

## Flash flood in Imphal: Govt. declares holiday, Major Rivers overflow, embankments breached at many places 1000s houses inundated, AIR Imphal transmission temporarily stopped

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Nearly about 3 days of non-stop rains flooded almost all parts of Manipur valley and causes landslide at many parts of districts due to landslides

The incessant rain has inundated low lying areas of the valley districts including state capital Imphal. Flood water has overflowed and breached at many parts of the river banks of the major rivers like Nambul, Iril and Imphal Rivers.

Many government offices, schools and human inhabited areas in Imphal East, Imphal West, Bishnupur and Thoubal Districts were inundated by the flood water. Even the Raj Bhavan entry road and almost all areas of the Rajbhavan Garden area as well as parking area were also flooded

Due to Flood, disaster management department has declared alert of floods and landslides with the prediction



Entrance of Raj Bhavan being flooded: Photo Credit FB

of heavy to very heavy rain at few places with extremely heavy rain at some isolated places of Manipur.

State government has also declared holiday for all Government offices and educational institutions including Public Sector Undertaking, autonomous bodies under the government

of Manipur today (the 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2018) on account of the flood.

However, State Police Department, Fire Service, Water Resource, Health and Family Welfare Departments, Hospitals, Revenue Department, PWD, PHED Municipalities and DCs and SDOs offices were exempted

from the holiday and shall perform normal duty.

Movement on the highways was also affected as landslides occurred at many places. A portion of road which was repaired a couple of months back along the NH -37 Imphal Jiri road have also been slide near Nung Dalan area.

Roads below the Bir Tikendrajit flyover in the middle of Khwairamband keithel and the iconic Mothers' market were also flooded as there is no way out to drain the flooding water.

Many embankments caves and breached in at various places including areas at Singjamei, Kongba, Uripok, Checkon etc.

Efforts were on at the river banks to save the embankments from caving by putting up bamboo and sand bags by local volunteers.

Water levels still is not receding at any of the Rivers - Nambul, Imphal, Iril and Thoubal and were flowing at high levels with the rains continuing.

The flood time is the worst of its kind with the entire populace living in near the rivers being affected since last night.



AIR Imphal News Editor A. Ibomcha Sharma in front of his office

flood. State Relief and Disaster Management Department has also alerted Deputy Commissioners of all districts of the state. The alert says that the

rainfall may continue till June 15 as per the Indian meteorological department.

The department has instructed all the deputy commissioners to take up precautionary measures.

### Alarming flood situation in Kangpokpi Saikul under precarious condition

DIPR  
Kangpokpi, June 13,

Heavy downpour in the last few days has brought many parts of the state into a flood-like situation, where some areas are under highly vulnerable condition.

Due to the heavy downpour, Kangpokpi District is facing alarming flood situation, where many parts of the district are widely affected. The water of Imphal River passing through the district is running above the danger level

at many places. Saikul, being the most vulnerable area, is under precarious condition. Some of the bridges have been blocked by the locales for safety of the public.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Kangpokpi Dr. Rangitabali Waikhom has instructed all the SDOs of the district to liaise with the police, army, CBOs and village chiefs and make a quick assessment of the situation in their respective areas and place a report to the notice of the Deputy

Commissioner Kangpokpi at the earliest. Dr. Rangitabali also directed all the District Level Officers to remain alert in view of the present flood situation so as to prevent from any unwanted casualties and loss of lives and properties of the people of the district.

The Deputy Commissioner also appealed to the people of the district not to dampen their spirit but join hands and co-operate with the district administration to overcome and control the situation.

### KCA prohibit movement of heavy loaded trucks in Khengjoy Sub-Division

IT News  
Chandel, June,13,

In connection with the arrival of Monsoon, plying of heavy loaded Trucks were prohibited in Khengjoi Sub-Division under Chandel District with effect from June 14.

In a Press Statement, the Kuki Chiefs' Association (KCA) Khengjoi Block, Chandel District will stated that movement of heavy loaded trucks particularly timber carrying trucks in Khengjoi

Sub-Division will be prohibited from 14 June till further information in this regard.

The restriction was imposed in the interest of the general public of the Sub-Division and in order to protect the road from damage due to movement of heavy loaded trucks during rainy season. However, truck carrying half loaded essential goods and other materials relating to contract works will be exempted from the purview of the prohibition.

