

## Fraudulence committed by some top officers likely to defunct Imphal Urban Co-operative Bank;

Police yet to take action against none of the defaulters including the Asst. Manager

### IT News

**Imphal, Feb 19:** One Assistant general manager of Imphal Urban Co-operative Bank Lamlong Branch who served the post from 2015 to 2017, currently assigned as look After General Manager of the Manipur State Co-operative Bank MG Avenue, Imphal, had allegedly sanctioned a sum of Rs. 37 lakhs as gold mortgage loan to 19 loan applicants using gold tinted ornaments (not real gold) during her time. A complaint had been lodged to the Porompat Police Station on February 8, 2018, as none of the loanee had repaid back the amount and after the some loan beneficiaries had denied taking loan in exchange of the

gold tinted ornament instead of the real gold which has been approved by the Reserved Bank of India at low interest.

As per information sought from the bank authority repayment period for the Gold loan for the Imphal Urban Co-operative bank is one year. As the time frame for repayment has been over, all the gold in 19 packet has been found fake gold which are tinted with gold when verified by engaged Gold Assayer. As per report its is learnt that the gold packet belonging to one Phijam Ranjit Singh of Kairenbikhok, Wangjing in Thoubal district having account number 310/2306 who received the gold loan amount of Rs. 2,00,000/

on May 4, 2016 after verification from the then Gold Assayer.

On lapses of period for recovery of the repayment period the bank authority when approached the laonee (Ph. Ranjit) had stated that he never took loan against pledge of gold ornaments.

The matter was complaint to the Porompat police by the General Manager of Imphal Urban Co-operative bank LTD.

When enquired to the Porompat police authority, Imphal Times have been informed that an FIR has been lodged for cheating and forgery and they are all set to take up the matter with due seriousness but due to certain

factors there still remain some hurdles in taking up the matter. Source with the Imphal Times said that the huge amount of loan sanctioned to 19 beneficiaries as Gold loan was approved by the then Assistant General Manager of Imphal Urban Co-operative bank L. Bimola.

In November, 2017, those responsible to the fraudulence payment of loans including the General manager has been promoted instead of inquiring the matter.

Source said that Binomala had already applied anticipatory bail.

As of now no action is noticed taken up against any of the involved. None of loanee who had denied taking gold loan

has been arrested, neither the Assistant general Manager of that time Binomala has been questioned nor any action has been initiated.

The Imphal Urban Co-operative Bank was monitored by a Board of Directors elected from among the share holder through election. Election for the board of directors was already notified to hold on February 4, 2018, however due to the ongoing Assembly session it has been postponed.

Rs. 37 lakhs is a huge amount. Misappropriation of this amount would cause severe damage to the Bank, it would even amount defunct of the banking establishment. Yet, no recovery is made till today.

## JFA expresses shock at murder of scribe's mother-daughter



The Assam based scribes' forum also urges the Maharashtra government to book the perpetrators. The local media reports narrate that Usha Kamble (56) and her granddaughter Rashi (18 months) were found killed on 17 February 2018. Both of them were missing for some hours and later their bodies were recovered by the police on Sunday morning from a stream near Bahadura of Nagpur.

"We urged the Maharashtra police to probe into the incident to find out the motive behind the killing of Ravikant's mother & his baby and punish the perpetrators under the law of the land," said a statement issued by JFA president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria.

By Our Correspondent  
**Guwahati, Feb. 19:** Journalists' Forum Assam (JFA) expresses shock at the brutal murder of Nagpur based crime reporter Ravikant Kamble's mother and infant daughter by the miscreants.

## Highlights of CM N. Biren statement in today's Assembly session



-"Unfinished tourist projects under Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit at Khongjom, Keina and Marjing to be completed from funding under NEC"  
-"Strict transfer & posting policy for Manipur Police personnel to be in force from first week of April- no distinctions in all rank and file"  
-"Projects undertaken by Manipur Development Society lack transparency and poorly managed. The Society is under investigation"  
-"Previously constructed and under construction dams by Minor Irrigation dept. are under investigation. Quality dams to be constructed after spot verification"  
-"Arrestly working to develop Manipur as a unique tourist destination, by developing ropeways, golf field, star hotels, the Loktak Lake, Keibul Lamjao, Sirol Lily, Kangkhui cave etc.."

## State Assembly Session: Question Hour

### 5370.20 Quintal of rice procured and distributed to people in 7 district in addition to the NFSA rice

#### IT News

**Imphal, Feb 19:** CAF and PD Minister Karam Shyam today said that since the coming of the new government led by the BJP the state government had procured a total of 5370.21 Quintal of rice in addition to the rice allotted to the state government under the National Food Security Act. Replying to a question asked by MLA Ranjit,

during question hour in the ongoing state assembly session Karam Shyam said that 2039.97 quintal of rice was procured for Imphal West district; for Imphal East the total rice procured was 1162.25 quintal; for Thoubal district 300 quintal; for Chandel district 39.99 quintal; for Kakching district 500 quintal; for Bishnupur district 1270 quintal and for

Tengnoupal district 60 quintal of rice has been allotted. Minister CAF and PD further said that the rice are being distributed through the district administration authority and as the rice are in addition to the rice from NFSA it can be bought from the district authority by any persons on payment of the price fixed by the government.

