

Cracking professional examination is just a beginning: Th. Radheshyam

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Education, Labour & Employment Minister Thokchom Radheshyam said that cracking of competitive examinations and professional examinations is just a beginning for the aspirants to serve and uplift the people specially the needy and downtrodden for an inclusive growth fulfilling the motto of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas.

Th. Radheshyam was speaking as Chief Guest at the Ceremony of Scholarship Announcement For Civil Service, IIT-JEE and NEET Aspirants organised by Thadou Students' Association in collaboration with ALS - India's IAS Coaching Institute at the Manipur Press Club.

Minister said that in recent time Manipur has witnessed many aspirants coming out with flying colours in the civil services and professional examinations, unlike the past. He expressed that it is a positive sign of our society becoming more conscious in the field of education and such competitive examinations. He added that unlike the past, Manipur today has many people who can mentor and guide the young aspirants for such competitive examinations.



Further he added that the society needs good human. Once an officer, people look up to them for betterment of the society. Thus, it is the duty of young aspirants to fulfil the wish and make sure that the benefits reach the people.

Social Welfare and Cooperative Minister Nemcha Kipgen said that every positive change aspirants want to bring in the society has to begin with them. She added that the aspirants should try to be innovative and think to effectively utilize the available resources for the betterment of the society.

She also appealed to all the civil organizations in the state to carry out such efficient initiative more often as it will create a platform for young minds to benefit nation as whole.

National Sales Head, ALS Satellite Education Private Limited, Prateek Bhattacharya said that the institute has witnessed many young people from the North East Region coming upto Delhi to pursue coaching classes for competitive examinations. He stressed that in order to reach out to those young aspirants who couldn't

afford to do so due to financial shortage, the institute has now opened up six branches in Manipur. He added that through such effort the institute hopes to bring a positive change in the region.

In today's Ceremony of announcing scholarship for Civil Service, IIT-JEE and NEET Aspirants he said that a scholarship examination will be held to select 100 students whose fees will be waived - off by certain percentage.

Chief Secretary, Manipur Suresh Babu also interacted with the young aspirants.

National & International News

Over 70 people dead after rain and dust storms lash Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan

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As many as 72 people were killed in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and Rajasthan as heavy rain and dust storms on Wednesday evening wreaked havoc in parts of the two states.

In Uttar Pradesh, the high-intensity dust storm left 45 people dead and 38 injured, Relief Commissioner Sanjay Kumar told PTI in Lucknow. Agra in UP saw the highest casualties with 36 people, including children, losing their lives, mainly in houses collapses. Nine others lost their lives in other parts of the state including in Bijnaur, Saharanpur and Bareilly.

According to the meteorological department of the Indian Air Force's Kheria base, on Wednesday night, as much as 48.2 mm rainfall was reported in Agra district between 8:45 pm to 11:30 pm. That was accompanied by 126 km/hr storm winds.

Rakesh Malpani, additional district magistrate of Agra said the administration will pay Rs 4 lakh each to victim's family killed in the storm. UP chief minister Adityanath directed

officers to personally monitor relief work and provide medical aid to the affected. He warned officers not to be lax. In Rajasthan, at least 27 persons died and more than a 100 were injured as strong winds and dust storms hit Alwar, Bharatpur and Dholpur districts, leaving a trail of destruction and uprooting hundreds of trees, also on Wednesday evening.

While nine people died in Bharatpur, mainly in building collapses, three were killed in Alwar, three in Bharatpur and two in Jhunjhunu. Two people died in Dholpur when the roof of a building collapsed, and three people were extricated from under the debris of a house in Mohan Colony and rushed to hospital for treatment.

Major destruction was reported from Alwar as the entire district plunged into darkness after the power department cut electricity supply when electricity poles fell snapping power cables. Incidents of fire, reported from Dholpur, added to the worries of district administration. Several other incidents of

destruction were reported from various parts of the state. A person who was travelling in a car died after a tree fell on the vehicle in Alwar city. Two others in the car suffered injuries. Police rushed to the spot and pulled the injured out from the damaged car after breaking the window.

