

Employees of IE District Adm. caught in camera while demanding Rs. 300 for issuing OBC Certificate

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to root out corruption and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh assurance for a corruption free state now turns out as the biggest joke of the year as an employee of Imphal East District DC office posted at the establishment section who are demanding 7 pay asked one of the Imphal Times sub-editor to give Rs. 300 as tips for issuance of OBC certificate. The whole scene at which the lady demanded a sum of Rs. 300/- for issuance of the OBC certificate was recorded using mobile phone.

When asked why do we need to pay the money for getting the OBC certificate the lady staff supported by another staff sitting in the same room said that it is a tradition and the money will be distributed with higher ups authority including the SDC and other district administrators. She also said that money is required for crossing the files from one table to another.

The lady staff also told the sub-editor to do anything our reporter want and she don't bother whether picture of money is exposed in social networking site. The Imphal Time sub-editor, when contacted to Additional District Magistrate, Imphal East Shamim Ahmad Shah said



Marked in the rounded black colour in both the photo is the lady employee of the Imphal East District DC office, Establishment section to demanded Rs. 300 for issuing OBC certificate to Imphal Times sub editor.



that no money is required for taking OBC certificate. After disclosing the identity of our sub-editor the ADM summoned the lady staff but as of now Imphal Times have no details of what action has been initiated against her. Earlier too Imphal Times had received many report of

taking money for getting OBC certificates. But as this paper did not have a proper evidence we have been waiting to expose how corrupt are some of the government employees and how they keep on harassing people of the state.

State police prevents peace rally in connection with Youth Congress Day; fire tear gas shell disperse congress karmi

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At what could be term as a major setback to the congress party, the ruling BJP led government today prevented a peace rally organised in connection with the Youth Congress Day. A new phenomena seen today is that police fires tear gas shell at the gate of the Congress Bhavan at BT road to disperse the Congress Karmi who were gathering at the gate to begin the rally. The Congress party plan the rally to snake through the street of Imphal and then to pay homage by paying floral tribute to the statue of Mahatama Gandhi at BT road before coming back to the Congress Bhavan.

An Angry Okram Iboi Singh who is a former Chief Minister of Manipur while talking to media person expressed the act as a threat to democracy. "This is not democracy but a dictatorial form of government" Iboi said. He further said that the act of the BJP government is nothing but an attempt to kill democracy. "BJP led government in Manipur and in the center is trying to suppress peoples voice and is trying to rule a dictatorial form of government which is next to impossible", Iboi added. Senior leader of the Congress party who has been elected as the member of the Congress Working Committee (CWC) and the president of the MPCC TN



Hoakip among other MLAs were also present when the police team fires tear gas shell to disperse the gathering. Before firing the tear gas shell a hectic confrontation was

occurred at the gate of the Congress Bhavan. The police said that as the district administration has been imposed in Imphal West no such rally can be allowed.

Tourists from both Myanmar and India started travelling through Indo Myanmar land route

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After the Opening of International Border of India and Myanmar 15 Myanmar Travellers from Mandalay begins to travel at Imphal and 6 Travellers from Imphal at the main route.

Yesterday after the Opening ceremony of International Border of India and Myanmar permits the land route travelling in both countries begins since Yesterday .6 Indians and 2 Foreigners begins to travel at Myanmar

after Opening Ceremony. the tourists were the travellers from India. Today a team of 15 people from Mandalay of Myanmar begins to travel in Indian side as the first tourists from Myanmar Travelling to India after the Opening Ceremony of International Border of India and Myanmar. The travellers were very much happy to have such opportunities for allowing to travels in both the side on land route. The Travellers thanks to both the Government about Opening of International Border Gate at Moreh.

Various organisations of Khurai area stage sit-in-protest against controversial Fram Work Agreement; Submits memorandum to the CM



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Large number of people belonging to four different organisations of Khurai area today staged a sit-in-protest at Khwairai Lamlong keithel. The peculiarity of the protest is that most of the persons joining the protest were male this time. The sit-in-protest is being organised by the Khurai Pana Apunba Singlup, Coordinating body Khurai, Apunba Nupi Lup Khurai, Ahongpung Protection Committee and Lamlong Keithel Phambi Nupi lup. The five bodies also submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister of Manipur urging him to take up necessary urgent action against the controversial fram work agreement signed between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM on August 3, 2015. "It is learnt that the Provision (s) of Article 371 A in the constitution of India which gives special states to the state of Nagaland may likely

be extended to the so call Naga Inhabited area of Manipur as per the Frame Work Agreement without consulting the government of Manipur. Such Act of Government of India is causing vicious insinuation in the various ethnic communities of Manipur", the memorandum added. The memorandum submitted jointly by the 5 bodies of the Khurai area also urged the Manipur State Assembly to take unanimous resolution under Special Session to be convened on August 16 that similar provision (s) of the Article 371 (A) can never be extended under any circumstances to the so called Naga inhabited area of the state of Manipur. It may be mentioned that special status granted to Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370 of the Indian Constitution has been challenged by the supporters of the BJP and Sang Paribaar at Supreme Court on the ground that the article discriminate the citizen of the country.

After flood effect: Paddy fields, fish farms submerged, river bank sink in Thoubal district

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As water recedes at Thoubal River, a river bank at Thoubal Awang leikai under Thoubal district ward No. 3 has been sink for around 50 metres at Bamon area late yesterday night. 3 houses built near the bank fear danger as the houses are likely to be carried away with the sinking zone. What is more apprehension to the people of the area is that if case another flash flood occurred river water may flow at the sinking portion submerging almost all houses of the area. A local elder said that the portion which has been sink has been always a danger zone and both the Councilor of the Thoubal Ward No. 3 and Local MLA had unloaded earth to



safeguard it. He said all of a sudden the portion sink again causing cracks at some of the houses built nearby. "It is luck that the river water has receded or else all the area could have been flooded. On the other hand even as the flood water cause by the

incessant rain in the past few days in Imphal valley has been receded, the flood water accumulated at low lying area of Khangabok in Thoubal district. As many as 1500 hectares of Paddy field, 60 fish farms and nearly 40 early crops paddy

field have been submerged by the flood water drained from northern side. A team of reporters had visited the submerged area along with the Village development Committee of Khangabok and Rising Union Club Khangabok Part 3.

Secretary of the Village Development Committee Khangabok, Nabakumar TC said that the paddy field and the fish are being submerged from the water overflowed from Ikop Lake and Kharaung lake. These two lakes are the meeting point of the Thoubal River, Arong River, Lilong River and the Wangjing River. The water continuously flow to the paddy fields located at Keifa, Morali, Angam, Bihu, Salam, Louhonbi, Cooperative, Tentharam, Kalakhong, Macha Makha, Sangai Makhong, Kiyam Loukol, Unnurou, Chakhom Houbi and Bihu Lamkhai area. "Already our crops had been destroyed in the earlier flood and today too after we have started cultivation our crops are destroyed again", a farmer said.