

All is set for introducing of the Manipuri Peoples' Protection Bill

There is no restriction to the entry of any Indian citizen in Manipur, but checking is mandatory as the state is facing problem of illegal influx - Th. Bishwajit

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Manipur Government spokesperson Th. Bishwajit today said that all is set for introduction of the Protection of Manipuri People Bill in the upcoming state assembly session.

Talking to reporters at his official quarter at Sanjenthong, Bishwajit said that a 13 member State level committee for drafting of the Bill for Protection of Manipuri People have been constituted on May 23, 2018.

As per the order, Th. Bishwajit Singh, the spokesperson of the state government, who is also Minister in charge of PWD, RD & PR, Com & Industries, Power and IPR is the convenor while Letpao Hoakip, Minister of Water resources and YAS, Losli Dikho, Minister for PHED, V. Hangkhalian, Minister of Agriculture, Vety, AN and Animals Husbandry, T.



Thangzalam Haokip, Chairman Hill Area Committee, Radhabind Koijam, Ex-Chief Minister, P. Sharatchandra Singh, MLA and Govt. Chief Whip, N. Kumarijit, Advocate General of Manipur, L. Susindro Meitei, MLA, Khashim Vashum, MLA, Awangbow Newmai, MLA, TN Haokip MLA and Gaikhangam, MLA are the members.

Talking to reporters, Bishwajit said that Manipur having porous border with Myanmar and easily accessible to Bangladeshi illegal migrants, checking of any non locals need to be verified and check. However, this does not mean that there is banned to the entry of non locals to the state. "Any citizen of the country can enter the state and there is no such prohibition to their

entry. What the state law enforcing agency are checking is to verify whether they are the legitimate citizen of the country or not", Bishwajit said. Rumours about restriction to the entry of non local seems to be spreading by some vested interested people, which is completely wrong, Bishwajit said adding that as done in the airport to show their identity proof, the check point at borders are also doing the same and those without any proof of being Indian citizen need to be carefully checked.

"Already some Rohingyas have been caught while entering the state where the problem of illegal influx of migrants is a big problem to the state", Bishwajit said. Regarding the spread of provocative statements which might fuel tension between different communities through social media, Bishwajit appealed the people to be careful.

"I appeal all the fellow citizen to restrain from spreading provocative video or statement through social media or any other platform as

it might incite hate feeling between the communities", Bishwajit said while adding that Manipur is a state resided by various ethnic communities.

Citizen (Amendment) Bill, 2016: State Government will urge center not to cover Manipur - Th. Bishwajit

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Spokesperson of the Manipur Government, Th. Bishwajit today said that, the state government will urge the center not to cover Manipur by the Citizen (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

Replying to a question by reporters at his official quarter today afternoon, the government spokesperson, who is also the Minister in charge of PWD, RD and PR, Commerce and Industries, Power and IPR said that Manipur having porous boundary with Myanmar and easy accessibility to illegal migrants from Bangladesh is already facing problem of illegal influx and for that reason the state government are checking identity proof. He said that there is no restriction or ban to the entry of any Indian citizen in the state.

Regarding the arrest of 11 Rohingyas both from the

entry point at Jirabm and from a rented house at Hata, Bishwajit said that investigation is being underway about the motives of their bringing in the state. As up now nothing can be said as the investigation is being underway but will make public on what action will be followed after the findings.

The Government however skipped answer on the question about their deportation.

The reply by the government spokesperson regarding the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016, did however clarified that the Rohingyas or any illegal migrants entered in the state will not have the chance for conversion to Indian Citizen. Rohingyas are Muslims and the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016 does not include Muslim for becoming Indian citizen but conversion of religion is not difficult for those struggling for survival.



7 Pay demand Cease work strike crosses 71 days

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Cease work strike of state employees spearheaded by of Joint Administrative Council of AMTUC & AMGEO, Manipur (an Apex Body of Employees, Workers and Pensioners) demanding implementation of 7th central pay scale has crossed 71 days. Almost all major department remain cripple as employees began indefinite cease work strike.

On day 71, employees of Department of Agriculture, Manipur staged sit-in protest at its department located at Lamphelpat Complex, Imphal West District.

Amazing news but disappeared without any official clue

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A picture of around 32 dogs packed in bags was uploaded in a whatsapp group today morning by some journalists. It was stated that the dogs, mostly domesticated were intercepted by a police team of Bishnupur district from an area at Bishnupur Ward No. 2. The person who transported the dogs was also reported arrested. Later, when tried to find out the details of the story, nothing what thing happen was what we got from source. The picture showed a policeman counting it and another taking shot using mobile phone. It is not clear on why such a large number of dogs are being carried and for what. Nothing details about it have been made public and police too are silent on the matter.

← This photo talks but what is it all about is a mystery

CM Lays Foundation stone

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today laid the foundation stone for Essential Oil Distillation Plant at North-East Institute of Science & Technology Branch Laboratory (CSIR) complex at Lamphelpat, Imphal West. The foundation laying function was attended by Karam Shyam, Minister of Revenue, CAF & PD, MLAs and officials of the State Government.

