

Chief Minister reviews 'Go to Village' mission

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh chaired a special meeting to review 'Go to Village' mission held at Cabinet Hall of Chief Minister's Secretariat yesterday. The meeting was attended by Chief Secretary, DGP, Administrative Secretaries and all HODs of various Departments. During the meeting, Chief Minister said that the motto of the mission is to fulfil the desires of the people and to address their grievances at grassroots. He asked the officials to immediately identify the grievances and nature of requirement and to work accordingly on priority basis. He directed the HODs



of various Departments to depute one official of each department as Department Nodal Officer to address the pending grievances and problems. He also asked the officials to fulfil the requirements and address

the problems within one month after receiving the applications. Chief Minister thanked the Nodal Officers and HODs for their support and co-operation for a successful launching of the 'Go to

Village' mission. He asked the feedbacks from the officials present during the meeting. Many officers gave their suggestions and ideas for successful implementation of the mission.

It may be mentioned that the ambitious mission of the present Government 'Go to Village' was launched on 1st of May, 2018 to reach out to citizens at their door steps. To cover all the villages of the State, camps would be held every Tuesday to address the grievances and problems of the people at grassroots.

On the launching day, a total of 60,339 applications were received and out of which 21,353 grievances were addressed on the same day.

Health Minister chaired reviews meeting of health department including NHM

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Health and family Welfare Minister L. Jayantakumar Singh has urged the officials and staff of Health Department including the National Health Mission to work to achieve the objectives set for bringing an excellent health service in the state.

Chairing a combined meeting of the Health Department including National Health Mission held at the Conference Hall of Old Secretariat yesterday Imphal minister Jayantakumar Singh advised all the concerned officials of the department to work sincerely and with dedication to give the best health service to the people of the state. He also said that giving awareness to the people about the health schemes launched by the new government is also quit



necessary. The meeting also highlighted about the implementation of new initiatives of the government such as organising health camps and health awareness programmes under the Khungang Chatse Mission which was recently launched by the new government. In order to deliver comprehensive health care service, Mobile Van service will also be in vogue

every Tuesday. The meeting also discussed regarding the importance and prospects of more than 20 NHM programmes and other health schemes.

The joint meeting was also attended by Principal Secretary Health, Vumlungmang Vualnam, IAS, Director Health, Dr. K. Rajo Singh, Additional Directors, Nodal Officers and officials from Health Department and NHM.

Media should bridges the gaps between the government and the public : Minsiter Biswajit

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IPR Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh has called on the media to played an important role in bridging the gaps between the government and the public. He was speaking on the occasion of 6th Devarshi Narad Jayanti held at Manipur press Club which was organised by Vishwa Samvad Kendra, Manipur. Minister asserted that media should published quality news for the development of the society and they should be a good mediator between the government and the public. People's voice should be reflected and at the same time government's initiative should be reflected by the media, he added.

Minister maintained that media should played important role in bridging the gaps between the government and the public. If there is misunderstanding between the government and the public, there will be no peace and development in the society. He called upon the media fraternity to refrain from publishing fake news and other news which will



create communal tension in the society. He also recalled the role by Devarshi Narad during the mythological era.

In connection with Devarshi Narad Jayanti, Narad Journalist award for the year 2018 was conferred to editor of Sanaleibak Daily, Hidangmayum Achouba Sharma, recognising his

contribution in the field of journalism.

Member of All India Toli, Prachar Vibhag Umesh Upadhyay also delivered a lecture on 'Social Media, Media world and News Media'. The celebration was also attended by members of Vishwa Samvad Kendra, Manipur.

Chavangphai Villagers pledge support at Assam Rifles community security meet

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On 06 May 2018, 11 Assam Rifles conducted a meeting on "Community Security" at Chavangphai village in Moreh, Tengenpou District. The meeting was held to discuss issues of mutual importance and benefits for the security of all communities in the village and society. Chiefs of all villages and Secretaries attended the meeting with a total strength of 17 males. Garbage disposal plan, tree plantation drive to be organised in Moreh town and neighbouring villages, details of licensed weapons held with various community members and issue of illegal immigrants in Moreh Town were some of the major agendas discussed in length at the meeting. All the villagers were satisfied by the discussion and unanimously desired such a meeting to be a regular feature, since it promotes mutual understanding and friendly relations between the Assam Rifles and the local populace. At the end, the villagers were served with tea and snacks as refreshment.

Assam Rifles distributes solar lights

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As an initiative of spreading light and a step towards clean energy 100 Solar Lights were distributed to the villagers of Gatankot, Sonjathal and Kamotampak of Imphal East district by Andro Company Operating Base of 6 Assam Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South). The villagers appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles in reaching out to them.

