacked from three sides when they were taking rest at a makeshift hut of a field near Makan Village in Kamjong district along the Indo-Myanmar border.

As per the source the four slain PLA cadres are Warepam Dinesh @ Sgt/Maj. Richard, s/o. W. Nongyajiao, of Kangla tombi bazaar board, Khundrakpam Sunil @ Sgt. Lalloi, S/o Kh. Sanatomba, of Leitankopki,

Moirangthem Tomba, @ 3. Pvt. Nanao, s/o (late) M. Biren of Keibi Awang Leikai and

Konjengbam Shyamsunder @ 4. Pvt. Sinthouba, s/o K. Nimol, of Cachar Lakhimpur Khunou.

The MNPF cadre killed in the ambush by suspected NSCN-IM is identified as Raikham Jazo, s/o Nimai Jazo of Nongdam Village in Ukhrul district.

## Maoist warns state govt.; appeals to disclose unofficial designated camps of Communal force

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Sept. 14:** Rmed rebel group Maoist Communist Party Manipur today question the state government over its silence to the setting of unofficial designated camp by anti social communal force in the state of Manipur.

In a press statement the Maoist said that the one time Congress MLA, now joined to BJP, Surchandra himself had stated that there are offices and camps openly set up in the soil of the state by the said communal force. Now the government is nearly 6 month. For a government which is mandated to rule for 5 years 6 months is a long period and silence over the issue which might disintegrate the state of Manipur is unfortunate.

The Manipur Maoist also expressed serious concerns over the present government failure to rectify its promises made before the election.

"In this six months no change has been made", the statement said.

It added that the promises of the new government to bring change to the education system turn out to be another political gimmick to fool the people. Six month is a long period and till now the complaints at many schools about feeling of vacant teachers and other infrastructures had not been listened.

At the labour department too, even unmarried young girls are provided labour cards.

In this six month except changes of departmental head nothing worthy has been seen taken up by the government headed by the BJP, the statement added.

On the other hand the Manipur Maoist also questioned the credibility of the JCLIPS while pushing its issue. It says why the committee remain quiet

after organising a rally on September 4. Where have the announcement for intensification of the movement gone?, the Manipur Maoist asked.

The rebel group also demanded immediate revelation of all the unofficial designated camps of the anti social communal force which has been committing various crimes in the region. It said the way the communal force are committing crimes to the people of the state had enraged many people and this could result an outburst of serious crisis. The Maoist communist party Manipur said that it is ready to counter those attempting to disperse the state and also warn the state government to reveal the unofficial designated camp of the anti social communal force which are engineering to distort the integrity of the state.

## Protest stage; demands clearance of pending wages for MNREGS; threatens 48 hours Chandel bandh



**IT News**

**Imphal, Sept 14:** Naga Chief Association, Chandel today staged Protest demonstration at Chandel district head quarter demanding clearance of pending wages for implementation of MNREGS for the year 2016-17. The Naga Chief Association also submitted a memorandum to the chief minister of Manipur through the DC Chandel expressing their grievances and demanding to resolve it at the earliest possible time. The association also threatened 48 hours Chandel bandh from the midnight of Septmebt 25 if the demand is

not fulfilled within 10 days.

In the memorandum submitted to the Chief Minister, it is stated that for Chandel block out of 17 days wages, the concern authority had paid 6 days wages to the workers and 5 days of wages is pending, for Machi block out of 17 days wages, the concern authority had paid 6 days wages to the workers and 11 days of wages is pending, for Tenguoupla block out of 17 days wages, the concern authority had paid 6 days wages to the workers and 11 days of wages is pending, for Chakpikarong block, out of 17 days wages, the concern authority had paid

14 days wages to the workers and 3 days of wages is pending for Moreh block out of 17 days wages, the concern authority had paid 6 days wages to the workers and 11 days of wages is pending.

The memorandum also stated that the concern district authority has completely violated Section 3(3) of MGNREGA. The workers are denied their entitled wages after completion of the work. As the workers right are deprived, the Naga Chiefs Association draw the attention of the chief minister to look into the matter at the earliest possible time.

