

## CM Launches Mobile App, Web Portal Of Bishnupur District

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh launched a Mobile App and a web portal of Bishnupur District at a simple function held at the Cabinet Hall of Chief Minister's Secretariat today. The Mobile App known as *Explore Bishnupur* and the web portal, *www.explorebishnupur.in* were developed under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner of the district Shri Pawan Yadav with the aim of enabling the ((Contd. on Page 4)

## Tripartite talk: State Govt., UNC still could not reached any solution

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Tripartite talk between the government of India, United Naga Council and the Government still fails to reach at any agreement as the state government of Manipur reportedly requested the UNC to give some more time to come out with a concrete proposal. The UNC has been demanding revocation of the newly created 7 districts by the government of Manipur besides other demands. Several rounds of talk has been held between the government of Manipur, Govt. of India and the UNC after the new government under the leadership of N. Biren Singh comes to power. Manipur Government was

represented by Agriculture Minister V. Hangkhalian, PHED Minister L. Dikho and Education Minister Th. Radheshyam, while Joint Secretary to the Government of India (NE) MHA, Satyendra Garg attended as Government of India representative. All members of the UNC led by President Gaidon Kamei attended from the part of the UNC. As per source the representatives of the government of Manipur expressed understanding to the sentiments of the UNC. They assured to come up with a concrete proposal to settle the matter and for that they requested to take some more time. The UNC still stand with their demand. The next meeting is scheduled on the first week of December this year. It may be mentioned that previous government had created 7 new district by bifurcating some of the district for administrative convenience. While the bifurcation of district like Churachandpur to form Pherzwal district, Kakching district, Noney district were welcome by the people the district creation of Kangpokpi bifurcating the kangpokpi district as well as Phungyap district by bifurcating the Ukhrul district had been strongly opposed by the United Naga Council. Bandh called by the UNC against the district creating was called off after the new govt. assured to look into the demand of the UNC.

## Governor pitches for reviving dying Crafts of the state

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Governor Najma Heptulla has said that there is a need to put in effort by the Government to revive and promote the dying crafts of the State. She was speaking as the chief guest at the official launch of Mission for Economic Empowerment of Traditional Artisans and Craftsmen (MEETAC) at Hotel Imphal today. The Governor said that though the State's population is hardly 28 lakh, artisans and craftsmen concentration is so high in the State. As such, the Government should not only provide support to the craftsmen but also create market for them so that they may have sustainable livelihood through arts and crafts, she added. Observing that people

should inculcate the sense of dignity of labour. Smt. Heptulla also mentioned about the need to include crafts training in the school curriculum so that children are imparted the knowledge of craftsmanship right from the beginning. Stating that Manipur is a paradise which is yet to be explored fully, the Governor said that there are many other unexplored potential areas which can be developed in the State. People of other States should understand that North East does not end at Assam or Guwahati but there are many other places and States which may leave them spellbound, she said. Mentioning some projects/activities which she takes so dearly, the Governor said that she convinced the Prime

Minister and DoNER Ministry to sanction Rs. 25 crore for the introduction of 'Flying Doctors' project in the State. The Governor also said that she is also committed to protect Loktak Lake and make it a famous tourist destination. Enhancement of condition of the National Highways is another thing which is in her mind, she said and added that it is a must to introduce highway patrol service and opening of more eateries and toilets along the highways. She is going to invite Union Minister for Road Transport, Shipping and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari to the State so that he may personally inspect the condition of the highways of the State, Smt. Heptulla said. In the light of the Government of India's Act

East policy, Moreh-Imphal-Mao and Moreh-Imphal-Jiribam roads should be kept in a tiptop condition, she observed. Speaking at the occasion as the guest of honour, Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh said that MEETAC is a brainchild of Governor Smt. Najma Heptulla. Stating that there are many other projects which the State Government could launch successfully because of her, the Chief Minister said that Manipur is so lucky to have Smt. Heptulla as its Governor. The State has started moving forward under her guidance, Shri N. Biren added. Regarding scarcity of fertilizer being witnessed in the State, the Chief Minister said that the problem cropped up due to the sudden and massive sinking of NH-2 near Kohima. ((Contd. on Page 4)



**Government of Manipur**  
Department of Textiles, Commerce & Industries

**Launching of**

**MISSION FOR ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF TRADITIONAL ARTISANS & CRAFTSMEN ( MEETAC )**

by

**Dr. Najma Heptulla**  
Hon'ble Governor, Manipur

**Shri N. Biren Singh**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur

**Shri Th. Biswajit Singh**  
Hon'ble Minister  
Textiles, Commerce & Industries, Manipur

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2018, Time - 11 a.m.**  
**Sangai Hall, Hotel Imphal Classic, Imphal**

**Appeal - Traditional Artisans, Craftsmen and Designers are requested to join us in the function and oblige us.**




