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22nd National Conference on e-Governance 2019 to be held at Shillong on August 8-9, under the theme - "Digital India: Success to Excellence"

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Imphal, Aug 7,

The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DARPG), in association with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India and the State Government of Meghalaya will organize the 22nd National Conference on e-Governance (NCEG) 2019 on 8-9th August, 2019 at Shillong, Meghalaya. Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh will preside over the function. Shri Conard Kongal Sangma,

Chief Minister of Meghalaya will be the Chief Guest of this event. The theme of this Conference is "Digital India: Success to Excellence".

The Conference is a part of the DARPG's 100 days initiatives in the new Government. This is the first time the event is being organized in North-Eastern region of the country. This Conference provides a platform to disseminate knowledge on effective methods of designing and implementing sustainable e-Governance initiatives to provide end-to-end Digital Services, exchange experiences in solving problems, mitigating risks, resolving issues and planning for success.

Discussions will be held on six sub-themes in Plenary session during the Conference: India Enterprise Architecture (INDEA), Digital Infrastructure, Inclusion and

capacity building, Emerging Technology for Practitioners, Secretariat Reforms, National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment (NeSDA). Four Breakout Sessions will be held on sub-themes - One Nation One Platform, Engaging with Innovators and Industry, End-to-End Digital Services: IT initiatives of State Governments.

The Conference would provide considerable momentum to the e-Governance initiatives in the North Eastern region, providing opportunities for civil servants and industry captains of the region to showcase their successful interventions in e-Governance in improving end to end service delivery. 15 States would be presenting their IT initiatives and success stories in the breakout sessions.

28 States and 8 Union Territories have confirmed

their participation in the Conference and over 500 delegates are expected to attend it. An Exhibition will also be organized during the event to showcase India's achievements in the field of e-Governance, along with a Hall of Fame/photo exhibition on the award winners.

Shri Hamletson Dohling, Minister of Information Technology & Communication and Urban Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya will address the inaugural session. Senior Secretaries from the Government of India including Shri K.V. Eapen, Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Pensions and Shri Ajay Prakash Sawhney, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology would address the conference.

Minister Biswajit Visits industrial estates in Bishnupur district

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Industries Minister Th. Biswajit Singh visited Industrial Estate at Tera Urak, Bishnupur on Tuesday. He was accompanied by L. Radhakishore Singh, Chairman, KVIB, Dr. Radheshyam Yumnam, Chairman, MANIDCO and P. Vaiphei, Principal Secretary, Textiles, Com. & Ind.

Speaking on the occasion, Biswajit said that the government encourages self reliance without depending on other states by using our own creative ideas and new technologies available. He also stated that by upgrading the existing production units and technologies, more employment opportunities are generated thereby benefiting the general public. He encourages the entrepreneurs to join hands and collectively promote and expand their



production units to different parts of the state. Biswajit also expressed his appreciation as the state also has started assembling and producing electric transformers. The products will be tested and utilized by the electricity department in the future. He also encouraged the handloom production of clothes for school uniforms.

"We may be living in plain or hill, we are one and the same. We should work collectively to create a healthy society which needs collective efforts of the people" he stated. Industrial Estate was established with the funding from Ministry of MSME and NEC at Tera Urak, Bishnupur. Altogether 11 units have started manufacturing different products at large.

RIMS appointed 13 candidates as regular employees after 8 years gap

IT News
Imphal, Aug 7,

After a gap of 8 years, the Regional Institute Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal appointed 13 candidates as regular employee under the Compassionate appointment of RIMS Die-in-Harness Scheme. A program was held yesterday to distribute "Offer of Appointment" to the candidates in the Jubilee hall, RIMS, Imphal. The Director of RIMS, Prof. A. Santa Singh, the Medical Superintendent Prof. Ch. Arunkumar Singh, Principal of Dental College, Prof. Praveen Reddy, Deputy Director and Chief Accounts Officer are on the dais. The program was attended by Heads of Departments, faculty members, officials, staff, students and prominent leaders of Civil Society Organizations. It may be mentioned that Compassionate Appointment Scheme is to grant appointment on compassionate grounds to a dependent family member of a



Government servant dying in harness or who is retired on medical grounds, thereby leaving his family in penury and without any means of livelihood, to relieve the family of the Government servant concerned from financial destitution and to help it get over the emergency. The ceiling of 5% of direct recruitment vacancies can be utilized for making compassionate appointment.

In RIMS, Imphal the Compassionate appointment under the scheme has not been made since 2011. The application of more than 126 dependents received however

the cases could not be processed for what of vacancies and other administrative issues. As a result of delay in processing of the cases, there was wide resentment among the applicant. Compassionate appointment has also been one of the major persistent demands of the Non-Teaching Employee Welfare Association (NTEWA) of RIMS, Imphal.

