

# India oriented Naga politicians have wilfully been “fishing in the troubled political waters”- NSCN-K

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A statement by the NSCN-K said that since the signing of the 16 point agreement in 1960 by the NPC, the Naga political scene since then had been experiencing precarious situations at various stages and many prominent India oriented Naga politicians have wilfully been “fishing in the troubled political waters” with impunity, the current scenario is of no exception too. The state said, “To further one’s vested political ambitions, certain section of the Nagas especially the State’s leading politicians has been going the extra mile beyond their obligations to colonial constitution in order to contain the Naga political issue and aspirations within colonial confines. And this very diabolic stances of the Naga leaders had been a cause of great consternation for decades among the common Naga mass and Naga nationalists alike and as long as these characters remain at the “helm of affairs” the Nagas do not foresee any political redemption even in the near future. With the political containment of the majority of NPGs within India almost assuredly complete, these elements on the pretext of “Peace and Solution” during recent years have been

attempting nefarious inroads into Myanmar Naga areas with an ulterior motive to derail the Naga National Movement and render the Nagas more divided and politically frustrated as in tune with the futile processes happening in India. The open act of condoning exclusive solution for Myanmar Nagas is but further endorsement of the illegal partition of Naga territories by colonial powers. India and Myanmar being the perpetrator of the divisions themselves bears the sole responsibility for this grave political misdemeanor and subsequent conflict for nearly a century now and must therefore shoulder the task of resolving the same or transfer the issue to the UN or international mediation. “The Nagas and the NSCN/GPRN cannot afford to enter into one-sided or partial political initiative which will only aggravate the complexities and render the Nagas further divided and weakened. The NSCN represents the entire Naga people and is composed of Nagas from every tribe, region and backgrounds and does not conform to narrow and discriminatory affiliations based on imposed colonial demarcation, therefore the claim made by the Chief Minister of Nagaland

Shri. Neiphu Rio that majority of NSCN leaders are from Myanmar, must settle for a separate state within Myanmar etc is not only immature but also an act of affront and injustice to the Naga history and the political aspirations of the Nagas soaked in the blood and paid with the lives of the thousands of Nagas. “It is also quite derogatory that when almost 90% of the Nagas under Myanmar occupation are still surviving literally poverty stricken, hand to mouth daily with hardly any semblance of governance, the high acclaim of the Chief Minister of Nagaland about the Nagas Self Administered Zone and Nagas having own elected MP’s in Myanmar Parliament obviously in an attempt to mislead the rest of the Nagas that Nagas in Myanmar are well settled and content within forced Myanmar Union. The truth however is completely contrary and the arrangements have been coerced upon and the Naga territories are haphazardly divided, exploited and unevenly distributed to various separate administrative controls in which NSAZ comprises of only three Naga towns. “The Naga’s repeated rejection of Panglong Conference since 1947 till today on the firm historical basis that Nagas are Sovereign people and will not enter into Myanmar Union in

itself is testimonial of the determination of the Nagas in Myanmar and NSCN/GPRN in particular and that the consolidation of all the Naga inhabited territories without regard to the imaginary international boundary line once again amplifies the inclusive approach of the NSCN/GPRN to the unresolved Indo-Naga-Myanmar political conflict. “It is also self-defeating and perilous to witness again the resurfacing of NPC like colonial stooges giving clairvoyant endorsement of the arbitrary and illegal partition of Naga territories and subsequent subjection of the Naga people under different colonial entities rather than to nullify and remove the demarcation. “It should be the effort of every Naga politicians and leaders to dismantle the physical and emotional barriers and strive to unite the Nagas under one political and social unit preceding solution or the same to form the very basis of solution than to espouse exclusive or partial settlement emphasising India Naga and Myanmar Naga discriminatorily. The NSCN/GPRN would ensure that the opportunist and self-centered Naga politicians do not misuse the Naga issue as a magic wand beguiling the world for too long, it will have to come to an end no matter what”.

