

## Viral video threatening Manipuri travelling in train outside the state fuses tension; police on the hunt for the hate mongers

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A hate mongering video which threaten to kill all Manipuri travelling outside the state spread through social networking site has fussed tension among the people of the state. The police are on the hunt for those in the video.

The viral video showed a masked man who can also speak Manipuri language along with some of his friend (not masked) speaking to a camera threatening the Manipuri people with hate speech saying that they will pull down all Manipuri travelling from Delhi to Mumbai or wherever in any part of the country outside the state.

"This is out time not yours, we will kill one after another by pulling down from train... if you people do anything to our people we will kill all your people one after another..." the masked person who seem to know Manipuri language well speaks in Hindi. The person was accompanied by some of his friend who also seems to speak little Manipuri language. Except for the person who speaks on the camera all the others are easily seen.

The accent of another gang member is more like a Bihari.



A clip of the viral video spreading hate speech

The person of the camera also warned the government of Manipur to take immediate action threatening that anything happen to the outsider will be the worst for Manipuris. Those in the video also said that you don't know the power of Bihar.

The video is intentionally spread and except the one with

the masked others face can be easily seen.

Meanwhile the state cyber crime unit are on the hunt for those inciting communal enmity through social networking site. Source said that police had traced out the location and are conducting search operation for arrest of them.

## Biharis in Tellipati says they have nothing to do with the viral hate video

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Vaishya Youth Club, Tellipati, a colony resided by Biharis today clarifies that hate video which are being spread through social networking site have nothing to do with the locals of Tellipati.

Speaking to media persons at Shiv Mandir Tellipati, Deepak Prasad Sahu, Convener of Vaishya Youth Club strongly condemned emergence of several videos which are trying to create communal hatred among different communities of

Manipur. He said no such videos is being made or spread from the locals of Tellipati.

They don't have any intension of creating any communal conflict in the state as they think of themselves as Manipuris' as much as of the rest of the communities. Even their forefathers and generation have been residing in Manipur with peace, he added.

Deepak said that the land dispute incident occurred in Khulrai Ahongpung was very unfortunate and hope such incident won't happen in the near future.

Shutting down shops and business run by the Teli is very unfortunate and appeals the people of Manipur not to repeat such act in the future.

Deepak also appealed the state government and concern police department to take up strict actions against those who are trying to spread wrong information through the internet and social medias.

On the other hand, some active members of Maichou Ningshing Lup shut down shops run by Teli at North A.O.C condemning the recent incident of Khurai Ahongpung.

## 7th Pay demand strike enters 65 day

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Indefinite cease work strike demanding implementation of the 7th Pay Commission in the state launched by the Joint Administrative Council (JAC) of All Manipur Trade Unions' Council (AMTUC) and All Manipur Government Employees' Organisation (AMGEO), enters 65 days today. Employees of DC Office, Imphal West staged sit-in-protest at their office complex, today.

Speaking to media persons, K Tikendra Singh, Labour Inspector, Labour Department said that so far no positive solution has been forwarded from the government side regarding the implementation of the 7th Pay Commission.

In condemnation of non-implementation of the commission, joint government employees of 14 department sections of Imphal West DC have staged the sit-in-protest, he added.

Tikendra also said that the government employees wants the commission to be implemented at the earliest from the government side as most of the states in India including neighbouring North-East states have already implemented the commission except for Manipur which is a big disappointment for the state employees as well as being an Indian citizens.

Tikendra further said that their demands for the implementation of 7th Pay Commission in the is legitimate and hope it will be implemented as the Centre government and State government is rule by the BJP government and most of the states rule by BJP the 7th pay has already implemented.

The employees appeals the state government to bring out positive solution for implementing the 7th pay commission in the states but if fails the employees will support any steps taken up by the JAC of AMTUC and AMGEO, Tikendra asserts.

## Go to Village Mission: Around 2.9 lakhs complaints enrolled, 1.73 lakhs delivered, 1.26 lakhs under process

DIIPR  
Imphal, May 25,

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today said that under the Go to Village initiative, around 227 camps have been covered under 'Go to Village' mission. Around 2.9 lakhs complaints have been enrolled, out of which services were delivered to around 1.73 lakhs and around 1.26 lakhs are under process.

Talking at the launching of website and review meeting of 'Go to Village' mission held at Darbar Hall of Chief Minister's Secretariat today, the Chief Minister appealed the officials of the government change the working style to bring positive change and for the welfare of the people.

Addressing the officials, Chief Minister said that the government officials might be facing difficulties and inconveniences under 'Go to Village' mission, however we must think such situation as a part of professional hazard. He mentioned that people started appreciating and supporting



the 'Go to Village' mission and the government is getting positive and good feedbacks from the people.

During the meeting, Chief Minister said that we must chalk out further plans so that the 'Go to Village' mission can be sustained as a long term policy of the Government for the welfare of the people in future. He said that in the next 3 weeks, we should identify and digest all the grievances gathered during the previous camps under 'Go to Village'. And on the 4th week i.e. 26th June, 2018, we should re-visit those villages and deliver the services to the aggrieved people on that day. Within these three weeks, Zilla

Parishad members, Pradhan ADC members and SDCs etc. should also indulge in identifying the grievances of the people, he added.

