

## Surver team says no change in BP 81; CSOs argued Villagers of Kwatha force central team to visit the actual site of BP 81



view assumption, it requires a lot of documents. He also expressed the need to collect more documents related to the issue from the state government.

Congress party spokesperson, Hareshwar Goshwami showed various supporting documents and maps to convince the visiting team that the border pillar no. 81 has been shifted towards the Indian side. The congress spokesperson was also supported by other CSOs representatives by showing documents to prove it.

A heated argument occurred between the central team and state CSOs and other political party leaders over the matter after the Surveyor General of India, Lt. General Girish Kumar, said that there was no change of location of the BP 81.

The team instead of listening the argument by the CSOs and Political parties left the site but were halt again by a large number of villagers shouting slogan that they must visit the original site of the Border pillar No.81. Under the pressure of the villagers the Survey team were taken till Namjil Lok River where the CSOs and the political parties representatives as well as the villagers claimed to be original site.

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 25,**

The three member central team who arrived here in the state to take stock of the disputed border pillar issue at Indo Myanmar border near Kwatha Village of Tengnoupal district were today forced to visit the claimed area of the Border Pillar at Namjil Lok today as they were trying to return saying that the Border Pillar No. 81 stands at the agreement site and there is no change.

Sripriya Ranganathan, joint secretary Ministry of External Affairs (Bangla-Myanmar),

A.V Dharma Reddy Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) (Border Management), Lt. General Girish Kumar, Surveyor General of India and Anil Kumar Bamba, Chairman-Land Port Authority of India, arrived in Imphal yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the Indo-Myanmar Border yesterday itself but could not reach the site due to bad weather.

Today morning the central team accompanied by the Tengnoupal Dc, SP along with representatives of various political party including Congress, PRAJA and Civil society members consisting of

United Committee Manipur (UCM), ICHAM, CPOIMBL and Socialist Students' Union of Manipur (SSUM) visit the site where the Border Pillar number 81 is being erected. Lt. General Girish Kumar, Surveyor General of India after inspecting the site said that as per record there is no change made to the Border Pillar no. 81. He however said that he had recorded the complaints of the villagers and assured to report for a joint survey by both representatives of Myanmar and India. He further said that one cannot simply claim land at International border in eye

## 4 Manipur CDO arrested by Assam Police with drugs from Jirihat relieved from Jirbam PS



**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 25,**

*The 4 Manipur Police Commando arrested by Assam Police in connection with drug smuggling case. Photo courtesy - Prantojoti*

4 state police commando personnel attached to Jiribat Police station who were caught red handed by Assam police from Jirihat area along with huge consignment of narcotic drugs on July 22 were brought back by some top officials of Jiribat Police on bail and relieved from the Police Station today to their respective post.

A case has been registered at the Jirihat Police Station of Assam but it is still yet to confirm whether the Home department of the Manipur government has taken up any case against the 4 police commando personnel. A source close to Imphal Times said that another kinglypin who smuggled the drugs with the four state police commando is at large. The source said that state police is yet to take up a case against the four police personnel.

According to report appeared in Cachar based Bangali vernacular daily "Prantojoti", the 4 Manipur Police commando were apprehended on July 22, by the Assam Police from Jirihat Check post while they were coming in a Gypsy Vehicle bearing registration No. MN- 01W-3491.

Source from Assam Police said that the 4 police commando were apprehended after being reported by a person identified as Kartik Deb pf Jirihat. As per his report to Jirihat police, the four Manipur Police commando who were in an official Gypsy stopped him at Lalpani area of Cachar district Assam while he

*"4 Manipur police commando attached at Jiribat PS, arrested in connection with drug smuggling case by Assam Police still not taken any action by state Home Dept.; Relieve from the Jiribat PS"*

was on his way back at his home from Silchar in his car. The Police commando then asked him to carry a black bag the police commando allegedly slapped him and forcibly put the bag inside his car. Out of fear Kartik Deb rode carried the bag but directly driven to Jirihat police station and reported about the incident as well as handover the bag to the police.

While Jirihat police enquired they found, the bag to have been filled with huge consignment of narcotic drugs. It was after that the Assam Police apprehended the four police commando were apprehended at Jiribat Check post while they were coming in the police Gypsy, the report added. After the news about the arrest of the four police commando around 30-35 Manipur Police personnel headed by the Addl. Superintendent of Police, Sub Divisional Police Officer (SDPO), Officer-in-Charge (O.C) of Jiribat District Police station as well as in-charge of Jiribat Police commando rushed to Jirihat police

station and make an effort to discharge them forcibly. As the number of police personnel was low at Jirihat Police station the Officer-in-charge of Jirihat police reported the matter to Superintendent of Police, Cachar District. Later, on the instruction of S.P. Cachar District additional SSB jawans and police personnel from Lakhipur police station rushed to Jirihat police and subdue the effort of Jiribat police.

The 4 apprehended commando personnel of Manipur police were identified as - Arun Singh (37 yrs), Constable No. 090891 a residence of Kachching District; Hawaldar Rajiv Singh (32) a residence of Kachching District; S. Basanta Singh (29) Rifleman No. 0770090 a residence of Thoubal District; Y. Nanda Kumar Singh (34), Constable No. 0908399 a residence of Thoubal District. All the four were released on bail and the Jiribat Police relieve them from the police station to their respective police station. Report said that they may report their joining to their respective police station probably today.