### PM Modi calls meeting of Council of Ministers to review progress of NDA govt's flagship schemes

Agency  
New Delhi, June 13,

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called a meeting of Council of Ministers in New Delhi today.

Sources said, during the meeting, Mr Modi will review the progress of NDA government's flagship schemes and the agenda for the last year of the current NDA rule.

AIR correspondent reports, the meeting is expected to deliberate on farm distress and the government's efforts

to provide relief to them through various initiatives. Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bhima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, Start-up funding scheme, Mudra Yojana among others schemes will also be reviewed at the meeting. All Union Ministers have been asked to attend the crucial meeting, which will be held at Parliament House. The last such meeting took place seven months ago.

### ABVP refutes allegation of getting illegal donation money from VC

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Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Manipur today clarify that the organisation has never received any donation from the University's account. Reacting to a leaflet circulated by MUSU, alleging that the VC of MU has illegally donated money, the National Executive Council (NEC) member of AVBP, Sharatchandra Haobijam said that the transaction in question is done with regard to an advertisement for MU to be put in a souvenir to be released on July 9, 2018 in connection with the state conference held on February 2018. The statement further added that such transaction is completely normal and the ABVP had received such

advertisement during the regime of former VC HNK Sama.

Regarding the ongoing agitation in Manipur University, the ABVP said that agitation has resulted in total failure of the workings of the University mainly the ongoing semester examinations of various departments.

The statement said that a delegation of ABVP yesterday called on the governor Dr. Najma Heptulla and urged her to intervene to the ongoing crisis. Regarding the VC Aditya Prasad Pandey's silence on the issue the ABVP condemn it however, it appealed the MUSU to reconsider its stand of not talking to the VC. Meanwhile, A Joint meeting of the Senior Most Professor, Deans of Schools of Studies, Proctor, former Deans of

Students' Welfare and the Vice-Chancellor held yesterday taking serious note of the grievances of the Students and the disturbances in the academic carriers of the students specially the ongoing examinations of various UG and PG courses and the admission process for the academic session of 2018-19 has invited the student representatives of MUSU for discussion of their grievances and appeal for opening the Administration and Examination Blocks to resume the normal function of the university at the earliest.

Due to the ongoing agitation alarming volume of time bound reports and documents to be submitted to UGC, MHRD, NCTE, AICTE, etc. are pending a statement of the registrar in charge said.

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While appreciating the authorities taking the core responsibilities in the establishment of DM University, National Students' Union of India, Manipur State in a statement said that the Union is keeping a very close watch in every insight details and the steps taken up so far in terms of setting up DM campuses as DM University, most importantly in terms of infrastructure development and its rate of progress.

"A great corrections and series of serious precautions is in urgent need with all the concerned authorities and also they should take seriously the voices raised by the student's body. The govt. and the concerned department of the Higher Education is

completely unacceptable in the design of Dhanamanjuri University which looks like a simple government department", a statement released by P. Bankimchandra, President, NSUI, Manipur State said.

It further said that no concrete and systematic crystal clear design of a University could be seen so far. There should be a well known and easily available guidelines, norms, procedures and structures which a University should exactly maintain. But all these remains void. Intellectuals, Expert, Academicians, Officials of Higher Education, Government and the leaders of the Student's Body should exchange their ideas for the best outcomes. Govt. and the concerned authority should clearly set up a crystal clear short term and a long term

vision about the University. Without all these points coming clear in the pipeline the Govt. are in so hurry, the concerned authorities are trying to reach the peak without a ladder. The foundation of any works should be made firm and solid, clear enough and needs sincerity and transparency at the highest, not to create any chaos in the future, the statement added.

The statement also appealed the officials or government to stop working on the motives of earning profits or for publicity to take the credit. "Rs. 55 Crore per University under Central Scheme of RUSA, 2013 had been allocated already. Nothing in terms of infrastructure development no progressive works could be seen in DM College of Science, DM

College of Arts, DM College of Commerce, DM College of Teacher's Education, Hindi Teachers Training Institute, GP Women's College and LMS Law College. There is no change in all these campuses", the statement said. The NSUI Manipur State questioned concerned authorities on why there is no work progress at all, why there is zero infrastructure development in these main areas when they were so hurry to announce the new academic sessions of 2018-19.

"Any type of sanctioned funds should be properly utilized for the welfare of the students for the welfare of the state. If any unwanted faulty smell comes up, NSUI is ready to highlight at the central level with documents keeping in view of the larger interests of the students in the state", the statement added.