On the occasion the Chief Minister also distributed high yielding MAPs and inspected a health camp at the campus.

ATC Radar that covers the entire NE states inaugurated

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Manipur Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu today inaugurated Surveillance Air Traffic Control (ATC) Radar System at Imphal International Airport. The radar can cover all the north eastern states of India. Besides the inauguration of the Surveillance radar system, foundation stone for construction of the Integrated Cargo Terminal was also laid by the Chief Secretary today

Government negligence hinted on child sexual abuse case of Manipur

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Manipur Alliance for Child Rights (MACR) hinted government negligence to the case of Child sexual abuse case of Senapati where a minor rape victim delivered a baby at JNIMS.

Bhaiga Sharma, State Coordinator of MACR questioned on why the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) in Sanapati District has only two members which is supposed to be five. Cases related to atrocities and harassment to minors are dealt by the CWC of every district.

"The issue of Child Sexual Abuse is on the rise, the Manipur Alliance for Child Rights (MACR) would like to appeal to the concern authorities, specially the

government of Manipur to strengthen its institutions which are dealing with children", a statement by Bhaiga Sharma said.

The statement further added that the Directorate of Social Welfare had issued a public notification through media dated March 5 this year inviting 31 shortlisted eligible candidates who had applied for the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Chairperson and Members of different district to appear in person with all required documents at the Manipur Judicial Academy, Manipur High Court Complex, Chingmeirong on March 12 for the interview. The results are still not declared for reasons best known to the concern authorities.

The Baby child who is at present in the Intensive care

unit (ICU) of JNIMS and is under close observation where the concern Doctor did not wanted to comment on the baby's chances of survival but assured that he will do his best, according to the news report on the visit of the MPCR as per directed by Social Welfare Minister. The statement further said that newly constituted districts are yet to establish the District Child Protection Units under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS), Child Welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board, which is all under the Nodal Department of Social Welfare.

The MACR appealed the Government of Manipur to take up necessary action to make sure that children of district are safe from sexual abuse or any form of crimes.

PREPAK (Pro) to observe 8th Progressive Day tomorrow Demand the usurped sovereignty for development -L.Paliba

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On occasion of the 8th Progressive Day of the proscribed group People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (Progressive) which falls on June 1, Chairman of the outfit L.Paliba while paying revolutionary salute to communities of Kangleipak and fraternal revolutionary organisations of WESEA share thoughts about the stand of the outfit.

In a statement, the Chairman of PREPAK (Pro) Paliba said that India has been attempting to weaken the collective will of the people to question ourselves whether we can survive economically, as vast tracts of arable land which are lifelines for many farmers and workers, have been destroyed with the installation of army camps, and endlessly decimating agricultural land in the name of infrastructural development.

"This is India's game-plan for instilling dependency syndrome. It is truly against the people's wishes to hand over our natural resources to big companies without consulting and sharing with the people on how far new projects will benefit the people. It is obvious that, with the absence of a strong indigenously based economic foundation, dreaming of taking part in development process with external investments is the thinking

of infantile leaders. Even in mainland India, so called Adivasis cannot own their land and natural resources depriving them of the tribal sovereignty. In such a scenario we should not trust India and should not hand over our resources to them", the statement said.

It further added that India has been trying to erase and uproot our indigenous identities. So it is imperative to know that our future generation will be in peril if we trust Indian big capitalists. It is not the question of begging for development from India. It is a question of getting back our usurped political power to develop ourselves independently.

The rising wave of Hindu Nationalism reinterprets the so called "Anti-Indians" particularly as those who are unable to sing National anthem and those unable to speak Hindi. It also includes those who are beef-eaters, and those who criticize the Government's policy. India's once respected spiritual values of Indian Civilization and Spiritual Democracy have been eroded considerably as politicians use them as tools to enhance their political ends. On what premises Kangleichas should be regarded as Indian as Kangleichas are different from Indians in terms of religion, language, tradition, foods and dresses. Based upon such differences, Indians think every Kangleicha as AntiIndian and so unabatedly harass our people physically

even to the extent of murdering many Kanglei students in mainland India.

"Presently Indian History has been being rewritten making many Hindu Kings as victors by distorting true events. With the maxim of 'Bigger is Better', Hindu religion is also reinterpreted on cultural basis to implement Indian expansionism. With the aim of achieving Greater India (Akhand Bharat) and Greater Hindustan, both Political and Cultural Indian History are being projected against Historiographical norms. Indian leaders have tried to conceal that Indian Nationalism appeared only after the advent of British rule. They forgot that Indian National Congress (INC) was founded under the guidance of Britishers as diversionary 'Safety Valve Theory' so that the pent up rage of the people ignited by Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 would subside. They also forgot that even Rabindranath Tagore was unhappy about the ideology upon which Indian Nationalism was founded.

"It is irony that King Ashoka, whom India propagated not only as the epitome of Peace and Justice, but also representing his Chakra both in Indian Emblem and National Flag, was once a great warrior but later ended up as a peace follower only after he saw uncountable deaths of Kalinga War.

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