



CPI lodges complaint for re-poll in 30 polling Stations

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CPI candidate in the Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, Dr. M. Nara today lodged complaint to

Improper procedures in appointment alleges in WAM

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Wushu Association of Manipur (WAM) alleged to have been witnessing improper procedures of appointing office bearers for the last 29 years since its establishment. Speaking to media persons Secretary of WAM Hanjabam Jayadeva said that Mayanglambam Biramani has been handling the association since its inception more like his own property. He has been holding the post of secretary for 29 years without any proper procedure, he added. He also said that there hasn't been any election for the association for selecting office bearers. He alleged that all the post were nominated according to his choice by him in appointing.

76th Birth Anniversary of Oinam Baldeva Singh

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76th Birth Anniversary of the late Oinam Baldeva Singh was observed today at Keishamthong Elangbam Leikai Community Hall. Late Oinam Baldev Singh was a renowned theater activists and dedicated most of his life for the development of the arts and culture of the state. Secretary of the Manipur State Kala Akademi, Imphal L. Kishorjit Singh, Padmasree Wareppa Naba, who is also the President of Theatre Centre Manipur, Retired Assistant Secretary (DDM) Manipur State Kala Akademi, H. Romoni Singh and President of Critics' Forum Manipur Dr. L. Gojendra attended as Chief Guest President and Guests of Honours respectively. Floral tribute was paid to the portrait of the late theater and culture activist Oinam Baldeva Singh



ECI through the Returning Officer for conducting fresh re-poll in around 30 polling stations of the Inner Manipur PC. The CPI candidate have been alleging booth capturing and malpractices being carried out during the voting at various places mainly in the constituencies belonging to the ministers of the present government. Speaking to media persons at Irawat Bhavan today, Nara

said that they have found that massive malpractices were done in the four assembly constituencies namely Andro, Heingang, Thongju, Keirao and also added that they have found the evidence regarding it. He said that he had lodged complaint to the Returning Officer to re-poll 13 polling stations of Andro, 7 polling stations at Heingang, 1 polling station at Thongju and 3 polling stations at

Keirao. Nara alleged that at polling station No. 7/39 in Andro assembly constituency, two persons voted for the whole voters, he said that documents regarding it have been submitted to the authority. He added that such practice is a criminal act. He said that all the reports of malpractices and manipulations were confirmed seeing the details of form 17-A.

He further added that in Heingang assembly constituency, which belongs to the Chief Minister, Voter turnout is recorded 91.3 percent which is unbelievable where voters turnout is quite low for the Lok Sabha election for the whole of India.

Nara said that the complaint he lodge is not about getting the lost vote but also to draw the attention of the ECI on how the beauty of democracy is being maligned. He further said that the government who ruled doesn't practiced democracy and demanded justice for protection of the sanctity of democracy. He asked, "What harmed is for the ruling party if voting was done democratically voting their own choices". He said that the attitude of doing wrong things by the people who claimed to do welfare for the public should be stopped. He finally urged for re-poll in the said polling stations.

Allegations made by CPI to defame 3 sitting Minister a day before voting day in violation MCC – CMO

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The holding of the press conference at Irawat Bhawan, Bir Tikendrajit Road, Imphal on Wednesday i.e., on the 17th day of April, 2019, by CPI Manipur State Council Secretary, L.Sotinkumar, when the poll was already scheduled to be held on 18th April, 2019 is per se, in clear violation of the Model Code of Conduct, said a statement by S Ranjan, PS to CM. In the press conference held at Irawat Bhawan, Bir Tikendrajit Road, Imphal on the 17th April, 2019, CPI Manipur State Council Secretary, L. Sotinkumar claimed to received reports from the party local units and made allegations about the CPI workers being threaten in the constituencies of as reproduced in daily newspapers of April 18, 2019 PS to the CM statement said that the allegations have been made to defame the three sitting Ministers of the said three assembly constituencies and impute to the public at large that the said three ministers, the BJP candidate R.K.Ranjan and the Bharatiya Janata Party are

unfair and indulge in illegal activities. The allegations are therefore aimed at lowering their good will, image and reputation in the society. It added that the statements made in the said press conference and widely circulated in newspaper and local TV news channels are also in violation of Model Code of Conduct as the said allegations are totally baseless, false and bereft of any truth. The said allegations are personal attacks against the three Ministers, solely aimed at tarnishing their images, good will and reputation and that too at a time, when voters would be casting their votes today. The malafied intention of holding the press conference on 17/04/2019 was to ensure that in the morning of the poll day on 18/04/2019, when the voters prepare to cast their votes for the Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, they are negatively influenced against the said three Ministers, the BJP candidate and the BJP. It is aimed to mislead the voters to cast their votes against BJP and the BJP candidate, the statement added.

