

CM attends 'Go To Village' camps at Bungte Chiru, Nungei

DIPR
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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh attended Go to Village camps held at Bungte Chiru village in Kangpokpi District and Nungei village in Thoubal District yesterday.

As done in the past Tuesdays of this month, the fourth round of the mission was organised at different villages across the State as well.

Speaking at the camp held at Bungte Chiru, N. Biren said that Rs. 10 crore has been earmarked as the Special Development Fund to bear the educational expenses of the 'out of school' children under Lairik Tamhansi scheme.

He informed that it has been ascertained during a survey recently conducted by the State Government that there are around 40,000 school dropouts in the State. Now, all these children would be readmitted in different Government schools free of cost, he said while adding that all the expenses for uniform, stationery and books would also be borne by the State Government.

Informing that 169 villages have been covered by the Go to Village mission till today, the Chief Minister said that the progress of the mission would be reviewed in a meeting on May 25.

The Chief Minister also informed that there would be no Go to Village camp next month because pending cases and complaints of this month (May) would be examined and

resolved next month, he added.

Expressing his earnest appreciation to the Government officials/employees for their dedicated efforts towards making the mission a success, the Chief Minister said that he is convinced with the fact that every State Government employee right from the lower rung to the Chief Secretary are capable to perform if given the right responsibility.

The Chief Minister also said that the 'Go to Hill' mission has brought love and harmony among hill people and valley people. Now, the 'Go to Village' mission would reach out to the common people and deliver benefits/services at their door steps, he added.

Urging the gathering to be aware about the schemes and benefits which can be received from the Government, the Chief Minister said that the Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) has published a leaflet containing detailed information about the mission in different major tribal dialects of the State apart from English and Manipuri.

Speaking at the occasion, Works, Power, RD&PR, Textiles, Commerce and Industries and Information and Public Relations Minister Shri Th. Biswajit said that the present State and Central Governments had introduced various social security and welfare schemes to uplift the needy and weaker sections of the society.

He spoke at length about Central Government's Ujjwala Yojana, Ujjala Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Saubhagya Scheme, Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao mission and Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas mission etc. and State Government's Chief Minister-ji Hakshelgi Tengbang etc.

The Minister said that after the success of 'Go to Hill' mission, the 'Go to Village' mission had been launched as the present State Government understands their responsibility of delivering entitled benefits/services to the common people at the grassroots level.

He also said that maintenance funds for the road that connects Bungte Chiru village and Tiddim road has already been included in the State Budget. As such, the road can be revamped any time if weather permits, he assured.

Saitu AC MLA Ngamthang Haokip, Additional Chief Secretary (Works) Suhel Akhtar and Kangpokpi ADC Chairman H. Hangshing were also present at the occasion as dignitaries.

Around 24 Government Departments opened stalls at the camp organised for Bungte Chiru and 26 other adjoining villages. The dignitaries also distributed Health cards under CMHT, gas stoves and cylinder under Ujjwala Yojana, free power connections under Saubhagya, seedlings and plants under Horticulture and Soil Conservation Department and text books to out of school

children.

Later, the Chief Minister also attended another Go to Village camp at Nungei village in Thoubal District.

Speaking at the camp held for three villages, the Chief Minister said that earlier many eligible people could not receive benefits under different Government schemes due to lack of interaction between the Government officials and the common people. Now, the new mission has brought the Government officials along with the benefits of different schemes to their own localities, he added.

The Chief Minister said that around 2,80,000 complaints have been received in the Go to Village camps held at different villages of the State so far, out of which 1,80,000 complaints have been resolved.

The mission has been formulated to ensure good food, water, house, livelihood and decent living to the people of the State, he said.

64 free LPG connections, 21 Labour cards, 90 birth certificates, 81 domiciles, 99 income certificates, 75 ration cards, 20 CMHT cards and sports materials were issued/distributed during the camp.

Moreover, eleven children were readmitted under Lairik Tamhansi scheme. Directorate of Information and Public Relations also distributed leaflets containing detailed information about the 'Go to Village' mission to the people.

AR Constructs waiting shed, community hall, multipurpose stage and village court at Ukhrul and Upper Khoiripok Village

PRO-IGAR(S)
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As an initiative to serve the people in far flung villages of Manipur, 26 Assam Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of Headquarter IGAR (South) constructed a temporary waiting shed for villagers at Upper Khoiripok village, Kamjong District.

The waiting shed was prepared between Village Khoripok and Village Natjang to address the problem faced by the villagers transiting during the rainy season. The waiting shed was inaugurated by the Village Chiefs of Molan, Natjang and Upper Khoripok together.

On the other hand 27 Assam Rifles of 10 Sector Assam



Rifles under the aegis of Headquarter IGAR (South) also constructed a Community Hall at Tori village, a Multipurpose Stage at Kachai village and village Court at Tolloi village, Ukhrul district, Manipur. The village authorities had approached 27 Assam Rifles for their respective constructions in

their villages. All the three villages has a sizeable population of Tangkhul community and the project was heartily welcomed by them. The local population conveyed their gratitude to the Assam Rifles for their unstinted support leading to the realisation of a long cherished dream.

Councillor and club members clean drains



IT News
Thoubal, May 23.

