

PRJA convenor Erendro Leichombam arrested

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Convenor of the Peoples' Resurgence and Justice Alliance Erendro Leichombam who had contested in the last state Assembly election from Thangmeiband Assembly constituency was arrested today afternoon by a team of Imphal West Imp. Reason for his arrest is not known officially but source said that he was arrested in connection with the sharing of a viral video which contain hate speech at which some Biharis threaten to kill Manipuri while travelling outside the state.

Erendro, the PRJA convenor while sharing the video also wrote that when the state cyber crime branch could arrest a person for threatening to kill the son of the Chief Minister it took less than 24 hour to arrest him however those threatening to kill the Manipuri are not able to arrest by the police team.

7th Pay Demands Continued, Entered 66 Days

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Employees of Imphal-West Treasury and Sub-Treasury Office Imphal-West today stage sit-in-protest at their office complex in continuation with the indefinite cease work strike launched by the JAC of AMTUC and AMGEO demanding immediate implementation of 7th Pay Commission in the state.

The indefinite cease work strike and protest has entered 66 days today. Speaking to media persons, Huidrom Dhanendra, Junior Assistant Officer, Imphal West Treasury Office said that though the people of the knows that BJP government is a government who works for the welfare for the public with a commitment (Contd. on page 4)

MPCC joins countrywide protest against false promise of BJP's Narendra Modi Government

Country facing 'Reign of terror' under the Modi led 'Terrorist government' – Gaikhangam



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Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) today join the nation in protesting against the false promise of BJP during election campaign organised by the All India Congress Committee (AICC). Former president of the MPCC Gaikhangam while speaking to reporters said that promised made by the

BJP during election time to wipe out corruption, to bring black money from outside the country and to reduce prices of essential commodities still have not been translated into action even after completion of four years.

"The country now face 'Reign of Terror' under the 'Terrorist government' run by Narendra Modi led NDA government", Gaikhangam said adding that it is more

dangerous than the terrorist as it harasses thousands of people across the country. Legislature wing leader of the Congress party, who is also the former Chief Minister, now the leader of Opposition Okram Ibobi said that the protest is being organised in the entire country under the directives of the AICC against the false promised made by Narendra Modi and his BJP during last parliamentary

election.

Ibobi said that the BJP led NDA government has completed 4 years now and none of the promises he and his party made during election campaign have been converted into action.

"India now realised that the BJP is trying to befool the country, India is fed up of listening the slogan, translate into action what your government had promised during election time", Okram Ibobi Singh said pointing figure to the BJP.

It is not only the BJP led government in the center but the government led by the same in the state is also no different, like Modi, the Chief Minister of Manipur is befooling the public with slogans which never turn into action, Ibobi added. "Modi promised creation of 2 crore jobs every year however in the last 4 years not even 8 lakh job have been created", Ibobi added and said that untimely introduction of GST has put

an end to the small time entrepreneur, Modi's government demonetization has left over 15 lakhs job less. Ibobi however said that GST is not a bad tax regime, it was introduced by former prime minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, however when congress move to pass the GST the BJP opposed it tooth and nail.

On the promise about taking up welfare programme of the farmers, Ibobi said that the promise for MSP of 50% to the crops has not been provided to any of the farmers in the country. The former Chief Minister now the opposition leader also said that during the Modi government 4 years of rule atrocities on Dalit/ adivasis/ minorities / women and children are on the rise.

On economy of the country, Ibobi said that the country's economy has been facing severe threat for the last four years. Despite a favourable change in the GDP, India's

GDP is at a four years low. Exports are in free fall and manufacturing is down in key areas. Rupees has slid to astronomically low levels vis-a-vis American Dollar. New investment are in negative zone and stalled projects are close to 8 lakh crores.

Ibobi also stated that petrol and diesel price are all time high with Modi Government having fleeced 10 lakh crore from the pockets of common men in the last four years by raising excise duties 11 times.

"Banking Sector is in peril with NPAs crossing over 8 lakh crores and banks facing severe financial crunch.

Former Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam, also stated that the BJP betray the people of the country by making false promise.

"They have completed 4 years now and its time that they showed some of the achievement, we haven't seen any of the achievement so far", Gaikhangam said.

If reports about shifting of major events to other NSU campus is true than it is most unfortunate- Ibobi

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If the report about shifting of major discipline in the National Sports University is true than it is most unfortunate, Opposition leader Ibobi said while answering to reporters at Congress Bhavan here in Imphal.

