

GPRN / NSCN-IM condemn raiding of its Steering Committee member by AR

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The Government of the People's Republic of Nagalim has expressed strong resentment over the act of the 32nd Assam Rifles personnel that raided the residence of Mr. Kishore Jeudung, Member, Steering Committee at Dhansirpar, Dimapur district.

A statement by the MIP of the GPRN/NSCN-IM said that about 20-30 persons came wearing mask and without insignia deliberately violating the Cease Fire Ground Rules (CFGR) on 09/08/2018 at around 6.40 PM.

"The intruders forcefully made him to sign a NOC which stated that the intruders returned from his house without conducting any form of intrusion or raid at his residence. However, right after he signed the paper, the intruders unleashed their real motive to raid and abuse (physically and verbally) his family", the statement said. The NSCN-IM also alleged that the intruder tried to loot the family's possession, but could only seize his Identity Card. The ordeal lasted for more than one and half hour until the Cease Fire Monitoring Cell (CFMC) intervened.

"The unfortunate incident was witnessed by the Village Gaon Bura and village elders. Despite the Cease Fire agreement which came into effect from August, 1997 and the same reinstated reinforcement (the CFGR review committee meeting on 13/06/2018 at Chumukedima) to observe in letter and spirit the mutually agreed Cease Fire Ground Rules keeping in mind the Framework Agreement that was signed and for the safe landing of the Indo-Naga political settlement, the repeated Assam Rifles offensive against NSCN members is highly condemned, and at the same time warned of any possible confrontation. "The GPRN with regard to another incident of unprovoked firing by the Indian Army at New Ngaolong village in Peren district on August 8, 2018 where a jawan of the 6 Sector Assam Rifles sustained injury, it is made clear that the NSCN has no intention of creating unwanted situation at this crucial hour. Rather, the GPRN expect the Indian Army to reciprocate the NSCN gesture of respecting the mutually agreed Cease Fire Ground Rules. The violation from the Indian Army led to the injury of the

jawan which was an unintentional affliction. A few NSCN cadres who were on duty and resting at a hut were indiscriminately fired upon by the Assam Rifles personnel that compelled the Naga Army personnel to retaliate.

Realizing that Nagas and Indians will co-exist, it is best if the Indian Security Forces restrain from indulging in violent acts that will hamper the understanding that is being built on the basis of shared sovereignty", the statement said.

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Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Electronics & Information Technology and Law & Justice released the document 'Digital North East Vision 2022' at Radisson Hotel in Guwahati today. The Vision Document will be released in the august presence of Chief Ministers and IT Ministers of North East States and senior officials of Central Government Ministries including DoT and DoNER and officials from the State Governments of the NE States. The Vision Document emphasizes leveraging digital technologies to transform lives

of people of the north east and enhance the ease of living. The Document identifies eight digital thrust areas namely, Digital Infrastructure, Digital services, Digital empowerment, Promotion of Electronics Manufacturing, Promotion of IT and ITes including BPOs, Digital Payments, Innovation & Startups and Cyber security. State-wise roadmaps for implementing digital initiatives in the North East States have been developed. Through these, the Vision Document aims to empower the people of the North Eastern region. Three parallel sessions have also been planned tomorrow preceding the event for the release of the Vision 2022. These comprise a Networking Workshop on Hub and Spoke Model for BPOs, a session on expanding the role and reach of Common Services Centre and another session on Government eMarket Place (GeM). These sessions are to expose the participants to the implementation and the role of these initiatives in providing employment

opportunities, delivery of various services digitally to rural population and enhancing efficiency of governance. Also preceding the main event, the Minister of Electronics and Technology and Chief Minister of Assam will lay the foundation stone for the Common Facilitation Centre and Smart Meter Manufacturing facility in Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) in Tech City, Bongara Village, Assam for promotion of electronics manufacturing in NE Region. During the event, foundation stone will also be laid for four NIELIT (National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology) permanent centres in Guwahati, Shillong, Lunglei and Gangtok. NIC (National Informatics Centre) is launching the Secure, Scalable and Sugamia Website as a Service (SaaS) websites for Arunachal Pradesh and Tripura. To take participative governance to last mile citizen, State MyGov portals are being launched for Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur

and Tripura. STPI (Software Technology Park of India) incubation facility is being inaugurated in Agartala, Aizawl and Shillong. A BPO centre under the North East BPO Promotion Scheme (NEBPS) is being inaugurated in Majuli, Assam. Manipur State Data Centre (SDC) is being migrated to the Cloud Platform. ERNET (National Research and Education Network) India is enabling virtual classroom facility in Tripura. Digital Locker is being integrated with Secondary Education Board Assam and with Nagaland e-District. A comprehensive GIS based Decision Support System for North East States and North Eastern District Resource Plan Geo-Portal (NEDRP) is also being launched. 'Digital North East' is envisioned as an integral part of the Digital India programme. It would help in leveraging the power of Information Technology to leapfrog the overall development of the North East region and realize its full potential.

Central Silk Board Notifies Recently Developed Races of Silk Worm Seed

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Central Silk Board (CSB) has notified recently developed races of silk worm seed of mulberry and Vanya silk for increasing the productivity of cocoons and to increase the income of the farmers engaged in sericulture. Silk worm breeds for specific agro-climatic condition are essential for increasing the productivity of cocoons.

Tropical Tasar Silkworm (BDR-10) race developed by the CSB have 21% more productivity than the traditional Daba breed. Farmers can get upto 52 kg cocoons per 100 disease free layings (dfils). This silkworm breed will help the tribal farmers of Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh,

Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.

