



Government is making all effort to deliver justice to Babysana – CM

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh finally outburst his emotion over the agitations spearheading by JAC form against the mysterious death of Babysana. "We are doing all we can by fulfilling every demand of the public particularly the JAC spearheading agitation demanding justice for Babysana, we have written for handing over the case to CBI twice after incorporating the IPC 302, we have set up SIT and started investigation, police had now arrested some suspects and are investigating the case; what more is the agitator want after all we need

to give some time for the investigation to be completed", - N. Biren Singh said while delivering speech at the inaugural function of the Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme for Thoubal (Waihoupat). Thoubal district today. He stated that the police has arrested all the suspected persons, autopsy was done twice with video coverage, and section 302 of IPC was later included in the case. He mentioned that the protestors, JAC, Meira Paibis etc. can access any documents and orders related to the Case from the Chief Minister's Secretariat. The Chief Minister further said that even though he understand the sentiment of

the people and reason for organizing rally, it paint a disturbing picture to the state of Manipur to outsiders. "It is alright to protest if the government remain silent and do nothing, but when the government is doing everything to ensure justice to Babysana, why the people need such hostile protest. The Chief Minister said that it is only after the investigation that people will know how Babysana died. "After investigation we will know whether Babysana was murdered or died due to some other reason and it will be only after that the culprits will be awarded punishment as per the law of the land", N. Biren Singh said.

High Court bans on taking up new development programme at Loktak Lake

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Division bench of Manipur High Court had passed an order on August 7, 2019, directing state government to stop taking up new project or development program at Loktak Lake without taking leave from the court. The direction was given by Division bench which comprised Chief Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar and Justice Kh Nobin in connection with a PIL taken

up by the High Court on its own for the preservation of the Loktak Lake. Earlier on July 17 the PIL was taken up as sou moto case on the basis of the letter send by registry Supreme Court of India on April 7, 2017. On that day HC of Manipur had issued direction to the state and union government as regard for preservation of Loktak Lake and asked the respondent to file affidavit on or before August, 17, 2019 for hearing. As on August 17, in order to

ascertain the progress and preservation of the Loktak lake, the court gave direction that no new project or development programs shall be taken by the concern authority including the departments of state of Manipur, the Manipur State wetlands authority in the Loktak lake without the leave of the court. Further court also directed that in respect of ongoing programs and projects all the stake holders including department of Forest and

Environment, Department of Water resource, the Manipur state wetland authority to file affidavit incorporating the present status action taken so far by them. The Manipur State Wetland Authorities and the Loktak Development authority were asked to file affidavit showing the details as to how the money has been and is been utilised by them and fixed September 18, 2019 as the day for next hearing.

Rally Hunger strike staged despite several disruptions by police

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Protest against the mysterious death of Babysana still continues. Today 10 JAC members staged rally hunger strike at the waiting shed opposite to the western gate of DM college, Thangmeiband. The protestors were disrupted by the police personnel claiming that the area was under CIPC 144. Later, the protestors shifted their place at Thangmeiband Meisnam Leikai and continue the protest. Speaking to media persons President of Ema Konhoungambi Meira Paibi M. Ibhayama strongly condemned the police brutalities and also their actions which disrupt the peaceful democratic protest staged against the mysterious death of Babysana. She stressed that the public won't believed that a girl died hanging inside a dormitory

living 37 students. All they need to do is to find the culprit, hasten the investigation and clear the doubt the public have, she added. Ibhayama further urged the government to prove their works with actions and added that no process of CBI was initiated even after a month. She concluded that they will continue to protest till dead even though police halted and disrupt their protest. Meanwhile students of Saviour English Higher Secondary School Sanakethel also staged sit-in-protest demanding justice to

Babysana. Also students of ATM School Landing Cherap Thoubal District marched rally in connection with the mysterious death of Babysana also demanding justice. Later the students staged sit-in-protest at the gate of the school. Yesterday night Meira Paibis marched Meira rally at various places. Police personnel intervened and halted the rally. At Singjamei a woman protestor was injured by tear gas shell fired by police to dispersed the protestors. The injured woman was identified as L. Sobita from Chingamakha Liwa road.

Waihoupat Water Supply Scheme inaugurated

We must work with sincerity and dedication for development: CM

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that when we execute our work with sincerity and dedication, then development would prosper in the State. This was stated by him at the inaugural function of the Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme for Thoubal (Waihoupat), Thoubal district today. Speaking as Chief Guest of the function, Chief Minister stated that since its installation, the government is focusing in sectors like education, health and water supply. He mentioned that the inauguration of Waihoupat water supply project is one of the biggest achievements of the government. He appreciated the PHE Minister, Chief Engineer and officials of

PHE department for completing the construction work in such a short duration. Chief Minister announced that under the Jal Jeevan Mission of the Jal Shakti Ministry, the State government had submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) amounting to Rs. 2600 crores. The New Development Bank has approved and sanctioned an amount of around Rs. 2900 crores for executing the said mission. The State government has already taken steps for the conservation and restoration of water bodies and wetlands of the State. A total of around Rs. 22-25 lakhs has been earmarked in the budget for the restoration of some lakes of the State, he added. He mentioned that Green Manipur Mission was launched to protect and

develop forests in the State and also to encourage the citizens to plant more trees. He maintained that water bodies would be dried up if we don't protect and develop the forests. Around 235 villages have approached the government that they are willing to provide at least five acres of land for development of forest under the mission. Minister for PHE Shri Losui Dikho said that to provide drinking water to all the people of the State is the priority of the present government. Mentioning that water conservation is a must, Minister appealed that it is the duty and responsibility of all to conserve water. Minister said that it is the long cherished dream of the government that the Waihoupat Water Supply scheme would provide

drinking water in the Thoubal area. The project cost for the construction of Waihoupat Water Supply Scheme is Rs. 44.21 crores with a capacity of 18 MLD. The scheme would provide drinking water to Thoubal and its surrounding areas. It may be mentioned that the implementing agency M/S Keystone Infra Pvt. Ltd. had started the construction work in July, 2016. Member of Parliament Dr. Lorho S. Pfoze, MLA of Wangkhem AC Shri K. Meghachandra, Commissioner PHE Smt. Nidhi Kesarwani, Secretary to CM Ningshoujam Geoffrey, DC and SP of Thoubal district, Chief Engineer (PHE) H. Sunil Singh, officials of PHE and others attended the function.