Mentioning that a collective effort is needed for the success of the mission, Chief Minister said that the Chief Secretary would convene a 'review meeting' with all Nodal Officers and Administrative Secretaries regarding the way forward of the 'Go to Village' mission within these 2-3 days. Recently, the State Cabinet has decided to provide some allowance to the government employees who are executing their work in far flung areas of the State under 'Go to Village' mission, he continued.

published in 7 different dialects viz. Tangkhul, Hmar, Zou, Poma, Thadou, Paite and Kabui. Such booklet would create more awareness among the people of the State about the 'Go to Village' mission. The Department would be publishing the booklet in other dialects too. Later, Chief Minister asked the officials to give their suggestions and feedbacks regarding the mission. Ministers, MLAs, officials of various Departments gave their valuable suggestions and opinions to make the mission successful.

Minister for PWD, RD&PR Th. Biswajit Singh, Minister for Health and Family Welfare L. Jayantakumar Singh, Minister for Agriculture V. Hangkhanlian, Minister for Social Welfare Nemcha Kigen, Minister for PHED L. Siih, Minister for CAF&PD Karam Shyam, MLAs, Chief Secretary, DGP, Administrative Secretaries, DCs, HODs and officials of various Departments attended the meeting.

## Matric result declared, LFS tops

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Result of the class X examination conducted by BOSEM declared today. Moyengbam Yaifabi of Tera Lukram Leirak from Little Flower School tops this year examination.

Surjakanta Irengbam, CH Thambou High School and Patel Lairenjam, Little Flower School stood 2nd positions, while B. Balkrishna Sharma of Padmaratna English School and Angela Th of Little Flower School stood third position.

Pass percentage for this year is 73.18.

## 174 Children go missing in India every day, half of them remain untraced

IT News  
A report by CRY  
New Delhi, May 25,

A phone call at the dead of the night is seldom good news. However, for the Ainal\* family what followed was not only shocking but also something that would change their lives forever. Their daughter Julie\* had bagged a job opportunity abroad the month before and the family had been ecstatic. The employment agency had taken her and seven other girls. The family was waiting for good fortune to unfold. Little did they know that the reality would be dark, dangerous and gloomy. Julie and the other girls were taken to Myanmar, where their identity documents were forged and then to Singapore. They realised they had no clue about their final destination. As luck would have it, they were

forced to lodge in a hotel in Yangon enroute to Singapore. Luckily, Julie managed to call home from there.

Back at the hilly terrains of Churachandpur district in Manipur, home to Julie, her family was completely at a loss. They desperately contacted a member of Manipur Alliance for Child Rights (MACR), an organisation working towards ensuring child rights in the state, supported by CRY-Child Rights and You.

With immediate action from the team, the local police department, the Special Investigation Team of the state police and immense cooperation from the Indian Embassy, the State Government, the External Affairs Ministry and the Yangon police, the children were rescued from Myanmar and six persons were arrested.

Speaking about this, Keisham Pradipkumar, member of Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MCPCR) said, "Manipur has become not only a source state for cross-border human trafficking, but also it is being used as an easy transit route. Children are soft and easy target, and it is definitely a burning issue for the state."

"I've got a second chance to live. Though I still get nightmares, I know I am lucky enough to be back with my family. Not everyone is as lucky as me. They go missing without a trace," said Julie.

Unfortunately, Julie is absolutely right. Going by the data on missing children revealed by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) Report and cited by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in the Parliament (LS Q

NO. 3928, 20-03-2018), more than one lakh children (1,11,569 in actual numbers) were reported to have gone missing till 2016, and 55,625 of them remained untraced till the end of the year. Simply put, that's 174 children that went missing everyday in India in 2016, and more worryingly, only half of them came back in the same time-period (MHA - 2016). To plot it on a scale of ten, five out of every ten missing children remained untraced till 2016. Further analysis of the data released by MHA suggests that more than half of all missing children in the country are concentrated in just five states, namely West Bengal, Delhi UT, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar. West Bengal tops the list with accounting for a whopping 15.13% of all missing children in the country in 2016, while

Delhi UT closely follows with 13.14% during the same time. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar accounted for 10.8%, 8.9% and 5.2% of India's missing children respectively. Elaborating on the close linkage of missing children to organised crimes, Pujja Marwaha, CEO, CRY - Child Rights and You said, "It is deeply disturbing that our children go missing and we can't bring them back home. The evidences on ground and numbers that indicate a large number of missing children are actually trafficked, kidnapped or abducted." The Optional Protocol on Trafficking which India is a signatory of, states that trafficking is an organized crime. It is the next largest form of trans-national illegal trade after arms and drugs. India is

### Status of Missing Children in India: An Overview

- 174 children go missing in India everyday (MHA - 2016)
- Only half the children who go missing every year are able to be traced (MHA - 2016)
- One in every 4 missing children in India are from cities (MHA - 2016)
- More than 1/3rd of the missing children in the country are concentrated in just 3 states - West Bengal, Delhi and MP (MHA - 2016)
- Kidnapping and Abduction (K&A) of children is the largest crime committed against children and accounts for 51% of all crimes against children (NCRB 2016)
- 70% of victims of K&A are girls (NCRB 2016)
- Number of cases of K&A of children has increased by more than 250% over the last 5 years (NCRB)

no exception as it is rapidly 'gaining' the status of a vast and 'low risk' market for the procurement and use of children for a range of exploitative needs, from organ trade and child labour to commercial sexual exploitation. "Child abduction and trafficking in India is growing because of two equally powerful forces - the supply chain of victims fed by extreme poverty, and the demand for dirty, difficult and dangerous services that provide the economic impetus for middlemen and traffickers to thrive," Pujja added.

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