

Can the Govt. accept that its intelligence network is totally fail? - MLA Ranjit to CM

IT News
Imphal, Feb. 21: Govt. Authority's is action or Govt. inability to take up action in time today prompted MLA K. Ranjit to question the Chief Minister of Manipur whether he will accept when said that the Govt. Intelligence Network has totally failed. MLA K. Ranjit a senior Congress leader, during question hour in the ongoing state Assembly session today ask about an incident at which the Aimal

Community are threatened at Southern Manipur and asked any action regarding the incident. In his written reply the Chief Minister said that following the incident 2 IRB posts have been opened at Aimal Ngairong and Molmou Kuki Village. Beside Police Commando along with the security force have been conducting bombing operation and are conducting frequent frisking. The reply however stated

that no arrest has been made so far. In his supplementary question MLA K. Ranjit said that even human lives have been lost and most people have knowledge on how and why it happen? He added that if the state can't find those involved in the threatening of the Aimal tribe for their refusal to convert to another community and declared wanted, then will the state government accept that Intelligence Network of

the Govt. is totally fail? Replying the question, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, who is also in charge of Home, said the police are doing their duty and the situation is put under control. He added that an organisation cannot be declared wanted but the person involved can be declared wanted. He however keep reservation on disclosing the name of the organisation in the house, but assured to hand over the details in person.

Opposition MLAs echoes for a proper Education Policy; lack of teachers, school infrastructures, improper transfer of teachers main concerns for the Opposition MLAs

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Imphal, Feb 21: Opposition MLAs today echoes for a proper education policy either on cadre base system for Hill and valley or on district wise basis.

Moving cut motion to the passing of the demand for grant of the Education department, MLA Alfred Kannang Arthur said that due to lack of proper education policy on the transfer policy of the teachers, schools run by the government have been declining day after another. Representing from Ukhrul assembly constituency, MLA Alfred Kannang Arthur highlighted the pathetic state of government schools at his assembly constituency particularly schools at interior border area. The MLA further said that people now consider education as the backbone of the society. And as every parents felt that education is a much for their wards, parents however poor sent their wards to Ukhrul district headquarter, Imphal or outside the state. Transfer of teacher crossing district is stated to be a major

problem in the present problem of education, Alfred said and suggested the government for introduction of a education policy where transfer policy is left to the district administration authority. MLA RK Imo also stated that problem with the state education sector is the transfer policy. As the state is not having proper transfer policy both the MLAs as well as those in the department are having serious problem. The failure to provide proper infrastructure to government schools was also brought to the notice of the education Minister. MLANashir, while terming the education policy as failed one, said that even LDC are performing the job of principal at one college of his constituency. Nashir represent Lilong Assembly constituency. MLA Khumukcham Joykishan also brought up issues on the irregularities in the appointment of principal at Pravatibi College Mayang Imphal. The MLA pointed the wrong as per information sought from the RTI by an activist. The report was published in (Imphal Times) some days back.

Joykishan said that budget for the education is not enough in view of the lack of infrastructures for the schools. MLA Fajur Rahman also drew

the attention of the Education Minister over the negligence of the government teachers who are more qualified than the private school teachers. "None of the government teachers sent their children to any of the government school, instead they sent their wards to private school. Sending children to private schools instead of sending to the schools that they taught showed that they are careless on their and have lost faith in the government school. MLA K Meghachandra while moving cut motion suggested at least one model school at each assembly constituency. He said many government schemes like SSA, RMSA, RUSA, mid day meal are there and students are provided books and uniform at free of cost but most parents sent their wards to private school where they have to spend money. The scheme when reached to Manipur is not properly implemented that is why government school are dying day after another. MLA Th. Lokeshore in his cut motion urged the education to clarify on whether the ZEO are kept for name sakes. The ZEO at present are not allowed to performed their duty like checking of schools, however, they have now stopped inspecting schools as the Directorate these days gave no permission.

Sahamphung Sub Divisional HQ to be operated from Ukhrul district Mini Secretariat

IT News
Imphal, Feb 21: Sahamphung Sub Divisional Head Quarter located near the Indo-Mayanmar border in Ukhrul district will be operated from Mini Secretariat building of Ukhrul district head quarters due to lack of proper infrastructures and

inadequate number of staffs. While asking about the adequate number of government staffs deployed for the functioning of the Sahamphung Sub Divisional Head Quarter, MLA Alfred Kannang Arthur today drew the attention of the Revenue Minister K Shyam about the need for making operational of the Sub-Divisional HQ. "As of now there is insufficient staff and no proper infrastructure for the Sahamphung Sub Divisional Head Quarter, as the office need to be functional, let an office be provided at the Mini Secretariat building Ukhrul for some time", MLA

Alfred Kannang Arthur drew the attention of the Revenue Minister. Earlier, replying to the question of the MLA, Revenue Minister K Shyam said that 3 staffs including one SDO has been posted out the 11 sanctioned post at Sahamphung Sub Divisional Head Quarter. When answering to another question by the MLA the Minister in a written reply had stated that the average number of staffs required and sanctioned for establishment of smooth functioning of Sub-Divisional Office is 11 (eleven) to 20 (twenty)

approximately subject to the size of the sub division. MLA Alfred Kannang in his supplementary question while drawing the attention of the minister about the need for functioning of the Sub Divisional office said that without proper infrastructures staffs could not attend the office besides having inadequate number of staffs. He urged the Minister for making it functional by allowing it to operate from Mini Secretariat building Ukhrul until the infrastructures are properly established and also until proper manpower have been posted.