# V. Hangkhanlian, Minister Kayisii launch Gram Swaraj Abhiyan at Senapati and Churachandpur

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Agriculture Minister V. Hangkhanlian and Minister of Tribal Affairs & Hills and Fisheries N. Kayisii yesterday launched Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in Churachandpur and Senapati district – a special initiative for villages with large number of saturation under Sabka Sath, Sabka Gaon, Sabka Vikas campaign- during a function organized by the District Administration on the occasion of Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti at District Training Centre, Tuibong. While speaking at the launching function at Churachandpur, V. Hangkhanlian said that the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan aims to cover weaker sections of the society under key welfare schemes of the Government. His first public speech in Meiteilon in Churachandpur, V. Hangkhanlian said that the need to spread awareness about various schemes and projects of the Government to the beneficiaries in the hills/villages in order to avail the benefits to them has prompted the State Government under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri N Biren Singh to launch noble initiatives like ‘Go to the Hills,’ and now ‘Go to the Village’ mission. These initiatives have been launched to explore the economic and social conditions of the people in the hill/remote areas with the objectives to improve their lives and bring equitable development. Underlining the objective behind the ‘Go to the Village’ mission which is scheduled to be launched on May 1, Shri Hangkhanlian said there are many people who have not received any benefits from various Govt schemes in the interior areas. These loopholes should be plugged through district administration by going to the villages and assessing their conditions on the ground. Not only the DLO/BLOs, but the administrative secretaries and HoDs and even the MLAs and Minister will go to find firsthand account of the people if the need arises, he said. The Minister also stressed the need for better and efficient coordination among all stake holders including politicians, officers, social/village leaders and Church leaders for efficient implementation of various

grassroots developmental schemes. Hangkhanlian also encouraged the people to get themselves acquainted with State language so that there is oneness and there is no linguistic/communication barrier among the people which will in turn brings development. He further appealed to all concerned to strive to realize the dreams and ideas of BR Ambedkar while also seeking the cooperation of all concerned to contribute their might for the upliftment of the poor and weaker sections. He added that the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan will be a prelude to the State Govt’s ‘Go to the Villages’ mission. Deputy Commissioner of Churachandpur, Shri Shyam Lal Poonia, while giving the welcome address, appealed to all concerned to live upto the noble teachings and ideas of BR Ambedkar and work together to make the district free from all kinds of discriminations. He further said that the Gram Swaraj campaign aims to saturate seven schemes like PMUJ, Saubhagya, Ujala Scheme, PMJDY, PMJJBY, PMSBY and Mission Indradhanush. To highlight various Government schemes, the Gram Swaraj exercise will continue till May 5. As a part of the programme, Swachh Bharat Pray will be held on April 18. April 20 will be observed as Ujjwala Diwas while Panchayati Raj Diwas and Gram Swaraj Diwas will be observed on April 24 and April 28 respectively. Ayushman Bharat Diwas, Kishan Kalyan Diwas and Aajeevika Diwas will be observed on April 30, May 2 and May 5 respectively. Altogether, 118 villages will be covered in Churachandpur district under the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan. By the sideline of the programme, District Social Welfare Office, Ccpur opened a stall where the CMST, NSAP and Old age pension forms were made available while Aadhaar enrolment camps were opened by all SDOs of the district. The SDO also issued ST certificates at the venue. Ajay Arora, AC to DC, Churachandpur spoke on Dr BR Ambedkar’s life and ideas. Amongst others, the programme today was attended by Khaipao Haokip, Chairman, ADC, Ccpur; Paukhanlian, EM, ADC/ Ccpur; Rakesh Balwal, SP/

Ccpur and other DLOs of Churachandpur. At Senapati District Head Quarters, yesterday, N. Kayisii, Minister of Tribal Affairs & Hills and Fisheries attended the event as Chief Guest and launched the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Kayisii acknowledged Dr. Ambedkar’s ascent from a humble family and lowest rung of social strata-Dalit to a popular Jurist, Economist, Politician and Social Reformer of the country. The Minister also saluted Dr. Ambedkar for having become the first Law Minister of the Republic of India and the principal architect of the Constitution. Kayisii pointed out that Dr Ambedkar had deeply committed and worked for the cause of social justice and fought against inequality in our country during his time. Ambedkar advocated for freedom of adult franchise because of discrimination and inequality in the society. Dr Ambedkar introduced reservation policy as a necessary special measure for people whose rightful claim to freedom is neglected, he said. Recalling Ambedkar’s birthday observed as “Social Justice Day”, Kayisii reflected that Dr Ambedkar had confided that political freedom will be of limited value without social freedom; and that in the absence of economic democracy i.e. freedom of opportunity, political democracy would be under threat. After the formal function, Kayisii also inspected the stalls exhibited by District Social Welfare Office, Deputy Commissioner’s Office, UIDAI and Banks and interacted with the concerned departmental officials and the public present. He urged the general public to actively participate in the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan and be more equipped to avail the schemes and provisions. Minister Kayisii sincerely appealed to all the District Level Officers and officials of the district to work selflessly for the welfare of the public. He also appealed the public to cooperate with the Government and work together to bring about a just and develop society. Today’s function was also attended by Athem Muivah, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Senapati and S.P. Peter Khraisi, IRS (Retd.), President Mao Council as Guest of Honour and Special Guest respectively.

