

Internet service shut down for 5 days GST filling likely to be affected; Over Rs. 5 crore transactions on daily basis may ruin

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Notwithstanding with the fact that tax return filling of the GST falls today, the July 20, the state government of Manipur had issued an order to shut down all internet service providers for 5 days starting today. In an order issued by the Home Department of the Government of Manipur, the banning of internet service is being issued to stop spread of disinformation and false rumours, through various social networking media platform such as Whatsapp, Facebook etc. on mobile phone. The order also mention that the banned on internet is being taken up after receiving report of anti-social elements using social media extensively for transmission of hate video message inciting the passion of the Public. Coincidentally July 20, that is today falls as the last date for filling of the tax return file for Goods and Services Tax (GST) which was introduced by the Prime Minister of India. Filling of GST is dependent on Internet service and a delay of one day in filling the tax return cost Rs. 50 as fine to the consumer. 5 days of delay will cost Rs. 250 per tax payer and

no wander, if the government have any measures to assure that the tax payer did not have to bear the burden of paying fine due to the ban of Internet Service providers. Talking over phone, Superintendent of Taxation, Indrakumar said that as of now he cannot make any comments on regarding the lost of tax payers. "Tax return filling is open till midnight today and it will be after crossing the deadline that estimation could only be made", Indrakumar said. He further added that as of now BSNL Broad Band service is working so filing can be done at the Taxation office located at the former Guwahati High Court Complex. "What about those who file the tax return by using Internet service other than BSNL Broad Band?", asked Prechhand a local small time businessman told this reporter. He said, "I only learnt to file the GST tax return some few days back and I was trying to do it myself but due to the shutting down of the internet service, I will not be able to do it. May be I will have to wait for five days and pay the fine", Prechhand added. Reknown Economist Prof. Amar Yumnam while talking to this reporter said that it is not only

the GST that is going to affect by the banning of the internet service. He said that internet has become a medium of today's contemporary world. "How could we continue the professional life if the medium has been sabotaged", Prof. Amar said. "Every day we communicated through internet either for official proposes personnel business among others. On being asked if there will be any lost with the banning of the internet, Prof. Amar Yumnam said that around Rs. 5 crore transaction has been made incontinences every day. Prof. MC Arun another renown academican from the Manipur University while talking to this reporter said that when today's contemporary world has been completely made dependent to internet it is not wise for the government to ban the internet service. "It is right some anti-social element are spreading rumours to breach the tranquillity of the state but considering the fact that many people still rely on internet not because of the social networking site being used", Prof. Arun added. He added that whole sort of transaction including banking are done through internet, and

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if the government think that internet is creating trouble in the state just because some people incite hate speech at some of the social networking site, why don't they put a ban on "Kitchen knife". "Kitchen knife which is essential in our day today life but it can also be used for murder of a person, Should the government banned the Kitchen knife", Prof. MC Arun said.

Opposition MLAs walk out on the first day of the 5th State Assembly Session

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Opposition MLAs belonging to Congress party today walk out of the house after speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly today ruled out review of the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting for extension of the session which begins today as the various issue plaguing the state cannot be discussed in the remaining one day. Soon after Chief Minister N. Biren Singh tabled and moved the BAC report, the proceeding of the house was interrupted by Congress MLA Khumukcham Joikishan drew the attention of the Speaker to review the BAC report saying that the various issue plaguing the state cannot be discussed in one day excluding today. Joikishan while pleading the

Speaker said that already the Chief Minister, who is also the leader of the house had presented various report of issues that is even beyond the purview of the state government. The leader of the house had elaborated about the issues of Border pillar dispute and also that of the Manipur University while presenting a report to the house. MLA Joikishan said, the leader of the house have also pointed out the issues being face by the state even as he did not mention about the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016 and also the Frame Work Agreement. There are issue about the death of 9 people due to natural disaster among others. "In the remaining one day how could this issues which is for the people of this state could be discussed in one day", Joikishan said and

urged the Speaker to review the BAC report, which the speaker ruled out saying that that can be discussed in the next sitting of the state assembly. Another Congress MLA N. Loken Singh also echoed the congress colleague saying that the BAC report need to be review for extension of the session to discussed for the fate of the state. This is permitted as per rule 269 of the BAC, Loken added. When the Speaker of the house Yumnam Khemchand ruled out the plead for review of the BAC meeting, Senior Opposition Congress MLA Gaikhangam stood up and said that if the house fails to follow the democratic demand then the opposition congress does not have any meaning to sit in the house. Later, the leader walk out and was followed by other congress opposition MLAs.

