

## Ghost staffs run newly inaugurated 132/33KV Power sub-station at Moreh

### Modi's ambitious border town to implement Act East Policy gets hardly 8 hours electricity in 24 hours



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pride on the electrification of all villages in India is likely to be sabotaged in this part of the state as a power sub-station inaugurated at the ambitious border town Moreh, two months back is being run by ghost staffs.

Just two days back the official land route between Myanmar and India was inaugurated to facilitate India's ambitious Act East Policy. The irony is that

besides having a 132/33KV Power sub-station, residents of Moreh is getting hardly hours of electricity besides installation of prepaid meter and that too during day time. "Since the inauguration of the 132/33KV Power sub-station on June 4, 2018, we now get hardly 8 hours of electricity", Lakhikant, a resident of Moreh said.

The 132/33KV Power sub-station of Moreh was inaugurated by the Power Minister Thongam Bishwajit on June 4 this year in the presence of various

community leaders and representative of Moreh and its surrounding area. The inaugural function was also attended by the IFCD Minister Letpao Haokip.

Speaking on the inaugural function Power Minister Th. Bishwajit had stated that after the inauguration of the 132/33 KV Power sub-station at Moreh, there will be 90 Percent less Power fluctuations in the border town Moreh as the sub-station will supply 99 percent power in the Town and its surrounding villages.

The residents of Moreh often

blamed the Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL). When Imphal Times contacted some of the MSPDCL authority they said that the 132/33 KV Power sub-station at Moreh is under the Manipur State Power Company Ltd. (MSPCL) and it is up to the power supply by the MSCPL that the MSPDCL can supply electricity to the consumers. Residents of Chikim Village, which is located at the close proximity of the newly inaugurated Power substation talking to a group of journalists including Imphal Times correspondent Lucky informed that the day after the Power Minister Bishwajit inaugurated the Power Substation they saw only some security personnel guarding the office. No official was ever notice attending the office.

As of now the Moreh electric consumers are paying rent for electric connection without getting electricity during night time.

## Mothers of Manipur says they are ready to die if any attempt to distort the state is made



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"We will stand until the India government assured that the integrity of the state will not be disturbed at any cost", Mothers of Manipur told media person while staging protest demonstration at Khwairambandh Keithel today.

"We will even sacrifice our life if tried to distort our land" the mothers shouted in chorus warning the present government which is trying to solve the problem of NSCN-IM. Vendor ladies of three Khwairambandh Keithel today demonstrated the protest in the wake of the threat against the territorial integrity of the state. Almost

all the Vendors of the three Khwairambandh ema keithel and all the shops at Thangal Keithel and Paona keithel remain shuts when the protest was demonstrated.

The protest ended at 12 noon and shops and other business establishment opened after shouting slogans for the protection of the Manipur's integrity.

## Students of various Colleges stage protest Demanding Removal of VCAP Pandey

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Various students' body of the state including AMSU, AIMS, DESAM, MSF, KSA and SUK today jointly organised protest demonstration demanding removal of Manipur University VC Prof. AP Pandey at various colleges of the state.

Protest were staged at Imphal College, GP Women College, Manipur College, Standard College MB College, S Kula College, Moirang College, Kakching Khunou College, Thoubal College and Birangol college.

Speaking to media persons, Ak.Romesh students of Thoubal College said that the student's union is prepared to take up different forms of agitation if the authority fails to materialise its promise.

He also informed that the thoubal college students will give maximum support in the movement of MUTA, MUSU and MUSA.

## CorCom, ULFA –I boycotts India's Independence Day

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Rebel groups Co-ordination Committee (CorCom), a conglomerate of RPF, UNLF, PREPAK and PREPAK (Pro) and the United Liberation front of Asom – Independent (ULFA –I) operating in North Eastern part of India has boycotted the country's Independence day which falls on August 15.

A statement jointly released by the rebel group also called total shutdown with effect from 01:00AM to 06:30PM in the entire region of WESEA on the day. The statement said that they resist with liberation war when Sovereignty is being attacked to promote Indian empire, at the behest of the rulers who live on the spoils of an unjust war on

peoples of WESEA (Western South East Asia).

"Indian colonial war causes insurmountable human toll. WESEA is, today, a battlefield where thousands of Indian occupational war bastion sexist. India deploys at least a million strength occupational force who are organized into various overt and covert organizations – Military, Paramilitary, Armed Police, Intelligence and Fifth Columnists. The oppressed peoples of WESEA could not enjoy respite from these criminals who enjoy impunity under Black laws – National Security Act, Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, Armed Forces Special Power Act, etc. These villains not only violate Geneva Convention (1949) in dealing with revolutionary army, but

also unleash organized terrorism upon civilians – destruction of property, loot, extortion, rape, sodomy, custodial murder, forced disappearance, forced labour, torture, arbitrary arrest and detention of civilians, suppression of democratic voice and attack on civil right defenders. These lawbreakers pose the biggest threat to the humanity and basic human rights in WESEA", the statement added.