No question of Cm jumping queue while casting vote – PS to CM clarifies

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PS to the Chief Minister of Manipur Salam Ranjan Singh today clarified that the news item carried as various news channels including a local daily newspaper under the heading "Manipur Governor Najima Heptulla and Chief Minister N.Biren Singh jumped the queue to vote in the election to the Inner Manipur Lok Sabha seat" as baseless stating that the news item is bereft of truth and is made with malafide intentions. It has been made to damage the image and reputation of Chief Minister, by a journalist without himself being present on site to cover the event

being reported. The item was webcasted on 18.04.2019 on the websites of News 18 (www.news18.com), Business standard (www.business-standard.com), NDTV (www.ndtv.com), Business Television India (www.btv.in), India Today (www.indiatoday.in), and The Quint (www.thequint.com), and also at People's Chronicle, a local daily newspaper of Manipur, in its publication on 19.04.2019, a clarification note by PS to the CM S. Ranjan said. The statement further said that the news item was circulated by IANS. "On preliminary enquiry, it has been confirmed that the report was prepared by a journalist,

Iboiyama Laithangbam. The said journalist was not physically present by himself at the polling station concerned at the time of casting of vote by Chief Minister", S. Ranjan stated. The extract of the news item is as follows: "Manipur Governor Najima Heptulla and Chief Minister N.Biren Singh jumped the queue to vote in the election to the Inner Manipur Lok Sabha seat on Thursday. Voters, some of who had lined up even before the polling stations opened at 7 am, were not amused. Some politicians had stood patient in queues along with the general people."

The statement by PS to CM said that N.Biren reached the polling station no.2/16-Srivan High School located at Luwangsangbam Mamang Leikai at around 9:am. The said polling station is also notified as a model polling station. At the said instant, there was a small crowd consisting of media persons, security personnel and five women relatives of Chief Minister, at the entrance of the polling station. There was no queue visible at the entrance. There was no jumping of queue as alleged by the journalist therefore. Chief Minister respects all electors of the state and respects equality of all voters, the statement added.

Manipur Maoist says 16 students admitted to Catholic Schools through backdoor using the name of a Revolutionary group

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Maoist Communist Party Manipur (MCPM) today said that 16 students have been admitted in back door at St. Joseph Higher Secondary School, Little Flower School, Nirmalabas School and Catholic School Canchipur using the name of an underground outfit. Terming such misuse of revolutionary group as unfortunate, the Maoist said that two person involved in the admission of students through back door have been identified as one N. Gagari and M Subaschandra. A statement by the Maoist said that the two had been warn time and again not to admit students in the name of revolutionary group however without listening to the Maoist warning admitted the 16 students to the Catholic

schools. "These two person personally visited the catholic schools and identified themselves as representatives of the armed rebel group to the school authority", the Manipur Maoist said. It said that they have warn N. Gagari through his phone No. 8787667010 not to use the name of revolutionary group in admission to Catholic School but without listening to the warning of the Maoist they admitted in backdoor. Meanwhile, the Maoist also stated that the Catholic school authority should clarify on how the 16 students have been admitted to the school amidst warning from the Maoist to follow strict academic curriculum. The statement further said that after knowing that no Revolutionary organisation had interfere the admission

process of the Catholic Schools, the two representatives of the Parents Teachers' Association admitted the huge number of students to the schools through back door. The Maoist said that two persons of the PTA should clarify regarding the matter failing which the Maoist is left with no choice but to teach them a lesson. The Maoist also said that the two representatives of the PTA in connivance with some of the authority of the Catholic Education Society have been trying to trap the cadre of the outfit who had approach them not to use the name of revolutionary outfit for admission to the Catholic School. The statement added the Maoist take serious note to the action of the two PTA members where they even use security force to arrest the Maoist cadre who went

for correcting the wrong. The Maoist said that the outfit has all the name of the 16 students admitted through backdoors. It warns the Catholic school of dire consequences if the name of the sixteen students have not been cancelled from the respective Catholic Schools. The outfit however said that disclosing the name of the 16 students would be a wrong thing as the children knows nothing about it and added that the parents of the 16 students who had bribe the PTA members should clarify the matter to the Maoist within three days or else the Maoist will announce the name of the students. The Maoist further warn the two members of the PTA and the armed revolutionary group to surrender to the party failing which the Maoist warn dire consequences.

Launching function of Wild Urban Bay Leaf Herbal Tea



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The bay leaf herbal tea product technology has been developed at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Lamphelpat in collaboration with PJTSAU, Hyderabad in support of Department of Biotechnology, Govt.of India. The technology has been transferred to M/S Divine Enterprises with the trade name " Wild Urban " is committed to process the best quality of herbal bay leaf products for greater health benefits of the consumers. The launching program was held at Lamyamba Shlangen,Palace Compound. Prof.M. Premjit Singh,Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Lamphelpat,Dr.I.Meghachandra Singh Joint Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre, Lamphelpat,Padmasree

L.Nabakishore .Father of Handicapped and Eminent Traditional Herbal Practitioner, Dr.H. Birakumar Singh,Sr.Principle Scientist, CSIR -NEIST, Lamphelpat, Kh.Shyam Singh,IFS,Chief Conservator of Forest,Manipur, Imphal, Dr.M.R .Sahoo, Sr.Scientist, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Manipur Centre,Dr.P.Tikendrajit, Association D.M. College of Commerce,Imphal and Shri Y.Rajen Singh,Liaison Officer,Planning Dept, Manipur were the dignitaries of the programme. The tea is Caffeine free and herbal tea specifically made out of herbal leaves namely bay leaf, cinnamon, ginger and mint leaves which is easily found in Manipur which will also helps in reducing fat in the body.