### Website for Bishnupur District launched

**DIPR**  
**Bishnupur, July 25,**

Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu launched a website for Bishnupur District (<http://bishnupur.nic.in>) at the Chief Secretary's office today in the presence of officials of the State. The bilingual (English and Manipuri) website is designed by the DIO/NIC, Bishnupur and it is based on S3WAAS platform.

Information on various works and schemes of the Government will be available at the website. It will also help the district administration in publicising the works which are being taken up by the Government in the district.

Additional Chief Secretary Letkhogin Haokip, DGPLM Khaute, Bishnupur Deputy Commissioner Pawan Yadav, Assistant Commissioners, Sub-Divisional Officers and DIO/NIC among others attended the program.

*Due to technical problem Imphal Times have only 2 page publication for some days. We will continue 4 page edition after we solve our problem.*

**Editor**

## Prahlad Patel statement calling Manipur University as "Den of Insurgents" condemned MHRD Minister spoke a lie in the floor of Parliament – MU Community

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 25,**

An emergency joint executive meeting of the MU Community comprising of MUSA, MUTA and MUSU today vehemently condemn the statement of the BJP MP Prahlad Patel which characterise the Manipur University as "Den of Insurgents" at Lok Shaba on July 23. The meeting also deliberated on the statement of the MHRD Minister Prakash Javadekar, at which he stated that an enquiry committee regarding the crisis in Manipur has been underway.

"...the MHRD Minister spoke a lie on the floor of the house

while the enquiry committee has not been able to take-off due to rejection by the University Community", a statement by the University Community said.

BJP MP Prahlad Patel's characterisation of the Manipur University as "den of insurgents" also adds fuel to the anger of the Manipur University which has been agitation for over 54 days demanding removal of the VC Prof. AP Pandey.

"This is but a shameless attempt to cover the inefficiency, non-commitment and anti-academic behaviour of Prof. AP Pandey whose removal the people of Manipur are now demanding;

this is an admission by default on the failure of their attempt to saffronise the University and the statement by both the Minister and the MP manifest the frustration of the Government which is experiencing in their failure to sabotage the two -month old democratic agitation by the University Community for restoring sense and academic propriety in Manipur University", an unanimous feeling expressed jointly by the MUSU, MUTA and MUSA.

The meeting today resolved to demand an apology to the people of Manipur for the reckless statement of BJP MP Prahlad Patel terming the statement as irresponsible.

## Disabled body submit memorandum to CM on Meeyamgi Numit

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 25,**

State Platform of Disabled People's organisation Manipur today submitted memorandum to the Chief Minister of Manipur on Meeyamgi Numit urging him to initiate the following demands in the interest of the Persons with Disabilities of the state.

The Demands are -  
1. To frame State Disability policy and to channelize the Rights of Persons with Disability Act 2016 in the State at the earliest.

2. To sanction or give out the Disability Old Age Pension which was pending last three years i.e. 2015, 2016, 2017 and upto date 2018.  
3. To give skill Development Training Programme for the Persons with Disabilities in the State.

4. To create Accessibility in all the Public and Private buildings as per the RPD Act 2016 under session 40 to 46.  
5. To amend and include disable game and sports in the

State budget Policy to reconstitute Manipur State Paraolympic committee with the representative of the disable organization for better functioning in the State.

6. To create separate directorate office for the persons with disabilities and constitute state Advisory board for disabilities in the State as per the RPD Act 2016 within one month i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. The Disabled body also threatened serious action if fail to fulfil the demand.

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, July 25,**

As in the past, a large number of people turned up to take their grievances to the notice of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh at the joint Meeyamgi Numit and Hill Leaders' Day held at Chief Minister's Secretariat today. The Chief Minister heard as many as 493 complaints and met around 1500 people from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm at the Durbar Hall of the Chief Minister's Secretariat. In addition to looking into complaints and grievances of the public, a special highlight of the day was presentation

of a wheel-chair to a differently-abled woman namely, Kompeimi Raikhan (30) d/o Chhainingam Raikhan of Mapao Khullen (Chirik) village of Senapati District by the Chief Minister. N. Biren Singh also announced that a pension of Rs. 1500 per month would also be given to Kompeimi under Chief Minister-gi Sotharabasing-gi Tengbang (CMST) being implemented by the State Social Welfare Department.

Huge number of people were seen gathered at the gate of CM's Bungalow since early morning to obtain gate pass. The Chief Minister's

Secretariat also made extensive arrangement for the convenience of the visitors.

Adequate seating arrangements were made under a large makeshift Mandab (hall) especially erected for the day inside the CM's Secretariat complex. Moreover, water, tea, snacks and other refreshments were also served to the visitors. Officials of Government Departments like Social Welfare, Health Services, JNMS, Education (S), bank, Police and DIPR etc. were also present to assist the people. A medical team along with an ambulance was kept ready for any medical emergency.

## CM meets around 1500 people on joint Meeyamgi Numit and Hill Leaders' Day