

Manipur Maoist warns serious consequences if fail to reveal the name of those responsible in the recent crisis at BOSEM

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Armed rebel group Maoist Communist Party Manipur (MPCM) today warns serious consequences if the recent crisis occurred in the BOSEM have been carpeted and concealed. A statement of the outfit released today said that Class X examination is one of the most important examinations for the career of a student. The outfit said that the recent crisis occurred in the

BOSEM is a serious matter and the toning down of the peoples movement is due to the constitution of enquiry by the government to find out the truth. However the issue had been suppressed taking advantage of the peoples' silence over the issue. It is for this reason the Manipur Maoist felt that it is time to look into the matter, the statement added. The statement of the rebel group also blamed that enquiry committee as a

mechanism to suppress the peoples' movement. It said the Chairman in charge of the BOSEM should clarify the matter and spell out all those responsibility within a period of one week. Allying the BOSEM as den of corruption, the Maoist Manipur said that all those involved should be made public with the said time frame. Failing which the outfit said any consequences should be bore responsibility by the Chairman of the BOSEM.

Security measures tighten ahead of the Independence Day celebration

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Security measures across the state has been beefed up ahead of the Independence day celebration as news reports said that various rebel group in the state have been calling boycott.

To make sure that the 71st Independence day is celebrated with much fanfare the State Police has conducted cordon and search operation since the last couple of days at many places to flushed out or nabbed any anti social element which are threats to the state.

Today too the state police conducted cordon and search operation at many places.

In Imphal West district, cordon and search operation (CASO) was conducted at North A.O.C. and Minuthong area. During the operation, about 225 male and 116 female were verified. Out of them 16 males and 6 females were picked for further verification and were handed over to Imphal police station.

During the operation, hotels, rented houses and other places were checked. The Imphal West police team was led by additional superintendent of police (OPS), Th. Krishnatombi Singh. Women police personnel were also present during the operation was



conducted from 4:30 am to 6:15 am.

In Imphal East district, a combine team of Sawombung Commando and Village Defence Force conducted house to house search operation at Paorabi Makha from 5:30 am to 6:10 am, around 30 houses were searched and members were verified. During the operation, 25 males and 22 females were verified but no one was apprehended. The operation was led by sub-inspector, B. Debson and conducted under the supervision of additional superintendent of police, Imphal East, M. Kumarjit Singh. House to house search operation was also conducted at Kongpal Keshetri Leikai by

combined team of commando and Imphal East district police from 6:00 am to 7:00 am under the supervision of superintendent of police, Imphal East, K. Meghachandra. No one was apprehended during the operation. During the search operation conducted in the morning today by Imphal East district police at Mahabali Haokip Bank, Imphal East district additional SP, M. Kumarjit said that the operation is conducted as a precautionary measure and to celebrate the Independence Day celebration in a peaceful manner. He said that during the search operation, about 725 people were verified after checking 521 males and 204 females. 22 people who were

not able to show identification cards were apprehended. He added that for verification, the apprehended persons were handed over to the police station concerned.

In Bishnupur district, cordon and search operations were conducted today from 5 am to 6 am at Bishnupur ward number 8, 9 and 11. The operation was conducted by district commando team led by officer-in-charge of the district, B. Lungthang Vaiphei. About 53 houses were searched and 171 persons were verified, no one was apprehended.

The search operation will be conducted on regular basis on various part of the district till the day of celebration of Independence Day, added Additional SP of Imphal East.

ASUK boycotts Indian Independence Day; calls bandh from 5 am to 6 pm of August 15

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Alliance for Socialist Unity, Kangleipak, (ASUK), a joint boy of Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup KYKL and KCP in a statement today banned the Independence day celebration of the India which falls on August 15. The ASUK has called ban from 5 am of the day till 6 pm of the day.

Stating that in Manipur and at many part of WESEA region the puppet government of the Indian regime is preparing to celebrate the Indian independence day, the ASUK said that people of the region have no reason to celebrate the Indian Independence day. "celebrating of the of the Indian Independence day by people who are colonised is meaningless," the statement said.

Giving the example of how a Vice Chancellor of the Manipur University have been protecting at the cost of the career of thousands of students of the state, the ASUK said that it is the perfect example of how the people have been colonised and suppressed with every means and strategy. The way

the government of India and its supporters are dealing with the issue of the VC shows the real picture of the attitude by the Indian government towards the people of the region.

The statement also elaborated on how the Indian mainland people are using every means to suppress the people of the region. It said that still besides others the draconian law AFSPA is still enforced to suppress the people.

The statement also said that the present movement at Manipur university demanding removal of the VC is a rare movement in our state as no movement as such for removal of the VC had never been occurred in the Manipur University. If one study the allegations levelled against the VC in the present movement which is being moved in an united manner, there is no reason to think twice for his removal from the post.

In a state like Manipur there has been never a movement which unite the people. The Manipur University Students had never been united in the past. Teachers had never supported the students so openly in the

past, the movement is a united movement of teachers, students and staffs. However even after such a long time the colonial ruler still stand firm trying to distort the unity in order to keep their representative in the Manipur University.