Secretary, Disaster Management and Relief, Hemant Kumar Gera told PTI news agency in Jaipur that a detailed report of the disaster is awaited even as relief and rescue teams have been pressed into service to clear debris and restore power supply. He said contingency funds have been released to the respective district administrations. And Rs 4 lakh will be given to family members of deceased, Rs 2 lakh to persons sustaining 60 per cent injuries and Rs 60,000 to people with 40 to 50 per cent injuries. Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje expressed grief over the calamity and said authorities concerned in the districts have been directed to ensure all possible help to victims. "Condolence for families who lost their loved ones," she said on Twitter.

Mission "Go To Village" launched in remotest village

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With a mission to involve active participation of villagers in development activities of the government, the mission - Go to Village was launched at the remotest village - Konphung Village of Tamei Sub-division, Tamenglong District by Tamei MLA Awongbou Newmei as chief guest.

The program was also attended by Tamenglong ADC Chairman Namsinrei Panmei, ADC Members Liangpibou, ADC members Ramlingmei, SG Pamei, Commissioner Fishery Govt of Manipur and "Go to Village" mission incharge T Pamei, ADM Tamenlong Lamabam Kirankumar, SDO Tamenglong Kachamthai Faiga Gangmei, SDO Tamei Robertsem, SDO Tousem Khupbui Aimol and SDO of Tamenglong Josiah.

Awangbou Newmei urged all the village leaders and chiefs, civil society and NGOs to be more sincere in bringing development in the village while the government are putting all effort to bring development at the door step. He also advised all public to give full cooperation to the district level officers to bring peace and development. Banking, road, electricity, telecommunications will be his top priority in bringing this development through this mission "Khun-gang Chatshe" in Tamei sub division added the chief guest of the program.

Awongbou also expressed his sincere thanks to all the district level officers of Tamenglong district in making this mission program a grand

success, he also urged to give their valuable service to the people of Tamenglong in particular.

In the meantime, District Social Welfare Officer Tamenglong AS Ribonson, said that there are five schemes implemented under his department including IGNOAP, IGWNPS, IGNDPS, CMST and MOAPS. He informed that there are scheme for disabled person in this department.

ICPS DPO Tamenglong N. Randhoni Devi also spoke on the occasion and informed the gathering that there are three schemes under her department including Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana for pregnant and Lactating mother, skill training for tailoring, wool, knitting & embroidery under welfare training institute and sponsorship for school going children under the age of 18 year under ICPS.

Health department represented by Chief Medical Officer Tamenglong Dr Chambo Gonmei informed that there is new health insurance scheme of CMST of worth Rs. 2 lacs (cashless transaction) and another Ayusman Bharat with Rs. 5 lacs.

During this program CAF & PD department Inspector RN Ngaripam informed that ration card holders must link their aadhar with the ration card. He also distributed LP gas for two beneficiaries of Konphung village through chief guest, Awangbou Newmei. RN Ngaripam further informed that at least 16 households have been given LP gas connection. Zonal Education Officer, Tamenglong Gaidonlung also shared that under his

department there is scheme for disable person providing hearing impairment kit. Apart from distributing of free text book and note book, school uniform, serving midday meal there is also a special training for school drop out students to bring them back to main stream of education.

Forest department Tamenglong represented by RO Hitler informed that there are several scheme under his department including national bamboo mission, national afforestation, green India, compensatory afforestation, Amur falcon, etc.

Under the PHED department there is a programme Swatch Bharata mission (SBM) for construction of individual

household latrine. Construction of household latrine mission will be completed by 15 May, lamented PHEDAE Gajinlung Damgei. He also informed the gathering that Konphung and nearby villages will declare Open Defecation Free (ODF) village very soon. Handloom and Textile department of Tamenglong also distribute free cotton seeds package to eight beneficiaries.

During this "Go to village" mission program most of the government departments of Tamenglong district opened their stall and explained to the general public about their on-going benefit schemes.