## Admit card for army recruitment rally at Leimakhong

**PIB Defence**

**Imphal, Sept 14:** The online application will close on 18 Sep 2017. Admit Card for all the candidates who have applied online for the Leimakhong Rally will be held from 03 Oct 17 to 10 Oct 17. The admit card will be forwarded on the email id as registered by the candidates on 20 Sep 2017. Dates for rally district wise is 03 Oct 17 for candidates of Churachandpur, Kamjong, Pherzawl & Ukhrul, 04 Oct 17 for candidates of

Bishnupur, Chandel, Noney, Tamenlong & Tengnoupal, 05 Oct 17 for candidates of Kakching & Thoubal, 06 Oct 17 for candidates of Imphal East, Imphal West & Jiribam and 07 Oct 17 for candidates of Senapati & Kangpokpi. The same would be mentioned in admit card for all category. Log into

[www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in) and register yourself for Army Recruiting rally of Leimakhong before 18 Sep 2017. Candidates should bring

their online registration Admit Card, 8<sup>th</sup> class marks sheet & School leaving Certificate duly countersigned by ZEO, 10<sup>th</sup> Admit Card & mark sheet, 12<sup>th</sup> mark sheet, PRC, Domicile, Tribe/Caste Certificate issued from DC/ADC office, character certificate issued within six months by Police Station/Gaon Boorah, Unmarried Certificate, NCC & Sports certificates (if applicable). 02 sets xerox copy of above documents alongwith 10 x coloured passport size photograph for the rally.

## Roadside bomb blasts kill one soldier, injure 20 people in Thailand

**Bangkok, Sept 14:** One soldier was killed and 20 people were injured, most of them soldiers and police, in roadside bomb blasts in southern Thailand. Security forces said the blasts occurred today in Yala, one of the predominantly ethnic, Malay Muslim provinces. Security forces said the first bomb did not result in any casualties, but the other two killed one soldier and wounded 18 soldiers and police and two villagers. Spokesman for regional security forces, Pramote Prom-in said it is believed to be the work of Muslim insurgents in the area, where a separatist insurgency has dragged on for decades. The insurgents are fighting for secession from mostly Buddhist Thailand. Until they were annexed in 1909, Thailand's three southernmost provinces of Pattani, Yala and Narathiwat were part of an independent Malay Muslim sultanate.

**AFP**

**Dhaka, Sept 14:** Thousands of Rohingya Muslim refugees who fled violence in Myanmar in search of refuge could be forced to make their new homes on a barren Bangladeshi island that floods every year. The Bangladesh government has appealed for international support to move the Rohingya to the island as the impoverished country confronts a growing crisis over where to house an influx that has mounted following a

military crackdown in Buddhist-dominated Myanmar's Rakhine state. More than 300,000 Rohingya have poured into Bangladesh since the latest flare-up in violence on August 25, adding to around 300,000 refugees already living in overflowing UN-run camps in Cox's Bazar district, close to the border with Myanmar. The surge has overwhelmed the Bangladesh authorities, who are scrambling to find land to build more camps, including on the inhospitable

and uninhabited Thengar Char island — recently renamed Bhasan Char — despite reluctance on the part of Rohingya leaders and UN officials. Bhasan Char, located in the estuary of the Meghna river, is a one-hour boat ride from Sandwip, the nearest inhabited island, and two hours from Hatiya, one of Bangladesh's largest islands. The authorities first proposed settling Rohingya refugees there in 2015, as the camps in Cox's Bazar became

overstretched with new arrivals.

But the plan was apparently shelved last year amid reports that the silt island, which only emerged from the sea in 2006, was uninhabitable due to regular tidal flooding.

The government is trying to find new room for the Rohingya, including establishing a new 2,000-acre (800-hectare) camp near Cox's Bazar, close to the Myanmar border, which will house around 250,000 Rohingya.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was to visit the construction site on Tuesday.

As the exodus swells however, there are fears that may not be enough to accommodate all those in need of shelter.

As a result, the Bangladesh government is speeding up work at Bhasan Char with a view to building a 10,000-acre facility that can house hundreds of thousands of Rohingya. But they face huge challenges.

A police official in the region told AFP that the island, which is used sporadically by fishermen and farmers seeking to graze their animals, was susceptible to tidal flooding once or twice a year. "I think the island needs... massive infrastructure before it gets habitable," the official said.

The presence of the Bangladesh Navy, which is involved in developing the island, has deterred pirates who used to operate in the seas around Bhasan Char.