House passes Rs. 20,235,127,000/- for 4 demands

IT News
Imphal, Feb. 21: Ongoing State Assembly session today passed four more demand for grant for 4 major departments including Education department. The amount passed for the four department is Rs. 20,235,127,000/- Of this Rs. 1435,77,25,000/- is for Education; Rs.260,54,32,000/- for Agriculture; Rs.95,68,97,000/- for Panchayat and a sum of Rs.231,50,73,000/- for Water Resource dept. formerly called IFCD.

SMDC and teachers

IT News
Imphal, Feb 21: As government fails to provide books and uniforms to students of government school on time, School Development Committee and teachers of Khangabok Awang Upper Primary School, Khangabok, today distributed books and school uniform to its students by contributing money from their own pocket. The session of the school began from January 11, but students and teachers faced problems due to inability of the books which were supposed to get through SSA. As a measures to encourage the students the SMDC and teacher decided to distribute the need of the students. Education Minister yesterday said that the books under SSA will be distributed from March 1 March 31, in the ongoing state assembly session.

Foundation Stone for Manipur Judicial Academy laid

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Imphal, Feb. 21: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and High Court of Manipur Chief Justice, Justice Abhilasha Kumari laid the foundation stone for Manipur Judicial Academy at Pangei in Imphal East District today.

Among others, Law and Legislative Affairs Minister L. Jayantakumar Singh, High Court of Manipur Judges Justice N. Kotiwar Singh and Justice Kh. Nobin Singh and Advocate General N. Kumarjit were present on the dais as dignitaries. Speaking at the occasion, N. Biren said that the problems being encountered by all concerned would be done away with once the construction of the Academy at Pangei is completed. Stating that the State Government could allot only 19.25 acres of land as of now against the High Court's proposal of 50 acres for the Academy, the Chief Minister informed that allotment of the remaining land measuring 28.25 acres is under active process. Maintaining that the Government is aware of the immediate requirements of the Academy, N. Biren assured that the Government would take all possible efforts to make available the remaining land at the earliest. In this regard, he also directed Imphal East DC to look for possibilities of acquiring more land at the area, and submit a report to the Government. The present Manipur Judicial



Academy at Manipur High Court complex was opened by Supreme Court Judge Justice Madan B. Lokur, he said while adding that it had enabled the Judicial Officers to get the required training without going to institutions located outside the State any longer. The Academy has been imparting training not only to the Judicial Officers but also to Government Advocates, Public Prosecutors and Private Advocates, he added. The Chief Minister further said that the State PWD had prepared a DPR inclusive of academy building and administrative block, male and female hostels for trainees, quarters for Director/Deputy Director and quarters for faculty members etc costing Rs. 93.52 crore. N. Biren further confided that the State Government had accorded administrative approval for the Phase-I inclusive of the academy building and administrative block amounting to Rs. 26.84 crore on February 2, 2016. In order to start construction of the Academy, the State Government had already

deposited an amount of Rs. 5.16 crore to the State PWD in March 2016, he added. The Chief Minister also said that the Central Government is being requested for meeting the required fund in addition to the 14th Finance Commission award. He also expressed hope that once the Academy is provided with the required land and infrastructure, it would enhance the knowledge of the people engaged in the field of law in the State more effectively. Speaking at the function, Justice Abhilasha Kumari said that laying the foundation stone for Manipur Judicial Academy is a historic moment, and it was possible because of the co-operation, positive attitude and dynamic approach of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh. Extending her thanks to the Chief Minister, Justice Abhilasha Kumari expressed hope that in future also, same kind of synergy would exist where legislature and judiciary would co-operate each other in the areas where the people of Manipur would be benefited.

Before the existence of Manipur Judicial Academy, Judicial Officers used to get training from North Eastern Judicial Training Institute, Guwahati. Stating that the proposal for creating permanent posts of Lecturers and staff for Manipur Judicial Academy had been submitted to the State Government, the Chief Justice expressed hope that the Government would respond positively to this proposal. Justice Abhilasha Kumari also said that during a meeting on February 15, 2018, the Chief Minister had assured her to sanction these permanent posts at the earliest. In his speech, L. Jayantakumar said that laying of foundation stone is the first step towards realising the dream of instituting a full-fledged Judicial Academy in the State. Chief Secretary RR Rashmi, Law Secretary Th. Kaminikumar, Registrar General of High Court of Manipur, A. Guneshwar Sharma, Judicial Officers and learned advocates were also present at the occasion.

MLA Loken furious over rival candidates interference to teacher transfer policy

IT News
Imphal, Feb 21: MLAN. Loken who represent Nambol Assembly constituency today seriously drew the attention of the house over the interference of rival politician from his constituency over interference in the transfer policy of School teachers. Moving policy cut motion to the passing of the demand for grant for the Education department. Without naming the politician N. Loken said that this rival politician has been misusing the office of the Education department as he is having a position in the political party which is running the government. Indirectly media speculate the person which MLA Loken refer as for Union Minister Th. Chaoba, who is also a leader of the state BJP. Anger over frequent interference to the department, the MLA said that anybody who is against the so called politician have been transfer and those officials at the department sometime don't care about the presence of the MLA.

He also stated that such low profile politics for winning election should not be encouraged by the government. He drew the attention of the house to formulate a transfer policy in the school education department.

Rs. 30,000 worth smokeless tobacco items seized

IT News
Bishnupur, Feb 21: combined team of Food Safety and Standard Enforcement Wing of Bishnupur district with the help of Bishnupur police team today seized large quantity of smokeless Tobacco items that worth around Rs. 30,000/- at market value. The smokeless tobacco items were seized from shops at Moirang market and Moirang Lampkhair area