



## Regional party and its activities alone will be the answer to the various threats of National parties – RK Anand

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Candidate of the North East India Development Party (NEIDP) for Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency R.K. Anand today lashed the National party for the multiple devastations done by them to the people of the region.

“People of the region particularly the people of Manipur are facing a threat of extinction, threat to survival in every sphere either economically or socially”, Anand said in the sideline of his flag hoisting ceremony held today at his Kwakethel Akham Leikai residence in Imphal west.

Anand said that the National parties are very good in giving promises but they had never fulfilled their promises and added that it is only the regional party and its activities alone that the interest of the people of the region will be served.

“It is the regional party and its activity alone that will answer to the threats from National parties”, R.K Anand said while adding that NEIDP is a newly formed regional party with vision to make



ourselves self reliance and to solve many of the problem face by the state including creation of jobs for the youth of the region.

The NEIDP candidate also recounted on how the erstwhile Kingdom had been devastated after becoming a part of India in 1949.

“After becoming a part of India in 1949, we were not treated the way we should have been treated, we were kept as a part C state and lot of our political privileged we had enjoyed were snatch away”, Anand said.

He recounted on how the then Commissioner Himat Singh had taken out the protected permit system and how the people had been subjugated to various form of human rights violation.

Anand also cautioned the people of the state reminding that if the present government return to power they will make Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) as law of the land.

“Right now we have another likely legislation which is intended to be passed in cash if the present incumbent government returns to power – once CAB became a law, the population in North East will be swamp”, RK Anand said. N. Samarjit, President of the NEIDP, while speaking to media appealed people to have trust in the newly emerging regional political party. He said that the NEIDP is committed for the people of the North and East and it will stand and fight for the right of the people of the North east.

## Kaiku slams Congress ex MLA statement; Vows to focus on border issues and stand against CAB



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Independent candidate of the Inner Manipur parliamentary constituency in the upcoming 17th Lok Sabha election, RK Somendro @Kaiku today slammed former Congress MLA Amin Shah regarding his statement at which the ex MLA stated that he was backed by BJP. He appealed the ex MLA of Congress not to indulge in such cheap politics.

Speaking at the flag hoisting ceremony held at his residence at Thangmeiband RK Somendro @Kaiku said that winning or losing in election depends on the people. So he added that if they want to win the election they need to win the hearts of

the people but not by spreading pity rumours and propaganda.

Kaiku further asked the congress party to stop spreading rumours about him and added that such politics of spreading propaganda for political mileage is an old aged technique which should be done in the early 40's. He added that a new era has come forward that can't take the political mileage by simply mere propaganda but needed to win the hearts of the people. He also appealed to all the parties to take proper steps for the welfare of the public and to stop spreading false rumours.

Independent candidate Kaiku vows to solve various issues of the state and put forward nine main agendas in his

election manifesto. Highlighting his election manifesto he promised to focus primarily on State border issues and added that the integrity of the state will not be compromised at any cost. He also added that he will stand firm against the contentious CAB and also to restore the special category status of the state. Meanwhile speaking at the public meeting held at THAU ground Thagmeiband, renowned film actor Gokul said that two Major National political parties has been ruling Manipur since the state became part of India. He said that the people of the state seem to be addicted to them and added that such addiction needs to be removed by the people.

## Tension erupted between people of two neighbouring villages

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Tension runs high between villagers of Langthabal Kunja and Langthabal Chingkhia and Khoupum over the matter of ritual related function here in Imphal west. Villagers of Langthabal Kunja said that both the villagers of Langthabal Chingkhia and Khoupum are boycotted from today morning after they didn't allowed to perform religious ceremony (Lai Ekoukhatpa) at Langthabal Chingkhia allegedly by its villagers. Speaking to media persons at Langthabal Khoupum, Secretary of Langthabal Khoupum Cultural Club Pousing Golmei clarified that their village has been made victim because of the conflict between the two in which they aren't responsible.