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Bangalore, May 3,

The Congress on Wednesday said its president Rahul Gandhi has not shown any disrespect towards JD(S) supreme H D Deve Gowda as stated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Hitting back, the party said it was Modi who 'disrespected' his two predecessors (Manmohan Singh and Gowda) and sought an apology from him for it.

"There is no disrespect expressed ever towards Deve Gowda by Rahul Gandhi... it is not in the Congress culture to insult," deputy leader of opposition in the Rajya Sabha Anand Sharma told reporters here.

Accusing the Prime Minister of assaulting the dignity of his office with his expressions and language, he said during campaign speeches he had said things that were not true. "This government's very foundations are on false promises, lies, deceit, propaganda and boastful claims," he alleged adding PM Modi and his government were in the "departure lounge".

He said Congress knew Gowda was a very senior and respected leader.

"When Deve Gowda ji was prime Minister his government had the full support of the Congress party. Rahul Gandhi has not said anything derogatory about Shri Deve

Gowda," he said. Sharma alleged there was an "opportunistic understanding and unholy nexus" with the JDS that the Prime Minister and BJP chief Amit Shah had sought and created. That was the reason a question had been asked and criticism levelled, he said. "In remarks that raised eyebrows in political circles," PM Modi addressing an election rally yesterday, had lashed out at Rahul Gandhi for "insulting" Gowda, saying it showed his "arrogance". Sharma insisted that PM Modi apologise for repeatedly insulting former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, whom he described as "one of the most respected elders, leaders and statesmen."

The country had seen how "insulting and disrespectful" Modi had been towards Manmohan Singh in Parliament itself. "So let him apologise," the senior Congress leader said.

He recalled Gowda had in the run up to 2014 elections said he would take political sanyas if Modi became the Prime Minister. Modi had also said he would send Gowda to a "old age home," Sharma alleged. "Let him also apologise to Deve Gowda ji... Let the people of Karnataka know this Prime Minister has a forked tongue and basically he is a master in the art of "duplicity and hypocrisy," he added. Attacking the government on a host of issues including women's safety, farmer issues, bank fraud and Rafale deal, Sharma said, Modi should know the "time has come" and the countdown for BJP will start from Karnataka. "... he is in the departure lounge ; his government is in the departure lounge. People of India are not disappointed but fed up of untruth, lies, false promises and false claims, insulting the wisdom of the people and they are waiting to send them off," he charged.

Sports News

Inter Gc/Bn(Ops)CRPF Hockey Tournament begins



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Inter Gc/Bn(Ops)CRPF Hockey Tournament organized by 109 Bn CRPF under the aegis of IGP, M&N Sector CRPF started yesterday at Mongsangei Makha Leikai. The tournament was opened by Sh. Vinod Kumar,

Commandant 109Bn CRPF. Speaking on the occasion Sh. Vinod Kumar, Commandant exhorted the players to play the game in the spirit of the game and such tournament not only build up team spirit de corps but also make one fit and healthy. Total eight teams comprising of CRPF Battalions deployed in Manipur as well

Nagaland participated in the tournament. The opening match was played between the host team that is 109 Bn and 32 Bn where 109Bn registered a comprehensive win over 32 Bn by 10 goals to nil. The second match also saw a comprehensive win for 86 Bn beating 87 BN by 7 goals to nil.

4 Indian shuttlers advance to 2nd round of singles in New Zealand Open

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Auckland, May 3,

Four Indian male shuttlers B Sai Praneeth, Ajay Jayaram, Sameer Verma and Lakshya Sen advanced to second round of singles in the New Zealand Open Badminton Championship at Auckland today.

However, the Indian women had a disappointing day in the singles with both Jakka Vaishnavi Reddy and Chukka Sai Utejjitha Rao losing their respective matches.

In women's doubles, the pair of M. Jakkampudi and P.S. Ram advanced to the second round. In the men's doubles too, Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy advanced to the second round.

In mixed doubles, the pair of S. Sharma and K. Garg and the duo of S. Sharma and P.S. Ram moved to the second round.

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