It further added that Indian Colonial Rule in WESEA displays devilish policy of transplantation of millions of colonial settlers (i.e. instruments of Indianisation) to uproot indigenous people of their rights and cultural identities systematically. On one hand, WESEA becomes a lucrative

commodity market of Indian entrepreneurs and uprooted indigenous commodity production, it added.

The statement also stated that WESEA becomes a militarily protected economic zone of organized loot and legalized plunder. Indian colonial ruler's fronts like NEEPCO, ONGC and many others are deliberately havocking and exploiting our natural resources and ecosystem resulting in ruination to WESEA region.

"In WESEA- suppression of UDHR (Universal Declaration of Human Rights), ICCPR (International Covenant on Civil and Political Right), ICESCR (International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), UNDRIP (United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous

Peoples), underdevelopment and social inequality. Political subjugation, local Kleptocracy by puppet regimes, transplantation of colonial settlers, cultural onslaught, militarization and State terrorism, attack on professional human rights activists- all these are concurrent. All these exemplify the destructive trend of Indian colonial rule that came into existence since the collapse of British India in 1947. India subjugates, oppresses and exploits the peoples of WESEA. India is an obstruction to peace, security, democratic order, development and progress. India pursues in waging unjust war (genocide) and promotes its own version of colonial empire in Asian", the statement added.

## Agri Minister Hangkhalian inaugurates Seed Processing Unit

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Thoubal, Aug.10,

The Seed Processing Unit and Office Building of KVK Thoubal Under Seed Hub Project National Food Security Mission Govt. of India was inaugurated today by Agri, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Minister V. Hangkhalian in the presence of Additional Chief Secretary Agri, Lethogin Haokip, IAS, Director of ICAR-ATARI Zone VII, Umiam Barapani, Meghalaya Dr. Bidyut C. Deka and Agriculture Director, Ph. Rajendra.

In her keynote Address, Dr. Zeshmarani Sarangthem Sr. Scientists & Head KVK Thoubal said that the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thoubal and my own behalf would like to thank the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for providing this Seed Processing Plant with an attached Seed Godown. The installed capacity of the processing Plant is 1TP (One Ton per hour), the only one amongst all the 9 KVKs in the State having a Seed Processing Plant under the National Food Security Mission, Ministry of

Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Govt. of India. The main objective of this project is to facilitate availability of Quality Planting Materials (QPM) of Pulses to the farmers of all the KVKs in Manipur. Seed is a vital component for harvesting good yields from any crop by way of ensuring optimum plant population, proper crop health and growth. In pulses, quality seed supply always remains a major constraint limiting production mud productivity. Pulses are known as cheap source of protein for largely agrarian population World Wide,

particularly in India. Realizing the importance of protein from plant sources, the Consumption is becoming more popular in different parts of the globe. Accordingly, demand for pulses has gone up internationally, she said. Setting up a Seed processing plant under the Seed Hub is an important component of the Scheme of the National Food Security Mission of the Ministry of Agriculture & farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, a sum of Rs. 50.00 lakh was sanctioned and released to this Centre during 2016-17. However,

due to technical problems the infrastructures Could not be created till the lapse of a financial year. V. Hangkhalian urged to use of high yielding crop varieties for enhancing production in the state to enable the doubling of farmers' income by 2022. The Minister further added that with the increasing population, the areas of cultivation also need to be extended in the State. KVK Scientists, Staffs of KVK and other concerned officials were also present at today's inaugural function.

## Chanchipur shops shuts showing solidarity to MU Community

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Almost all shops in the close proximity of Manipur University at Chanchipur area remain shuts today showing solidarity to the Manipur University Community who are undergoing agitation protesting the irregularities of the Vice Chancellor AP Pandey and demanding his removal.

A sit-in -Protest was also staged by the shop runners of the area in front of the Manipur University main gate.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Loinasillon Khongchat

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3<sup>rd</sup> Loinasillon Khongchat, a monthly calendar programme of the Kangleipak Loinasillon Apunba Marup (KLAM) will be held on August 12 at Takyel Community Hall, Industry road. A press statement of the organisation said that on the occasion the monthly journal called "Loinasillongi Nachom" will also be released. Reading of short story by 18 eminent writers will mark the day said a statement.