

Is Manipur a dumping Ground for Qualified Engineering Graduates as Waste Products?

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In this age of hi-tech and era of ITes, what is the fate of many Engineering graduates in Manipur? Number of engineering graduates (even M.Tech/M.E) in Manipur is increasing like floods in the last decades and continuing the same trend still today. In fact this is the sign of development in the field of Science and Technology in Manipur. But no development in this sector is visible yet. The question is why? Many young and dynamic engineering graduates (some of them are excellence of

international level) who are desirous to do something for this land are living like a lay man in frustration with no hope and no future. Tireless efforts of parents to make them an engineering graduates with huge investment have become like a business of acute loss. All of us know that parents run here and there from dawn to dusk taking their wards for private tuition and coaching in the hope that their children will do well in examination and score good marks to be eligible for undergoing engineering course. Yes

, children also tried all their best and did well in the examination and fulfilled the dreams of their parents. They underwent the said course, put the efforts at their wits end. In fact, engineering studies is not a joke as compare to other course of studies (I experienced as I was an Engineering student), it doesn't mean other courses are not tough. After graduation, what where and how is the questions they themselves and their parents asked? But no answer yet in Manipur. One reason I suppose, could be no factory, no

industries no Institutions, no organizations nothing for them to work and to show their expertise. Answer from authority will be - Manipur is a land lock area, so heavy industries is not possible. If this trend continue, isn't appropriate to coin **Manipur as the dumping ground of excellent engineering graduates and post graduates as waste products?** Just to survive many such people are working in private schools deviating their line of study in different directions. This, in fact is not the sign for development in our land.

Government should choke out the plans and strategy to harness the endless potentials of our youths for a better and highly develop as well as advance state among other states of India. Simply shouting in the public platform and theoretical analysis and discussion in the media will not help to transform into action and reality. It's high time for the government to take up serious and sincere action before it's too late as today is towards the end of 18th year of 21st century.

CRPF handed over dropped wallet containing Rs. 33,000 to the owner

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Imphal, Nov 22,

109 Bn CRPF personnel deployed at Rajbhavan Imphal have restored a wallet (money purse) containing Rs- 33000/- (Rupees Thirty three thousand) to a man who missed it near Rajbhavan traffic junction. The incident happened at the wee hours on 21 Nov 2018 when the Central Reserve Police Force, 109 Bn personnel on duty at Main Gate, Rajbhavan noticed an unclaimed money purse lying on the road.



The security personnel under HC/GD Manoj Kumar Joshi, BDD squad and Dog squad personnel of 109 Bn CRPF subsequently approached towards the main road and recovered it. After thorough and necessary security checks & scanning it was found that the wallet contains RS- 33000/- in cash and few documents viz credit card, debit card, Adhar card, ID card, pan card, voter ID card, etc. Immediately the matter was informed to the superior officers of the Unit.

A Imphal West Sagolband Leima Khujam Leikai resident identified as Leima Khujam Tony Singh 31 years old. He was contacted over his

mobile phone after his mobile number traced by the security personnel from his RC book. He came to Rajbhavan, Imphal and after due verification and submission of bonafide details about the contents in the wallet, it was returned containing Rs- 33000/- alongwith all the documents. Mr. L. Tony Singh told to the officers of 109 Bn, CRPF that he missed the wallet while riding his Bike in the morning. He works as a milk collector under Manipur milk producer's Co-operative Union Ltd, Porompat. He conveyed his sincere and thankful gratitude to the personnel and officers of 109 Bn CRPF. "This act of CRPF personnel was commendable and really appreciated- said the locals" This is not the first act which the CRPF personnel showed their

honesty & integrity. It will be more prudent to mention that 109 Bn CRPF personnel deployed at Rajbhavan, Imphal also recovered the two baggages in last week and displayed their immense dedication and commitment towards the humanity and honesty, where by one money purse containing Rs-3000/- pertaining to a Manipur Police Sub Inspector, 02 cheques of RS 8000/- pertaining to a civilian, 01 Bag containing RS- 10,000/-, credit card, debit card, Bank Pass Book, cheque Books returned to a civilian named A. Bobby Sharma of Universal Gas Safety device, Imphal. Apart from being sentinels of people of Manipur, 109 Bn CRPF has always extended a Great hand of Co-operation, brother-hood & to be a true friend for ever which is indeed praiseworthy.