The Minister however said that most of the rice are distributed on payment to paramilitary forces and some have been distributed as relief materials.

He further added that at present there is sufficient stock of the rice procured in addition to the NFSA rice and it can be bought by any person on payment of the price from the district authority.

## State yet to received the relief amount for the damage cause by Mora Cyclone from the center; CM says may receive around 100 crore in 10/15 days

#### IT News

**Imphal, Feb 19:** Chief Minister of Manipur who is also the leader of the house today said that the state government have not received any fund sought from the National Disaster Relief Fund as relief for the damage cause by the Mora Cyclone. A total of Rs. 432.64 crore has been sought to the center by the state

government but as of now state government has not received any amount from the center.

This was stated as reply to a question by MLA Alfred Kannangam Arthur during question hour today. The MLA in his supplementary question drew the attention of the leader of the house about the problems being face by the people of

Manipur especially those in hill area as cultivation is more likely impossible with the damage cause by the Mora Cyclone. He urged the CM to divert some fund as relief to farmers of the Hill area as cultivation time is coming.

N. Biren Singh showing serious concern to the question said that the state government is doing all it can to solve the problem face by the victims of the Mora cyclone or any of its kind. He said the state had already utilized fund amounting to Rs. 10.40 crore

as relief for the disaster affected people and for the latest information the state government has been informed about the approval of the central government for sanctioning of another 100 crore as relief fund for the disaster. N. Biren Singh further added that the government may receive the fund with 10 to 15 days and with the amount the government will provide every possible assistance to farmers and also to the victims of the natural calamities.

## Police Transfer Policy from April 1

#### IT News

**Imphal Feb 19:** Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, who is also in charge of Home department today said that transfer policy for Manipur police will come into force from April 1 this year. This was stated in reply to a question by MLA K Ranjit Singh. He further added that there will be no difference between women police and male police in the transfer policy neither it will have separate formalities for officers and those serving at the power rank.

"The police covers all rank

and files", Biren said.

He further added that in case lady police there might be relaxation as per their need however no special provisions will be there for male and female police separately.

The Chief Minister who is also the leader of the house however said that in some special case of highly train personnel in any specific field like handling of legal matter, investigation etc. the department may considered utilization at appropriate places.

## Manipur still does not have district boundary map

#### IT News

**Imphal, Feb 19:** Revenue Minister Karam Shyam today said that the state of Manipur does not have district boundary map for all the 16 districts. This was stated as reply to a question by MLA S. Bira Singh during question in the ongoing state Assembly session today. He said that a boundary

commission has been set up to and are conducting survey for each districts and a map will be prepared soon. Regarding the district map for the earlier 9 district, the Minister said that after the burning of the DC office in 1990 many of the documents have been lost however have been prepared and is all set to be completed.

## Class XII exam begins; Hoax question circulated in Social Media

#### IT News

**Imphal, Feb 19:** Class XII examination for Science, Arts and Commerce stream begins today. A total of 20,327 students are appearing in this examination in Arts stream, a total of 7,190 students are appearing in Science stream and a total of 507 students and appearing in Commerce stream.

The Council of Higher Secondary Education Manipur which has been conducting the examination has been taking up every possible means to assure that students don't use any kind of unfair means. But, to the embarrassment of the COHSEM, a hoax question paper for English subject was seen uploaded at social networking site Facebook by a group called Loktak Mingsel. L. Mohendro Chairman of the COHSEM while taking the matter seriously lodged a complaint to the Manipur police cyber crime. Talking to

media persons the chairman said that the question found uploaded is a hoax one and even the colour of the paper is different. As it would amount confusion to the student a complaint has been lodged to the state Police Cyber Crime Unit, he added.

## Power shut down at Khongman Feeder

#### IT News

**Imphal, Feb 19:** As informed by the Manager, Kongba Sub-Division, MSPDCL all consumers supplied by 11 KV Khongman Feeder are requested to bear the inconveniences of power shut down on 20-02-2018 from 10:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m for preventive maintenance and jungle cutting. Areas along Singjamei Kongba road, Ucheekon, Akampat, Khongman etc. will be affected.

## BJP condemns assassination bit to its candidate in Nagaland

**Kohima, Feb 19:** The BJP, Nagaland has expressed outrage and concern over the assassination attempt made on the life of its MLA Mhlonumo Kikon on Saturday evening near Yimpang village of Wokha district while returning back after election campaigning. Mhlonumo Kikon is contesting from 40A/C Bhandari. The BJP in a release yesterday said the conspiratorial attack carried out by unwanted elements, at the behest of contending rivals, is part of a disturbing escalation of violence against its party cadres in various parts of the state. The party demanded the District Authorities must take

immediate steps to secure Mhlonumo's safety and protection, and prosecute the persons behind the assassination attack whosoever they may represent.

It has also appealed the State Election Officials to investigate the attempted murder as well as other similar stray incidents involving non-adherence of Election Code of conducts in the State. The BJP, Nagaland has further appealed to the people of the Bhandari Assembly Constituency to remain calm and peaceful so that the normal functioning of the election process is not hampered.