

## Karnataka Impact: Opposition leader submits memorandum to Governor demanding dismissal of BJP led Govt. in the state

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Political development in Karnataka State Assembly at which the governor of the state Vajubhai Vala invited BS Yeddyurappa of BJP to form the government on the basis of being the single largest political party has sparked another political conundrum in Manipur prompting the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee swung into action demanding dismissal of the present BJP led government. Leader of the opposition Okram Ibobi, today submitted a memorandum to the governor of Manipur requesting for dismissal of the present Government and to invite the congress party to form the government. Speaking to media persons after submitting the memorandum at around 12 noon today, Okram Ibobi said that congress party win 28 seats in the last assembly



election when the BJP won in only 21 seats. But the governor of Manipur Dr. Nazma Heptulla instead of inviting the single largest party invited BJP which form post poll alliance with NPP, NPF and some others. Ibobi said that his party had explained the in charge – governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi about position of the congress party. “Karnataka Governor had invited the BJP to form the government where there is no

magic number, so why not Manipur also be given the same opportunity”, Ibobi said. In the memorandum submitted to the Governor of Manipur the Opposition leader stated that the term of the 10<sup>th</sup> Manipur Legislative Assembly expired on March 18, 2017 and the new house was constituted only on March 19, 2017 by the order of the Election Commission of India dated March 14, 2017, where it was clearly mentioned that the life of the 10<sup>th</sup>

Assembly will expire on March 18 or a date when the that time government resigned and sought dissolution of the house. However the governor invited the leader of the BJP Legislature Party to form the government and the Chief Minister and his council of Minister was sworn in on March 15, 2017 even before the 11 Manipur legislative Assembly was formed. The memorandum also stated that such is a total violation of the constitution of India and the law of the land. The Opposition Leader Okram Ibobi also charge that the present government was sworn in illegally and urged him to dissolve the house and to invite the single largest party Congress to form the government. Ibobi while speaking to media persons had also stated that the party should be given chance to prove majority in the house if fails the congress is ready to step down.

## Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar sworn in as the 5<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of High Court of Manipur

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Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar was today sworn in as the 5<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice of High Court of Manipur. Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi administered the oath of office to Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar at a ceremony held at the Darbar Hall, Raj Bhavan, Imphal. Justice R. Sudhakar was appointed as Chief Justice of the High Court of Manipur by the President of India on May 9, 2018.

Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar hails from Panapakkam Village, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu. He graduated with a Bachelors' Degree in Life Sciences from Loyola College, Chennai and obtained a law degree from Madras Law College. Justice R. Sudhakar was enrolled as an Advocate in the year 1983 and started practice as an associate of the Legal Luminary and Senior Advocate Shri Habibullah Badsha, former Advocate General of Tamil Nadu and Public Prosecutor of Madras High Court. Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar, was appointed as a Judge of the Madras High Court in 2005 and in 2016, he was appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir. Later he was appointed as Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir in the year 2018.

The Swearing-in Ceremony was attended by Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, Deputy Chief



Minister Y. Joykumar Singh, Rajya Sabha MP Shri Ksh. Bhabananda Singh, Former Chief Minister and Opposition Leader Okram Ibobi Singh, Former Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam, Cabinet Ministers, Chief Secretary, Director General of Police, and other Senior Officials of the State Government, Senior Advocates and Judges of High Court of Manipur.

## DM College Students warns agitation if the accademic atmosphere is disturbed while converting into university

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Joint Students' Union of D.M. College Science, Arts and Commerce has warned serious agitation if the academic atmosphere of the college is disturbed while converting into deem University. Government policy of converting D.M. College into University level will be pointless, as there is no upgrade in master subjects for the students who wish to go for further studies in different subjects said Arambam Vikash, Convenor Joint Students' Union of D.M. College Science, Arts and Commerce during a press meet conducted today at the office of D.M. College of Arts. Vikash said that as the D.M. College has been announce as university, a big room will be provided for those students who can't get admission in Manipur University or those who cannot afford to take admission in different colleges of outside states. Even there are needs for more teachers in addition to the current teachers three Arts, Science and Commerce stream without transferring or replacing them, he added. Vikash said that up-gradation of D.M. College into University level is a good initiative taken up by the government as an improved and proper education will be provided to the upcoming students of today's society. No seeds for corruption should be sowed if the concern plans for a better academic atmosphere since D.M. College is one of the premier colleges in Manipur as

well as in North-East States, he added. Vikash further said that it is very unfortunate to see the concern negligence to notify a fix date for admission or enrolment of new students in the university despite the admission season is running. Instead the concerns are busy spending their times in setting up a proper accommodation for the Vice-Chancellor in charge of the university, he added. The students' union appeals the concern to add more subjects from the coming academic session and to announce the admission date of the university at the earliest before the academic session begins.