Kut Committee appeals not to post unwanted comments on Social Media

IT News
Chandel, Nov. 22,

Chandel District Kut Committee expressed profound gratitude to all the dignitaries and general public who contributed in successfully organizing the District Level Kut celebration and appealed not to post unwanted or hatred comments on social media. Briefing the media persons at Sugnu Lamhang, Robert Gangte,

Joint Secretary of Chandel District Kut Committee expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the individuals, Village Chiefs, Social Workers, Ministers particularly Water Resource & YAS Minister Letpao Haokip, Chandel ADC Members who have contributed in successfully organizing the District Level Kut 2018. He also stated that it is very unfortunate that some unwanted comments went viral on

social media following misunderstanding during Jury member M. Paoneo Haokip and Host Jenny Sauntak. And the two individuals also made allegation and counter allegation through both Print and electronic media some days back. As such, the Kut Committee summoned them and brought an amicable understanding so that they would not made any allegation in any social, print &

electronic regarding Miss Kut Contest, added Robert. Kut Committee Chairman Thangminjam Zou who also attend the press meet appealed to all individuals not to post any unwanted comment on social media and any unfounded allegation regarding the Miss Kut contest. The Kut committee will not tolerate posting of such unwanted comments and allegations in social, print and electronic any

longer, he added. The Chairman also warned that the Kut Committee will take up legal action including filing of cyber crime case against any individual who posted any hatred or unwanted comments and unfounded allegation on social, print and electronic media. General Secretary Jangkholam Simte and Secretary Art & Culture Thangjamang Khongsai also attended the press meet.

National and International News

Surname changed

I, the undersigned, Sangolsem Amrendro Meitei of Thoubal Wangma Taba Sorok Makha, S/O S. Lukhloi Singh do hereby clarify that my surname written in my Pan Card, Aadhaar and voter card etc. are correct however, my surname written in my Reliance Nippon Life Insurance (Policy No. 52221585) is wrongly written as Sangolsem. That I do hereby declare that my surname should be real surname should be Sangolsem and not Sangolsem and that I have changed my surname as Sangolsem instead of Sangolsem from today

Sd/-
Sangolsem Amrendro Meitei
Thoubal Wangma Taba Sorok Makha

SC closes contempt proceedings against Manoj Tiwari, slams him for "taking law into his hands"

Agency
New Delhi, Nov 22

The Supreme Court Thursday closed contempt proceedings against BJP MP Manoj Tiwari for breaking the civic agency's seal on a premises here in September even as it slammed him for levelling frivolous allegations against the court-mandated committee, saying it shows how "low he can stoop". A bench headed by Justice Madan B Lokur said the court was "extremely pained" due to his conduct as he is an elected representative and deprecated his action of taking law into

his own hands. The apex court also said that "misplaced political propaganda has no place" and "such practices should be deprecated". The apex court had on September 19 issued contempt notice against Tiwari, the Delhi BJP chief and a Member of Parliament (MP) from the north-east Delhi constituency, after taking note of a report filed by the monitoring committee which had alleged that the BJP leader had broken the seal of the premises. An FIR was also lodged against Tiwari by the EDMC for allegedly breaking the seal of the

premises in Gokalpuri area in north-east Delhi on September 16. The court had on October 30 reserved its order after hearing arguments in the matter during which Tiwari had accused the court-mandated monitoring committee of "terrorising" people of Delhi. The panel, however, had claimed that he was trying to make the court a "political battleground". Tiwari had claimed before the top court that monitoring committee has exceeded its jurisdiction and conducted sealing drive in unauthorised colonies here that were protected under the law.