Councillor of Thoubal Municipal Council Ward No.1, Okram Inaotombi and club members if SSAWA today clean the drains of 3 lanes of

Wangmataba Sorok Makha Doctor Maning of the ward. The councillor said that he all drains in his wards will be clean to make the water flow ahead of the rainy season in association with local clubs of the ward.

CBI to open Branch in Nagaland

Agency
Kohima, May 23.

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is all set to open its Nagaland branch in the coming days. The CBI officials also stated that a case was registered on May 21 in connection with the alleged Nagaland High Court complex corruption scam following a Gauhati High Court order, which set a three-month deadline for the investigating agency to probe and submit a report.

Minister Nemcha Kipgen attends to villagers' concerns and grievances

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Kangpokpi, May 23.

Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kipgen, also the local MLA, attended to the concerns and grievances of the villagers, during her visit at the camps opened as part of the ongoing 'Khungang Chatse - Go to Village' mission, held at Kangpokpi headquarter and Kharkhola, Kangpokpi District yesterday.

During the interactions, Minister Nemcha Kipgen urged the villagers to collaborate with the government officials, Members of District Council, village authority pertaining to any grievances and concerns and bring it to her knowledge for on-time implementation. She also encourage the masses to take full advantage of this mission that aims to reach out to all at the



doorstep, ensure timely delivery of services to eligible beneficiaries and provide on the spot solutions, on the same day, without delay, wherever possible. Minister Nemcha Kipgen also distributed free LPG connections given under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana to women from Below

Poverty Line (BPL) during the visit and also visited the stalls of different departments and banking institutions opened for public convenience.

facilities of the Armed Forces. The young enthusiasts were enlightened with various types of the entries and employability conditions of service. It was also aimed at changing the perception of youth towards the Security Forces. The villagers appreciated the gesture shown by Kakching Battalion and they also assured their co-operation and support in future endeavours of Kakching Battalion in the field of social welfare and upliftment.

MZP warns uprising

Agency
Aizawl, May 23.

The Mizo Zirlai Pawl (MZP), the apex student body of Mizoram, on Monday threatened a rerun of the "armed uprising of 1966 if the Centre continues to neglect Mizoram".

Addressing a sit-in demonstration to protest the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016 here, MZP president L. Ramdinliana Renthlei blamed the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill for not visiting Mizoram during its tour to Northeast and questioned the Centre whether it "considers Mizoram as part of India or not".

Skill development could be the answer to the problems of unemployment: Th. Radheshyam

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Education, Labour & Employment Minister Thokchom Radheshyam said that skill development could solve the issues of unemployment faced by youths of the State. He stressed that the skill development programme should be focussed to contribute in the progression of society for a more meaningful life.

The Minister explained that the three key aspects to achieve success are - knowledge, skill and deeper understanding of the issues/subject. Market, he said, is all about demand and supply and one needs to keep in mind the relevance of the training being imparted. He further opined that there is a need to follow up or collect feedback from the pass out trainees and experienced service provider. He added that this will also help in finding a place for those trainees who are not able to perform well.

Th. Radheshyam was speaking as the Chief Guest at the 5th Foundation Day celebration of Jugeshwar Centre for Regional Excellence (JCRE) at the Imperial Hall, Classic Grande yesterday. He said that there is a need to encourage the local people and asserted that certain areas in local sector need to be identified to fulfil the expectations and concerns of the trainees. Uniqueness of the land in terms of culture and traditions need to be maintained to attract tourists.



He called upon the people and experts to try out things with a different taste define by local flavour.

Manipur Society for Skill Development (MSSD) Mission Director, C Arthur Worchuiyo said that to harness the natural resources of the state skilled man power is the main factor. For introducing huge national as well as international venture, he added that the time is right to reorient the skilling mind set towards harnessing the locally available resources. He stressed that retaining the trained local people in the State is another important factor by finding out appropriate avenues and areas of skill development. Chairman & MD Babina Healthcare & Hospitality Industries Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Th. Dhabali Singh stated that unemployment is the mother of all problems in the State. He stressed that skill

development is a solution for providing self employment or employment but most importantly it can infuse entrepreneurial spirit in the hearts of the young mind in becoming job givers. He said to uproot the problems of unemployment there is a need to conduct an extensive skill training development. Highlighting the need of huge skilled persons in different fields of industrial establishment he said that once the people of the State get skilled and trained than coming of immigrant workers from outside the state will lessen naturally.

JCRE Skill Solutions is an initiative by Big Concepts Foundation Pvt. Ltd, a Skill Development Organization and a registered Vocational Training Provider (VTP), under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Govt. of India. JCRE Skill

Solutions is the first NSDC certified partner in Manipur and second in the entire North-East India.

It may be mentioned that the organisation has been providing power training in Distribution Lineman under Power Sector Skill Council (PSSC) in association with Manipur State Power Distribution Corporation Limited (MSPDCL) under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Yojana (PMKVY); vocational training provider in high schools in Manipur under Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and one of the empanelled board members of the Board of Studies (BOS) for vocational designing-framing curriculum of Education under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) scheme in Manipur. Director & CEO JCRE L. Niranjan Singh, staffs of JCRE and trainees attended the celebration.

AR organised motivation lecture at Keirak

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Kakching Battalion of 28 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of Headquarter Inspector General of Assam Rifles (South) organized a motivational lecture for the youth on "Joining Indian Army" at Keirak Village on 21 May 2018.

A total of 110 villagers attended the event which emphasised on creating awareness and providing insight about various service