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Assam Rifles conducts a lecture on promoting nature awareness

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11 Assam Rifles of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) conducted a lecture on "Promoting Nature Awareness" in village Tangbung Minou on 06 May 2018. The lecture was delivered by an officer of 11 Assam Rifles and explained the importance of natural resources for the society. The officer appealed to the villagers to maintain cleanliness in the village and plant fruit bearing trees in and around the villages. He also explained the significance of planting trees and urged the people to



avoid cutting of trees. The event saw an active participation of 60 people including 22 males, 13 females and 25 children of

Tangbung Minou village. In addition, the village was given one set of study bench and one football for the recreation of the children.

Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination – 2018

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Union Public Service Commission will be conducting the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination-2018 on 03.06.2018 (Sunday) all over India. The Commission has uploaded the e-Admit Card for the convenience of the admitted candidates on its website (<http://www.upsc.gov.in>). The candidates are advised to download their e-Admit Cards and take a printout thereof. The admitted candidates will have to produce the printout of their e-Admit Card at the allotted Venue for appearing at the Examination.

In case the photograph is not clear, blurred or not available on the e-Admit Card, candidates will have to carry two (2) identical photographs (one photograph for each Session) along with proof of Identity such as Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Passport, Voter ID Card etc. and the printout of e-Admit Card at the Venue of the Examination for appearing at the Examination with an undertaking. No paper Admit Card will be issued for this Examination. In case of any discrepancy in the e-Admit Card, the same may be communicated to the Commission immediately by

Mobile phone, (even in switched off mode), pager or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc. or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device and calculator are banned inside the Examination Hall. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action against the concerned candidates including debarment from future Examination / Selection. Valuable / costly items and bags are also not allowed inside the Examination Venue.

email (at email ID uspsc-nic.in) for taking the decision in the matter. The candidates are advised to take a printout of the e-Admit Card well in advance to avoid the last minute rush. "Important Instructions to the candidates" must be read carefully by the candidates.

It may also be noted that entry into the Examination Venue shall be closed 10 minutes before the scheduled commencement of the Examination i.e. 09:20 A.M. for the Forenoon Session and 02:20 P.M. for the Afternoon Session. No candidate shall be allowed the entry into the Examination Venue after closure of the entry.

Candidates should also note that they shall not be allowed to appear at any other Examination Venue except the Examination Venue mentioned in the e-Admit Card. Candidates are also advised to bring Black Ball Point Pen as the candidates shall be required to fill the OMR Answer Sheets and Attendance List with Black Ball Point Pen only. Candidates may submit representations, if any, on the questions asked in the Question Papers of this Examination to the Commission through the "Online Question Paper Representation Portal (QPRP)" only by accessing the URL: <http://upsconline.nic.in/miscellaneous/QPRP> during the period from 4th-10 June, 2018. No representation through any other mode and after 10th June, 2018 shall be accepted by the Commission.

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Understanding composite Cultural Heritage of Manipur through Oral literature

A big python ate whoever came out of the cave. So they made clothes with designs of a python and then they could come out of the cave by deceiving the python. The place of Runglewaisu is also found in the migration route of the Kharams. They are also fire worshippers like Andro. Lai Haraoba is performed. Their god is in the form of a dragon, very similar to god Pakhangba of the Meeteis. In fact, their oral history has stories of god Pakhangba marrying a Kharam girl. They also worship the god Sanamahi by building shrines inside their houses, a tradition followed by the Meeteis also. The oral history of the Chiru community is also similar to the Aimols. They entered

Manipur through Aaikhapui and Runglewaisu. Before the advent of Christianity, they had a form of religion which is similar to those of the other close communities. The Chothos are a group of people who also has a similar history saying they once lived in a cave. Their traditional attire, religion and culture bear lot of similarities of those of the Meeteis. The Chothos were once called as the Purums and they inhabit many parts of Chandel district.

Aimol, Anal, Chiru, Chongloi, Hangsing, Chothe, Dongel, Guite, Gange, Haokip, Hmar, Kom, Kijpen, Lungdim, Lamkang, Lunkim, Changsen, Lenthang (Telyen), Mang-eo, Kolen, Langum-Lang-el, Minem, Maring, Mate, Moyon, Monsang, Paite,

Shitlou, Louvom, Singait, Shimte, Tarao, Touthang, Vaiphei and Zou communities are together called the Zale'n-gam group as they have similar histories of origin and are also closely related in terms of language, dress, and culture.

In the study of the oral histories of all the communities in Manipur, it is found that they all have some similarities in the origin. An overall perspective shows that they could be of the same origin.

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