Devansh is richer with assets worth Rs 18.71 crore. In a show of transparency, the Naidu family voluntarily discloses its assets and liabilities every year for the past 8 years. IT and Panchayat Raj minister and Naidu's son Nara Lokesh declared the family's assets for the financial year 2018-19 on Wednesday where his wealth is shown as Rs 21.40 cr during the current fiscal. He wealth registered a 30 per cent growth over Rs 15.21 cr during the previous year. Bhuvaneswari, Naidu's wife and head of Heritage Foods Limited with net assets worth Rs 31.01 cr over the previous year's

25.41 cr continued to be the richest in the Nara family, followed by little Devansh. Lokesh, clocking multi-fold increase in the value of his properties, mostly the shares in the Heritage Foods Limited in a span of six months drew sharp criticism from opposition parties in 2017. Fielding questions over the growth of his properties, Lokesh told media persons that "We only go by the current market value of properties based on the prices prevailing at the time of acquisition". Chandrababu's liabilities in the form of a home loan obtained from Bank of Baroda, stood at Rs 5.31 cr with a cash balance of

Rs 4.83 lakh in the savings bank account of a nationalised bank, National Savings Certificate with a face value of Rs 1,000. Besides, he continues to own an ambassador car worth Rs 1.52 lakh which he purchased in 1993-94 and a residential building built in 0.97 acres at his native Naravaripalli village under Chandragiri mandal in Chittoor district, costing 23.84 lakh. Lokesh also owns a residential property of 1,285 sq.yards at Road Number 65, jubilee hills, Hyderabad in which he has built a house jointly with his father Naidu by pledging it with a bank as a collateral security for obtaining house loan of

Rs 5.31 cr from Bank of Baroda, Hyderabad. He acquired a Ford Fiesta and two bullet proof Fortuner cars worth Rs 92.49 lakh. The IT minister holds 47,32,800 shares in the Heritage Foods with total value registered at Rs 2.52 cr. Lokesh said his liabilities have gone up this year due to the housing loan (of Rs 5.89 cr) which he raised for building a house at Banjara Hills in Hyderabad. His wife Bramhani holds properties with a net value of Rs 7.72 cr which includes 3.10 kgs of gold jewellery. Referring to the criticism from opposition parties over the veracity of his claims over his family's

properties, Lokesh offered to give away all of it if anyone could prove him wrong. He asked the opposition leaders Y.S. Jaganmohan Reddy of the YSR Congress and Pawan Kalyan of Jana Sena Party to take a leaf out of the Nara family's book and declare their assets periodically so as to ensure transparency in public life. The Andhra chief minister is also 'poorer' than his Telangana counterpart K. Chandrababu Naidu who declared a net worth of Rs 22.60 cr in the affidavit to the election commission authorities while filing nomination for Gajwel Assembly elections in Telangana on November 15.

Sovan Chatterjee resigns from post of Kolkata mayor

Agency
Kolkata, Nov 22

Senior Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Sovan Chatterjee resigned from the post of Kolkata mayor on Thursday as directed by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. Chatterjee sent his resignation letter through a messenger to

Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) chairperson Mala Roy. Roy, accepting the resignation letter, held a high-level meeting at her office Thursday. "Received Mr Sovan Chatterjee's resignation from the post of mayor through his messenger. I have accepted it. The other formalities will be followed as per rules,

after a Trinamool Congress councillors meeting convened by the party supreme Mamata Banerjee is held this evening." Chatterjee, who was holding two important portfolios of the housing and fire service department, had resigned from the cabinet on Tuesday. Accepting his

resignation letter, Banerjee had asked him to also quit the post of mayor. The resignation letter had been forwarded to Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi, the chief minister had stated. KMC Commissioner Khalid Ahmed was asked to look after the operations of the civic body till the new mayor

was appointed. Earlier this year, Banerjee had removed Chatterjee from the post of the Environment minister. The distance between Banerjee and Chatterjee, who was once considered a trusted aide of the chief minister, started growing after reports of problems in his conjugal life surfaced.