

Kamesh Salam awarded for Outstanding Green Activist

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Kamesh Salam, founder of World Bamboo Day, awarded for Outstanding Green Activist- Jury Choice Awards as part of India Green Energy Awards, 2018. IFGE hosted its first green energy award "India Green Energy Awards, 2018" in New Delhi held on September 7. The event was held with Care Ratings as knowledge partner and BTVI is the Media partner also supported by Solar Energy Society of India (SESI), Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) & Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT). Under a category "Outstanding Green Activist- Jury Choice Awards", Jury Members had nominated Kamesh Salam for the award for his contribution to "Bamboo Sector" which given by the "Chief Guest Sh. Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry, GoI. Kamesh Salam expressed that in his more than 25 years of working in Bamboo, this award is a great recognition to his efforts and work in bamboo sector. Also, it's a coincidence that Suresh Prabhu while he was Union Minister for MoEF in 1999 had constituted the "First Bamboo Development Committee" under his Chairmanship and Kamesh Salam was a member in that First ever Committee on Bamboo when Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the PM of India. India's bamboo development started since then. He is thankful to all my bamboo fraternity for the support and cooperation extended in making this Bamboo Journey. He further said, "We have lots of work to do in Bamboo in India."

Normalcy severely affected in the state during Bharat Bandh In Manipur the Bharat Bandh is successful – Bhubaneshwar Kalita

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Bandh called against fuel price hike across the nation by congress party supported by 21 opposition political party has severely hit normalcy in the state. This is perhaps the first nationwide bandh called by the Congress party. All sort of Commercial vehicles including passenger diesel auto, Tata Magic, inter district and interstate buses service stay of the road. Almost all Shops and other business establishment at Kwairamband keithel including Paona bazaar and Thangal bazaar here in Imphal were shuts except some few. At many places including Thununggei in Bishnupur district, Langjing in Imphal West, and at many parts of Thoubal district bandh supporters came on the street and place pipes and planks to stop passerby. At Kangabok in Thoubal district bandh supporters prevented all short of vehicular movement. At around noon there were some confrontation between the bandh supporters and those opposing the bandh. Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) also stage a protest rally against the price hike of fuel at around noon today. President of the MPCC TN. Hoakip, Congress Working Committee member Gaikhangam, CLP Leader Okram Ibbobi, Secretary of AICC NE in charge Dr. Vijayluxmi Sadho, Congress MP Bhubaneshwar Kalita, MLAs, and other congress workers attended the protest

rally which kick start from Congress Bhavan, BT road and after proceeded towards Kanglapat road where they reached Khuyathong and returned towards Nagamapal and later concluded at the starting point. Speaking to reporters at Congress Bhanvan MP Bhubaneshwar Kalita said that the Bharat bandh called by the congress party which is being supported by 21 opposition party against the fuel price hike received positive response from the people of the state. "In Imphal and in Manipur, the Bharat bandh is successful", Bhubaneshwar Kalita said. He said that not only in Imphal but also at all district head quarters, cities across the state, the bandh is successful. The Congress MP from Assam said that the bandh called by the congress supported by 21 political parties is a people bandh. "This is not our bandh but this is a peoples' bandh", Kalita said adding that the people had responded very actively and those who could not come to the street gave moral support to the bandh called against the rising price of petrol, diesel and cooking gas etc. "People understand that the rise in the petrol and easel will raise the price of the essential commodities making the life of the common people difficult", Kalita said pointing the BJP saying that this step taken by the BJP government is their suicidal attack. "This is the death nail of their



Bandh Supporters at Langjing in Imphal West

coffin by the BJP, this is anti people measures and people will rise their voice against such anti people activities", MP Kalita further added. He also said that the rise in the fuel will only rise the price

of the essential commodities. Mr. Bhubaneshwar Kalita also strike hard on Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying that people in the government only talk and do nothing for the people and if

they do anything it was anti people. He also called the present BJP led government as a failed government stating that the pains of miseries of the demonetization and GTS.



MP Bhubaneshwar Kalita and other Congress leaders briefing media persons at Congress Bhavan

Hatred being spread in country under Modi's rule: Rahul



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New Delhi, Sep 10
Congress president Rahul Gandhi Monday alleged that hatred was being spread and the country being divided under the rule of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He also said that a united opposition will defeat the BJP in the next Lok Sabha elections. Addressing a protest rally at Ramlila grounds at New Delhi organised by the Congress and joined by other opposition parties over fuel price hike, Gandhi also questioned the silence of PM Modi on fuel prices and the Rafale fighter jet deal. Taking a dig at Modi, he said the PM often says that what has happened in the last four years of his rule has not happened in 70 years is actually true. "Hatred is being spread, one Indian is fighting the other, the country is being divided," he said.

Bandh affects Indo-Myanmar trade



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The Bharat Bandh called by the congress party also put a complete halt to the Indo Myanmar-Border trade. Since early morning today bandh supporters and members of the Moreh Block Congress Committee blocked National Highway 102, The Indo-Myanmar Friendship Road. Almost all vehicles

which were supposed to move towards Imphal remain stranded and no entries of other vehicles were also allowed at Moreh. The bandh is also supported by many people of Moreh which are not members of the Congress party or to any of the 21 political parties supporting the Bandh as the issue is against the fuel price hike and also price hike and tax increase of essential

commodities. The Imphal Moreh Tata DI 207 Owners and Drivers welfare association also extended their support to the bandh even though they are not in any way connected to the Congress party. Goods laden Trucks, Tata DI which were engage for Indo-Myanmar Border trade remain stranded today. Expert estimated the total lost to be inbetween Rs 5-10 crores.

Affected people of road widening work in Wangjing resolved to support bandh called on Sept 14 & 15 in Thoubal district.

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Thoubal, Sept.10,

Affected land owners of the road widening work of the national Highway 102 has expressed dissatisfaction to the new decision of the Thoubal District, DC H. Rosita. A committee form by the affected land owners called National Highway New Alignment Affected Land Owner Committee Wangjing today held a meeting at Wangjing SK leikai. A meeting of the committee today resolved to support the bandh called by the United Action Committee from Lilong to Wangjing on Sept 14 and 15 if the DC fails to comply with the agreed point with the former DC. Representative of the National Highway New Alignment



Affected Land Owner Committee Wangjing, Tekcham Rameswor said that affected villagers have already been included in the road map of the National Highway Infrastructure Development Cooperation Limited (NHIDCL). There has been already an agreement reached between the affected villagers and also the former DC L. Nabakiswor to realign the acquisition work however the new DC H. Rosita instead of following the agreement is acting on her will without

understanding the grievances of the people. He further said that the people of Wangjing are not against development but are demanding impartiality to the acquisition of the land under the Land Acquisition Act 2013. Rameswor further said that if the DC fails to fulfill the demand of the people of Wangjing by Sept 13 then the Committee will support the bandh called on Sept. 14 to Sept 15 United Action Committee from Lilong to Wangjing in Thoubal district.