Multivoltine x Bivoltine Mulberry hybrid (PM x FC2) race of silkworm can produce 60 kg per 100 Dfils and the race is better than earlier race PM x CSR. Due to high quality silk and significant egg recovery, this race is suitable for the farmers of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Maharashtra. Eri Silkworm (C2) race has been found better than local breed and it can produce 247 numbers of Eri cocoons per 100 Dfils. This race is suitable for the farmers in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.

Cabinet approves continuation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana beyond 12th Five Year Plan period

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The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval for continuation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) beyond 12th

Five Year Plan period. It will help in connecting 38,412 habitations at an estimated cost of Rs. 84,934 crore (Central Share is 54,900 crore and State share is 30,034 crore). The fund sharing pattern will be same. Habitation (population 250+) would be covered by March,

2019. PMGSY-II and habitations under identified LWE blocks (100-249 population) would be covered by March 2020. Initially the targets of PMGSY were to be achieved by March 2022, however, the sunset date of achievement of PMGSY-I was pre-poned to March, 2019, with enhanced fund allocation and changed funding pattern i.e. in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and State for all States except for 8 North Eastern and 3 Himalayan States (Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand) for which it is 90:10. The Task of connecting 1,78,184 eligible unconnected habitations under PMGSY on its way towards completion by March, 2019. So far, 95% habitations (1,69,415) have been sanctioned, of which 91% habitations (1,54,257) have been connected including 16,380 habitations connected by the States from their own resources. Against the sanctioned length of 6,58,143 km, 5,50,601 km road length has been completed. Under, PMGSY-II, against the target length of 50,000 km works of upgradation almost 32,100 km road length have been sanctioned in 13 States, which have transited to PMGSY-II. Against the sanctioned length, 12,000 km road length has been completed up to March, 2018.

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Under this scheme the Merger Agreement drive was brought out to be entered into with the rulers. Bodhachandra Singh Maharaja was one of the few rulers including the Nizam of Hyderabad and the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, who refused to sign the agreement. However he was coaxed and compelled to sign the Manipur Merger Agreement through threat and coercion by the then Governor of Assam Shri Prakash, who summoned the Maharaja to Shillong. The agreement was signed on 21st of September 1949 by Bodhachandra Maharaja of Manipur and the Governor of Assam, Shri Prakash and V.P. Menon, Secretary to the States Department, Govt. of India were the witnesses.

Main points of Manipur Merger Agreement: The Maharaja ceded to the Dominion Government all his administrative powers and he would retain the powers over the religion, customs and usages etc. The Dominion Government guaranteed Bodhachandra Singh to enjoy the title of Maharaja a privy purse of three lakh rupees annually and succession to the gaddi according to the law of primogeniture and custom. The administrative powers of the state were vested with the Dominion Government and would be exercised by an administrator to be appointed by the Government of India.

15th October 1949. The Manipur Merger Agreement came into effect on the 15th October 1949. The then Dewan of Manipur, Major General Rawal Amar Singh announced the merger of Manipur with India on that day at a ceremonial function

held at the 4th Assam Rifles Ground. Rawal Amar Singh also became the first Chief Commissioner of Manipur. He was assisted by an advisory Board whose members were nominated by him along with the merger of Manipur with India not only the administrative powers of the Maharaja, who was a constitutional monarch were divested but the popularly elected Assembly and Council of Ministers also stood abolished with immediate effect, according to the provision of the Central Govt. known as the Manipur Order 1949. The Maharaja was neither allowed to consult the Council of Ministers nor refer the matter to the popularly elected Assembly on the question of merger. The Merger Agreement also caused the lapse of the Manipur Constitution Act, 1947.

Status of Manipur lowered. The after effects of merger of Manipur with India also lowered the political and constitutional status of Manipur. It became a Part-C state with a popular Ministry without responsible to an elected Assembly. All key posts of the state, which were enjoyed by the sons of the soil even during 56 year rule of British, were given to non Manipuris. All the democratic institutions were abolished or suppressed. The overall result was popular discontent creation of an atmosphere of public agitation and suspicion of bonafide of nonassist and advise the Chief Commissioner. They were nominated by the Chief Commissioner from Manipur. (concluded.)

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NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 9th August, 2018

No.62/03-I/2018/RT(Pvt.)/MANIREDA: Expression of Interests (EOI) are invited from eligible MNRE accredited channel partners and New Entrepreneurs having experiences of Grid connected Rooftop Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) power plant programme for design, supply, installation and commissioning including integration to grid and 5 years Maintenance & Performance Warranty Contract (MPWC) at domestic/ Institutions / Hospitals registered under Societies Registration Act / Industrial / commercial sectors in Manipur.

EOI No.	EMD (Rs.)	Cost of EOI Document	Last date & time for submission of EOI	Opening of EOI
EOI No. 5/SPP/RT/MANIREDA/2018-19 dtd. 9/8/2018	3.00 lakhs	Rs. 1500/-	01/09/18 upto 12.00 noon Sharp	01/09/18 at 2.00 pm

Tender Document can be downloaded from the website www.manireda.com and www.manipur.gov.in.

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Name changed
I, the undersigned, **Lamneichong Haokip**, of Tuibong, Churachandpur district, Manipur do hereby declare that, I have wholly renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of old name **Hajneichong Haokip** as I have assumed my new name **Lamneichong Haokip**.
Sd/-
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