## Verification Conducted

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Members of Singjubung Youth’s Club (SYC), Nagamapal today conducted a verification drive of both locals and non-locals who are residing at rent at Nagamapal Singjubung Leikai, Imphal West. Speaking to Imphal Times, L. Bedic, Secretary SYC said that the main reason for the verification drive is due to the increasing crime rate and sometimes it is hard to find out who has committed the crime. Most of the people staying in rent are sometimes turns out to be criminals who has committed heinous crimes and they somehow manage to rent a room hiding their identity by forging documents, he added. Bedic also said that in-order to avoid various crimes in the state and to find out who are having fake and forged documents the verification drive is being conducted. Atleast 750 non-locals and around 150 are locals from both hill and valley areas including children have been verified that are sheltering in rents at the Nagamapal Singjubung Leikai area. Most of the documents the non-locals have submitted are aadhar cards where some of the documents turn out to be of different address though they are staying at rent at Nagamapal Singjubung Leikai area, Bedic added.

## Retired police officer arrested on drug smuggling case

Courtesy- PNS  
Imphal, April 15,

A retired deputy Superintendent of police, Abdul Latif, 63, a resident of Dewland Kabow Leikai, Imphal West, was arrested by narcotics Affairs of Border (NAB) yesterday evening in connection with drug trade. The retired police officer was arrested after one Manzil Ahmed Laskar who is in police custody named him of involving in the drug racket. Manzil Ahmed was arrested after he was apprehended by 23 Assam Rifles, posted at Kaimai, Tousem,

Tamenglong, on April 10 along with 11.34 kg of ‘World is Yours’ (WY) tablets (1 lakh tablets). The WY drug was found inside a cruiser vehicle bearing registration number AS 11 AC-6710. Manzil Ahmed, 30, is the son of Jamir Uddin Laskar of Uttar Lalpani, Cachar, Assam. After the seized items and Manzil was handed to NAB, a case has been registered. During the course of investigation Manzil Ahmed disclosed that the seized vehicle was loaded with the drugs at the residence of Abdul Latif,

by Manzil Ahmed with one Rabul and Md. Abdul Manzil. Rabul assured Manzil Ahmed of his security in transportation as the drugs as the Boss is a police and need not worry. Manzil Ahmed also disclosed that the seized drugs were brought down by Abdul Latif from the upstairs of the retired officer’s residence. Accordingly Abdul Latif was arrested and remanded to police custody said T. Brinda, deputy SP, NAB at her office while addressing to reporters today. This year 30 cases have been registered and 17 accused have been arrested.

## 3 KCP cadre arrested

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Imphal, April 15:

A joint teams of Thoubal Commando and 26 Assam Rifles arrested three members of proscriber group KCP (MJC) from Phouel Mayai Leikai in a search operation conducted on April 14, 2018. The arrested person has been identified as one Elangbam Kesho Singh @ Priyo @ Romio (42 yrs), son of Elangbam Dijamani Singh of lamjao Awang Leikai. He is an active member of KCP (MJC). On follow up action, two other members of the

group namely Yumnam Mani Singh @ Nanao @ Telheiba (39 yrs), son of Late Yumnam Kumar Khansa of Thoubal Khong Ahanbi and Letkhohao Haokip of N Mollen Villagem Saikul, a/p New Checkon Pureiromba were arrested. Two pistols with four live rounds of .32 ammunition, i.e. one 9mm pistol with magazine having four rounds and four mobile phones were seized from their possession. The arrested persons along with the seized items have been handed over to Yairipok Police Station for further legal action.

## National News

### IGNOU Announces Date For Re-Registration

Agency  
New Delhi, April 15,

The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has announced the last date of re-registration for Bachelors, Master Degree and selected PG Diplomas programmes for the July 2018 Cycle. The last date for applying of re-registration for July 2018 is May 31, 2018. The online RR Link can be accessed at: <https://onlineadmission.ignou.ac.in/> online/ Re-registration means registering for next year/

semester of a Programme. So, the re-registration process is applicable only to students enrolled in undergraduate/postgraduate programmes of two-three year duration. Candidates may re-register for the next year/semester of their programmes irrespective of whether you have submitted the assignments or appeared in the term-end examination of the previous semester. Candidates may go through your programme details and the related rules carefully. For further details please visit University website [www.ignou.ac.in](http://www.ignou.ac.in).

### Protests Over Kathua Rape Case, Unnao Case Across India Today

New Delhi, April 15:

Massive protests have been planned today in cities across India, including in New Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore and Ajmer after massive outrage over the rape cases involving minors in Jammu and Kashmir’s Kathua and Uttar Pradesh’s Unnao. The protests are set to begin today from 5 pm onwards. An 8-year-old girl in Jammu and Kashmir’s Kathua district was kidnapped in January 10, while she was grazing horses. The girl was then sedated, starved and

gang-raped by a group of people which included police officers. The girl’s head was then bashed with a stone to ensure she died. The Kathua rape-murder case triggered massive controversy after the incident became heavily politicised. Two BJP ministers from Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti’s cabinet defended the accused and after massive outrage, were forced to resign from the cabinet. The girl’s family has now decided to ask the Supreme Court to transfer the trial to another state.