FVC Chandel threatens indefinite agitation if fails to clear compensation

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Flood Victims Demand Committee, Chandel, has threatened to launch indefinite agitations between Imphal-Moreh-Chandel-Pallel if the government fails to take up immediate action for release of compensation for 1225 flood victims from various block of Chandel district within two weeks. "If failed to receive a positive response from the ruling Government of Manipur,

agitation will begin again from 1st week of September, 2019, at Chandel Pallel Road, Imphal-Moreh Road, NH-102", Bd. Betha, Convenor, Flood Victims Demand Committee Chandel announced in a press conference held today at Novokom Community Hall, Chakpikarong Block, Chandel district today. Bd. Betha further said that the Committee had called for 48 hours bandh on October 16 midnight, 2018. However, the bandh has been called off after representative of FVDC

and Minister, Th. Biswajit, held meeting along with Addl. Chief Secretary PR & RD, Joint Secretary PR & RD and DC Chandel, SP Chandel, SP Tengnoupal at his bungalow in Babupara, Imphal. In the meeting, the minister assured the flood victims that he will personally meet the concerned Union Minister and Secretary on October 29 and pursue the matter and the due amount will be arranged to be released before the coming Christmas. He said that Addl. Chief

Secretary PR & RD, Govt. of Manipur, personally had gone to New Delhi to approach/seek final payment of 2015 IAY Landslide/Floods, regarding Special Package IAY sanctioned by the centre to the Govt. Of Manipur for the Chandel district on 12th February, 2019. Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development (Rural Housing Section) had also directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of grant-in-aid

amounting to Rs. 4,29,97,500 (Rupees Four crore twenty nine lakh ninety seven thousand five hundred) only to the State Government of Manipur as 2nd installment under 5% Special Project (Flood & Landslide) (including administrative cost of Rs. 16,537 lakhs) of Central Assistance for the year 2015-16 during current FY 2018-19 for the implementation of the Special Project IAY sanctioned in the year 2015-16 in Chandel district, Manipur by SS. Modi, deputy Secretary (RH), Ministry of

Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Tel. No. - 011-23097048. However, the file is still pending in Manipur Secretariat for 7 months from the date of issuing by the New Delhi on 12th February, 2019, without releasing it to the beneficiary victims of Chandel district, namely, Chandel Block, Khengjoi Block, Chakpikarong Block, Machi Block, Tengnoupal Block, Khangbrol Block, the convenor of the Flood Victim Demand Committee said.

Meira rallies

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A massive meira rally were carried out yesterday in various parts of the State demanding the mysterious death of Ningombam Babysana inside the hostel of Standard Robarth Higher Secondary School on July 18. Police fired tear gas shells to disperse the rally at Thangmeiband and Uripok. Some people were injured by the tear gas shell at Uripok. Many people came out of their homes to take part in the meira rally. Various tear gas shells were fired to disperse the people and the police also foiled other attempts to organize similar rallies, apart from seizing the torches as well. It may be mentioned that the meira rallies condemning the incident were organized at Patsoi, Tera, kakwa, Kwakeithel.

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Starting up is not easy but then coming up with new ideas which are unique and innovative is amazing feat amongst the big companies. Gojilove (www.gojilove.com) co- founded by two sisters Ramina and Reena Haorokcham, D/O Haorokcham Rajendra Singh and Khoiron Meena Devi, a resident of Keishampat Thokchom Leikai is listed amongst top 20 most successful startup companies for its unique and innovative category in India by

thingsinindia.in (a website on news, entertainment ,music and fashion) They are listed among the top 20 biggest startups like Flipkart, Paytm, Oyo rooms etc. making it as the only startup from Manipur and NorthEast India to be in the list and valued as billion dollar startup of the future. It's a great change where new generation of Manipur is coming up to the age of Entrepreneurship as first generation entrepreneurs. We love this change and congratulate "Gojilove" and best wishes to make it a big one and great success in

GojiLove listed among top 20 biggest startup of India



coming time from Manipur. It may be worth mentioning that Ramina, Co Founder of GojiLove India has been listed

earlier amongst Top 10 Women Entrepreneurs in #100 women project by BBC Hindi, India 2015. Also she has been

the Winner of #sheCEO by Nasscom 10,000-start-ups 2015 and also chosen as future 11th North Eastern for tomorrow by an online portal called "The North-east Voice", India 2015 and besides that she has been selected for many awards by various institutions. GojiLove was started as a platform to sell personal and intimate products including sexy luxury lingerie and fashion clothing. In due course of time, they diversify and expand their business with their Indian wear section called "Rangiflash" by Co Founder Reena which brings everything that is Made in India.

Speaking to Imphal Times over phone, Ramina said "Gojilove's plan to diversify and expansion is going on in Northeast region of India. We are tying up with handmade and fashion designers in clothing and accessories section and lifting up many passionate makers and entrepreneurs apart from the personal and intimate wear." Gojilove has its flagship store at BT road. GojiLove can be followed on Facebook and Instagram at <https://www.facebook.com/gojilove/> and <https://www.instagram.com/gojilove/> and www.gojilove.com/ respectively.