## Rape victim lost hopes; says she is in dilemma whether she will be able to wait for justice or not

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Victim of rape, who has been waiting for justice for nearly a year has said that she now lost hope in getting justice as the accused is an MLA in the ruling government and even the law enforcers had stated her that they can't do anything as the accused is in power now. “Even a lady Additional SP of the police department had come to the local people as filler to end the matter through amicable means”, the victim girl who had alleged the Sekmai Assembly Constituency MLA H. Dingo of raping her on false promise said to media persons at her Thangmeiband residence. A media team along with the

members of Socialist Students Union of Manipur (SSUM) and Proletariat Feminist Movement Manipur (POFM) were surprise to heard that even the Superintendent of Police of Imphal West at which she approached for delivering justice told her that he is helpless as the man he alleged is an MLA of the ruling party. Sunita (name change) said that having no means she filed a case to the High court praying for justice but as those authority who are responsible for filing charge sheets keep on delaying the matter, she now have lost in the entire system. “I don't know whether I should wait for my time or not or whether I will be able to do it or not as everyone seem to be on the side of the MLA”,

she said. She further added that the matter was brought to the notice of the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh on Meeyamgi Nunit, but except signing on the complaint note nothing has been done so far. On being asked if any threat has been received to her she said no. “I have no parents now, I have no one to support me, all I am doing is waiting for justice, but how and how long keep haunting me every day”, the rape victim said while talking to media persons. POFM president Surjabala, said that they will extend all possible help to the victim girl until justice is being delivered. SSUM President said that the organisation will also extend all help in delivering justice to her.

## Thanga Gang Rape case handed over to crime branch Imphal; 2 accused plead for anticipatory bail

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Infamous Thanga Gang rape case at which five persons allegedly rape a 14 years old minor girl at Thanga in Bishnupur district on February 13 this year, has been handed over to the crime branch Imphal for further investigation. Of the five accused, 2 have applied for anticipatory bail, a source said. Both the persons are the brother in law of the BJP leader at which the family member of the victim had stated during meeting with media persons. Youth's Forum for Protection of Human Rights (YFPHR) while appreciating the handing of the case to crime Branch Imphal had appealed to speed up the investigation and also

to arrest two culprit involved in the crime. The forum also appreciated the order passed on 14/05/2018 by the Juvenile Justice Board, Bishnupur to conduct a Preliminary Assessment of the Prime Accused Mr. Boi (name changed) as per the Section 15 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 in connection with the Thanga Gang Rape on 13th of February, 2018. It could be noted that it is probably the first time in the history of JJBs existing in Manipur to passed an order by the JJB Bishnupur to conduct Preliminary Assessment of the culprits under the section 15 of the JJ Act, 2015. The ossification test of the culprit revealed the age to have been fall between 18-20 years of age.

## Bollywood style: Film actor turns politician Kaiku is all set to contest 2019 MP election as independent candidate

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Popularly known in Manipuri film industry as Kaiku, R.K. Somendro, one of the favourite film actor of Manipuri Film world and fans of thousands youngster, is all set to contest the upcoming Parliamentary election in the Inner Manipur Parliamentary constituency. The 41 years old film star turns politician today launched his election campaign by taking blessing from local deity “Ima Khunthokhanbi” at Thangmeiband and staged a road show in all area of Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency along with his



supporter. Earlier Kaiku was an important state member of the LJP but after quitting the party he is contesting as an Independent candidate. He is the son of RK

Modhusana and RK reba Devi of Thangmeiband Meisnam leikai, Imphal West. On a question on why he wanted to contest election – the simple answer he gave was

A simple reply by Kaiku on why he want to contest election - “I want to serve the people of Manipur”.

“I want to serve the people of Manipur”. R.K. Somendro@ Kaiku is the Second Film star who joined politics and campaign to contest election after (Late) Wangkhem Basantakumar in Manipur. But in Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Bihar, Rajasthan and even at Delhi many film star had contested and even become the Chief Minister. Popularly known as ‘Ama’ to all Tamilians of Tamil Nadu was a superstar in South India.

She was one of the best Chief Minister of the country. The present Union Minister in the Prime Minister Modi led government Smriti Irani is also an actor turn politician. Bollywood star Shatrughan Sinha was elected as MP from Bihar. Bollywood actor Hema Malini, who is still remember for her humorous dialogue - *Chal Dhanho... aaj teri Basanti ki izzat ka sawaal hai* (Go Dhanho ... today is the question of Basanti's honor in

the all time super hit movie Sholay also joined politics and become MP from Mathura in 2014. Superstar Amitabh Bachan, his wife Jaya Bachan, Raj Babar etc. all joined politics and become MPs. Film star joining politics and become successful is not new in India. Former President of the United States of America Ronald Reagan was also a onetime famous Hollywood star.