One-Day Meeting of Directors of 59 Central Institutes of Higher Learning

PIB
New Delhi, July 20,

Rashtrapati Bhavan hosted a one-day meeting of directors of 59 institutes of higher learning in the fields of information technology, engineering science and technology, and planning and architecture, today (July 19, 2018). This is part of regular interactions of the President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, with such institutions in his capacity as visitor to 146 Central Universities and institutions of higher learning. Speaking at the concluding session, the President said that the NIT system has been able to provide high quality technical education to talented students across the country. This network of institutes has taken the opportunity of engineering education to remote corners. NITs are critical to promoting technical education and research.

Police foils students' attempt to protest

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State police today foiled the students' attempt to stage protest in front of Western Kangla gate here in the Imphal. Report said large number of students from TG Higher Secondary, Iboton Sana Higher Secondary School, CC Higher School and Johnston School gathered at Johnston School at around 11 am. The students using placards

denouncing police brutalities to students and demanding removal of the Manipur University VC A. P Pandey today started marching towards the Western Kangla gate. The students were however, stopped by a large number of police near Jhntstone Higher Secondary School and forced them to return back inside the school campus. Talking to media persons, a student leader said that they will not remain quite to the

effort of a single person who is trying hard to spoil the career of the students of this state. He said that the Higher Secondary school students will now join the protest for removal of the Vice Chancellor AP Pandey and will resort various form of agitation with the people of the state. The student leaders also appealed the government to put all pressure to remove the incumbent VC to save the future of the state.

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Imphal, July 29,

A joint meeting held today at Manipur University between the various civil society organisations of the state including All Manipur United Club Organisations (AMUCO), United Committee Manipur (UCM), Community of Civil Society Kangleipak (CCSK), Ethno Heritage Council, (HERICOUN), IPSA, MEELAL with MUSU, MUTA and MUSA today reaffirmed the Manipur Community stand and had resolved to continue the agitation until VC Pandey has been removed from the post of

VCship. After deliberation the meeting condemn misinterpretation of the MU community' demand for removal of the VC. Inclusion of a retrd. Justice to a fact finding committee is meaningless unless the enquiry committee is constituted under the Committee of Enquiry Act. After deliberation for over 6 hours 3 resolutions were adopted. The three resolution adopted are immediate judicial enquiry on AP Pandey by keeping him on force leave or suspension. During the course of investigation the meeting also resolved to appoint an in-charge Vice Chancellor.

The resolution today adopted was agreed to be submitted by the representatives of the CSOs. At the time of filing this story representatives of the CSOs had gone to the office of the Chief Minister to submit the memorandum. Mention may be made that the Chief Minister had today stated that a fact finding committee with a retired acting chief justice has been included in the fact finding committee constituted by the MHRD. He however didnot mention on why his government propose a Pro VC as Pro VC should be appointed by the recommendation of the VC.

Right bodies condemn July 13 Moreh Terror Attack; demand immediate arrest of the culprits

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Moreh, July 20,

Molnoi Area Kuki women Human Right and Kuki Women Human Right, Chandel District denounced the state authority over failure to arrest culprits who were responsible to the attack on civilian residence in Moreh at 2 am on July 13. On that day unknown militants fire several rounds of gunshot to the civilian residents at Moreh destructing various properties. No human casualty was occurred miraculously. The two body in a press statement term the incident as one of the deadliest terror

or militant attacks in the history of Manipur, the armed militants numbering about ten or more used sophisticated weapons including automatic rifles, lethod bombs and hand grenades in the attack that lasted for over 45 minutes to inflict maximum casualty and deaths on innocent civilians. The attackers also assaulted Paokhogin Haokip, Lambu, ADC Moreh. The statement further added that the residential houses that were savagely attacked belong to Thongkhomang Thouthang, Chongkholun Lungdim and (L) Onkhollet Haokip - located at Gammom Veng, Ward Number 2,



Moreh in Tengnoupal district. "Many properties, including vehicles, were also destroyed in the attack in which over 100 rounds of bullets were fired and a number of lethod bombs and hand grenades lobbed into the houses. Thongminlun Haokip, president of TSA

protects children and civilian population or do we live under the bondage of some armed terrorists who terrorise and murder innocent children and women? "Why have not the government taken any punitive actions against the attackers till now? If the government is not harbouring the culprits or encouraging such terror attacks, the government must immediately hunt down and severely punish the perpetrators according to the law of the land and also take up effective preventive measures to ensure no such attacks occur again in the future. The Molnoi Area Kuki women Human Right and Kuki

Women Human Right, Chandel District further demanded stringent actions against the culprits by arresting all those militants involved in the attacked and the person who mastermind behind the attack and bring them all to justice beside seizing their weapon. The organisation also demand to remove the armed militant group responsible for the attack permanently from Moreh and its surrounds. Other demands put up are - To provide financial assistance to the anguished families to compensate for the loss of properties and damaged vehicles in the attack and to provide trauma support.