He added that the social boycott towards them is a violation of human rights. He further said that this has caused a lot of trouble to the people and the students in the daily works.

He finally appealed to all the authorities and the CSOs to solve the problem at the earliest.

## 2 girls injured in poll related incident, 1 critical

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2 teenage girls were injured in poll related violence at Khangabok Mayai Leikai of Khangabok Assembly Constituency near polling station no. 35/5 yesterday evening.

Report said that the incident took place in front of a Congress party office area and the perpetrators are suspected to be workers of the BJP. One among the 2 girl sustained head injury and is reported critical. She is presently undergoing treatment at Shija Hospital. The injured are identified as Kh.Puspa (18) daughter of Kunjeswor and Moirangthem Lembi devi (19) daughter of (L) M.Pakasa. Puspa sustained serious injury on her head. Both were taken to District



hospital Thoubal soon after the incident. Puspa was later referred to Shija hospital after her condition deteriorated. Lembi was however out of danger and discharged. Local MLA O.Surajkumar visited the injured girls at the hospital. A case was filed to

the police. Relatives of the two girls said that the incident happened at around 4:30 pm yesterday and identified the perpetrators as a group of people led by BJP worker L.Sudesh singh son of L.Kulabidhu of Meisnam leikai.

## Cutting of sibling plants and mining stones at Hill area unfortunate - WBCC

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Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation Committee (WBCC) Manipur today expressed shocked over the rise of cutting sibling plants at hill area of the state for mining stones by big

businessmen. A team of the WBCC while inspecting the periphery of Tenth Thambal Chingya and Ikop Pat in Thoubal district and Thambal Chingya and Lamyeng Ching in Kakching district found the condition of the area in deteriorating condition.

Secretary General, of WBCC N.Romes while talking to media persons said that some people are earning money by mining the hill area at Tenth Thambal Chingya. If this continues then there is a fear of serious threat to our natural environment, he said.

## Sealed EVM machines kept in strong room under tight security, 76.98% polling in Thoubal 7 ACs

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Sealed EVM machines collected from 265 polling stations in the 7 ACs that fall under 2-OMPC that went to poll yesterday have been stored in a strong room at Mini Secretariat, Thoubal under tight security.

The EVM machines were brought to the district head quarter safely till late evening yesterday. Expressing her happiness on safe arrival of all polling/

security personnel engaged in election duty in the 7 ACs with EVM machines, Smt. Haobam Rosita, DEO/DC, Thoubal said, all had been put in place to ensure proper security of the EVM machines in the strong room. She thanked all concerned for their concerted efforts towards smooth conduct of election yesterday.

According to the EO, Thoubal, overall poll percentage of the 7 ACs is 76.98 The voter turnout in the 33-Heirok AC is 85.43%, 34-Wangjing Tenta 74.07%, 35-

Khangabok 84.21%, 36-Wabagai 79.73%, 37-Kakching 68.16%, 38-Hiyanglam 73.99% and 73.27% voter turnout in 39-Sugnu AC.

## ECI prohibit display/exhibit any biopic/publicity material during MCC period

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Election Commission of India invokes powers under Article 324 to prohibit display/exhibit any biopic/publicity material during MCC period. The ECI issued an order prohibiting display in electronic media including cinematograph of any biopic or publicity material in the nature of biography/hagiography sub-serving the purposes of any political entity or any individual entity connected to it.

## MSAD to felicitate Kishorechandra

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Manipur Students' Association Delhi (MSAD) will organise a felicitation function of Journalist Kishorechandra Wangkhemcha on April 14 at DM College of Sience at 11 am, a statement of the student body said.

Kishorechandra

Wangkhemcha who was slapped NSA and detained in custody by the state government for nearly 4 months was released on Wednesday.

The statement of the MSAD also said that prize distribution of the State Level Mathematics and Science Competition held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 2018 will also be held on the same day at the same function.