A TV report said that campus of the National Sports University which was laid foundation for construction here at Imphal will have campus at other states. One major campus is opening at Lucknow and require land has been allotted for the construction of the University campus by the UP government.

There has been apprehension among the people of the state on assuming the fate of the NSU which is set to establish here in Manipur, if major

discipline have been shifted to other campus at other places.

Replying to reporters Ibobi said that he too wonder on why the BJP led NDA government take so much time in passing of a Bill at Parliament even though it has been announced 4 years from now.

Blaming the Narendra Modi government for fooling the people of the state, Ibobi said that under what condition the ordinance for the National Sports University is being passed. "Ordinance are passed on condition of emergency and urgent needs, how could an ordinance for a National Sports University be passed, what is the urgency and why they are taking too much time. Are they waiting for opening of major campus outside the state to have a name shake Head Office in the state", Ibobi asked.

There is improvement in education sector but see no hopes for government school – Bharat Bhushan

'Neither the Edn(S) nor the Govt teachers have no shame on seeing the result'

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The Matric result declared yesterday sees overall improvement of students but government teachers seems to have no shame after seeing the result, instead they keep blaming one or other for their inability to produce topper students, said Bharat Bhushan veteran journalist.

Of the 37,064 students appeared in the class X examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education Manipur (BOSEM) 27,126 passed reaching the pass percentage to 73.18 % this year. Education Minister Th. Radheshyam appreciated the people of the state for making the society free from disturbance to the students. But the Education Minister showed no sign of shame in seeing the record of how many is able to appear in the examination and how many had passed.

Of the total 37,064 students appeared, 8,419 are from the government schools. Only 4,293 got through with few making it way to first division. 26,926 are from the private schools and 21,767 got through. All toppers from 1st position to 20th position are from private school.

Imphal Times have no problem as students from private schools or government schools are son and daughters of the soil who will bring development for the society in the near future. But a worried over the status of Government schools

compelled us to look on what went wrong on the running of the government schools.

Produce below is some of the opinion expressed to Imphal Times by senior journalist, teachers and parents after seeing the result of the class X examination which declared yesterday.

"There is lot of improvement

among the students of the state, competition level among them is high and the credit for success certainly goes the government who had improved the law and order situation of the state. This year the state is free from any sort of bandh or blockade or any of agitation which might impact the academic

atmosphere of the state", Bharat Bhushan, founder editor of the Huiyen Lanpao, now a veteran journalist said to Imphal Times.

Bharat Bhushan however said that the competition is seen among the students of private schools, as for the students of government schools he sees no hopes. Justifying on why he said so, Bharat Bhushan said that students in the government schools area from poor families and the teachers who are enjoying more salary than the private schools, have no dedication but rather try to bunk class which ever they find opportunity.

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Class X result of BOSEM shows crumbling of govt. schools – Bidyananda

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"Class x examination result declared yesterday, at which no students from government schools could include among the top twenty besides low level of pass percentage is a concrete sign of crumbling the government school", Bidyananda, Vice President of Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) said while talking to Imphal Times.

The student leader said that the reason for the present situation is because of the contractor oriented mindset

of the government authority at which almost all schemes for welfare of the students and schools have been put to their own pocket by implementing some for name sake matters. Bidyananda also question when this AI/ DI who were supposed to look the condition of the school visited the school for inspection, and if so what were the programme taken up by the government as per their report.

"books which are supposed to be distributed to the students of the government school are not timely issued, no library has been set up, there are school which does not even have adequate class room",

Bidyananda said and added that even recruitment of teachers are not done with sincerity by the government.

There are teachers which do not attend school regularly just because they happen to be close relatives of those in the government, he added. "People now have lost trust in government school, so whether they have money or not parents now prefer private schools which are doing much better than the government schools", he added.

The KSA Vice President blamed the government for the present state of government schools in the state.

CM congratulates HSLC exam toppers

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Imphal, May 26,

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh extended his congratulations to the toppers of the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) Examination, 2018 conducted by the Board of Secondary Education,

Manipur.

In his congratulatory message, the Chief Minister said that hard work is the recipe to success. By dint of hard work and perseverance the toppers have made their parents and teachers proud. He also congratulated all the students who have passed

the matriculation examination. He expressed his happiness to learn that the pass percentage of this year is the highest in the last ten years of HSLC Examinations. He also wished them good luck for their future endeavours.