Its now 75 days now and over exam for higher studies of over 15000 is still pending and career of over 50000/60000 students are put at risk.

If such is the case in University in mainland India it would not tak even 5 days, the ASUK statement said giving example of how the VC of Viswa Bharati University has been removed.

The present strategy seen is more like the Israely defence force tried to oppress the Palestinian people by not allowing them to get proper education.

The statement of a BJP MP at the Indian Parliament which stated that the Manipur University is a den of insurgency is the attitude of the colonial regime towards its colony, the statement said.

The ASUK statement also elaborated on the various strategy which is being used by the Indian regime and the state government to divide among the community of the Manipur University so that they can control the mind of the people of the state to keep them as their slaves.

Sumitra Mahajan emotional words on Somnath Chatterjee death

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While remembering Former Speaker Somnath Chatterjee who passed away in Kolkata on Monday, Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan got emotional.

Teary-eyed Mahajan, said as per the Reports "Somnath Da (Chatterjee) was like an elder brother to me.

Our ideology was different but still, from the time I entered Parliament in 1989, I used to see how he used to raise issues while following every rule. His tenure as a speaker was a guidance for me.

Today, we lost a very good person and a politician." Recalling how the late leader always said "Parliament is Supreme", Mahajan shared how she learnt about the

conduct of Parliament from Chatterjee, who was the speaker of the Lower House from 2004 to 2009.

"He always used to call that "Parliament is Supreme".

I have learnt a lot from him. He taught me how to handle the situation when Parliamentarians shout or raise their voice in the House," she said.

Somnath Chatterjee, an octogenarian, was a veteran of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), who served the party for four decades from 1968 to 2008. He was a well-learned leader, who was respected across party lines.

Former vice-president Mohd Hamid Ansari defined Chatterjee as a great erudite. "He was a very eminent parliamentarian and a man of great erudition, a speaker who

added luster to the chair. In his passing away, we have a lost very eminent personality. He has left behind a void. People will remember him," Ansari said.

Earlier in the day, President Ram Nath Kovind, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu, Congress president Rahul Gandhi, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Delhi Chief

Minister Arvind Kejriwal and former finance minister P. Chidambaram paid their tributes to Chatterjee.

Chatterjee, who was admitted to a private hospital in Kolkata on Friday, breathed his last at 8.15 am today. He had a cardiac arrest, according to the doctors.

One of the longest-serving parliamentarians in India, Chatterjee was suffering from a kidney ailment and was put on a ventilator on Saturday.

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Somnath Chatterjee passes away



He was one of the longest-serving parliamentarians in India. He served as the Speaker of the Lok Sabha from 2004 to 2009. Chatterjee joined the CPI(M) in 1968 and remained its leader, until he was expelled from the party in 2018. He had refused to step down

from his position in Parliament after CPI(M) withdrew its support from the United Progressive Alliance-led government over the India-US nuclear deal. Chatterjee won the Outstanding Parliamentarian Award in 1996.

Rahul Gandhi hailed Former Lok Sabha Speaker Somnath Chatterjee as "an institution"



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Congress President Rahul Gandhi hailed Former Lok Sabha Speaker Somnath Chatterjee as "an institution",

respected by all parliamentarians. Somnath Chatterjee died at a Kolkata nursing home on Monday following a cardiac arrest and prolonged age-related ailments. "I mourn the passing away of Somnath Chatterjee," Gandhi said after news came of the demise of the former 10-time parliamentarian.

"He was an institution. Greatly respected and admired by all parliamentarians, across party lines. My condolences to his family at this time of grief," Gandhi tweeted. Delhi Chief Minister and Aam

Aadmi Party (AAP) national convener Arvind Kejriwal remembered him as "one of the greatest Lok Sabha Speakers India ever had".

"Extremely sad news about Somnath Chatterjee. One of the greatest parliamentarians of contemporary times he will always be missed by this country," Kejriwal tweeted. Chatterjee died at 8.15 a.m at the Bellevue Clinic, where he was admitted on August 7. He was critical following the heart attack he suffered on Sunday. He was also suffering from a kidney-related ailment and his condition was critical.

MANIPUR PINEAPPLE QUEEN 2018

The Manipur Pineapple Festival Committee, Manipur will be organizing the Manipur Pineapple Queen Contest as part of the Xlth State Level Manipur Pineapple Festival to be held on 6th September 2018 at Khousabung DCC Headquarters in Churachandpur District. The contest is open to all unmarried girls above the age of 18 years.

Interested contestants may collect Entry Form from the following centres. Entry fee of Rs 500/per form is to be paid on the day of screening:

- i) DOVE'S, Kelsampat C/Pur Bus Parking, Imphal ii) Somamani Mobiles, Moirang Bazar
- iii) Donna Pharmacy, New Lambulane, Imphal
- iv) Hope's Computer, Tuibuong, Churachandpur v) Bright Pharmacy, Motbung, Kangpokpi District

Entry Forms shall also be available at the spot on the day of screening at Kukli Inn, near Civil Secretariat, Imphal on 18th August from 11:00 AM onwards.

Further Information may be had from Mobile No 7005573861/8787351593.

Information 8: Publicity Wing Man' Pur Pineapple Festival Committee, Manipur