The members attended in the program appreciated the Director for his dynamic leadership, compassionate, strong will and commitment for the welfare of the institute. It is due to his fueled inspiration

towards this vision, RIMS, Imphal could dole out Offer of Appointment to 13 family members of the deceased employees/employees retired on medical grounds, after verifying their accuracy of depending and financial position from the concerned authorities. The case of other eligible candidates will also be processed as and when adequate vacancies for appointment under the scheme are available.

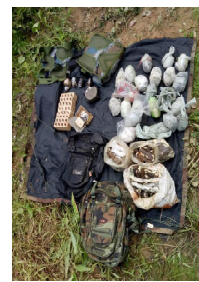
On the other hand, 117 regular non-teaching employees of the institute were also given Financial Upgradation facility under the MACP Scheme (for 10, 20 and 30 years).

Assam Rifles foils a major incident

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Assam Rifles Battalion under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) successfully foiled an attempt by miscreants (likely UGs) to perpetrate an untoward incident in the run up to Independence Day 2019 by recovering large quantity of explosives.

In the view of the heightened security situation leading to Independence Day 2019, the AR Battalion had deployed number of troops along the Indo-Myanmar Border to prevent any action by the UGs. On the night of 03 August, one of the teams detected and prevented the movement of likely UGs into



Indian territory from Myanmar. The UGs taking advantage of hours of darkness and heavy rains disengaged themselves from the pursuing security forces and fled from the scene.

A deliberate search operation was carried out the next day wherein large cache of war like stores to include four Chinese made hand grenades, 21 locally made unmarked hand grenades, one mine, 29 detonators and 12 Kg of gelatin was recovered. The recovered items have been handed over to police for investigation.

The activity seemed likely to be an attempt by UGs to perpetrate a major incident in Manipur in the run up to Independence Day 2019. The vigil and timely action by Assam Rifles troops have prevented any major mishap that could have occurred in the days to come.

Assam Rifles conducts educational tour to Indian peace memorial



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Tuliha Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised an educational tour for the students of Comprehensive School, Oinam to India Peace Memorial and Museum at Maibam Lokpaching on 06 August 2019. The educational tour was organised by Nambol Company Operating Base (COB) to acquaint the students with the rich historical background of Manipur with particular focus on the Battle of Red Hill and for overall development of the school

students. Over 50 students participated in the educational tour to the India Peace Memorial and the recently constructed Indian Peace Museum. The tour commenced with a lecture at the Indian Peace Memorial where the students were briefed about the Battle of Red Hill fought there from 21 May to 29 May 1944 during the World War -II. They were narrated on the sequence and events leading to the fierce battle fought between the British Indian Army and the Japanese forces during the World War in Imphal. The students also paid tribute to

the departed souls by observing two minutes silence at the Memorial. The students were then taken to the India Peace Museum which exhibits valuable personal notes and photographs donated by those who have fought and survived the war, giving a glimpse of the past.

The tour concluded with tea and refreshments for students and teachers of Comprehensive School, Oinam. Both the teachers and the students applauded the efforts of Assam Rifles for organising the educational tour and requested for more such initiatives in future as well.

25 schools selected in Phase-I for school Fagathansi Mission: Minister Th. Radheshyam

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Education and Labour & Employment, Minister, Thokchom Radheshyam informed that the School Fagathansi Mission will be formally implemented from 7th of this month in 25 schools in the first phase. The Minister said that out of 60 schools, 25 were selected for the implementation and execution of the mission in the Phase-I. This was stated during the visit at Ukhrul District. During the visit, the Minister also inspected the Greenland Primary School, Pettigrew College, Industrial Training Institute, Ukhrul and Ukhrul Higher Secondary School. Expressing gratitude, he said that the Ukhrul Higher Secondary School has

immensely improved in terms of school administration and increase in student enrolment. He informed that the said school is covered under the School Fagathansi Mission and thus is the task of the teachers, students and the people of the locality to make the best use under the mission to improve the overall infrastructure of the school. It may be noted that the mission aims towards overall improvement of government schools in terms of physical and manpower infrastructural gaps, increase in enrolment in government schools and improvement in results of students in public examinations (HSLCE And HSE). This mission was launched at Yumnam Huidrom High School by Chief Minister, Shri N. Biren Singh on 18th January, 2019.

In the recently held skill development review meeting at Guwahati, he observed that Manipur need to strengthen the skill development training programmes through Industrial Training Institute. So, proposal for setting up of the National Skill Development Training Institute will soon be initiated. He asserted that to get employment in government departments or private enterprises, one should have certain skills after formal education or upgrade one's skill time to time to be relevant. He lauded the Tribal Youth Development Foundation (TYDF) for their remarkable contributions in the field of skill development training in Ukhrul District. The TYDF is empanelled for carrying out skill development training programme under PMKVY

(Centrally Sponsored State Managed) for successfully providing training in Domestic Data Entry Operator (DDEO) to 60 trainees and 60 more new trainees are already registered for the next phase.

Addressing the gatherings as Chief Guest at the Freshers Meet of St. Joseph College & Savio Higher Secondary School, Ukhrul, Minister Th. Radheshyam, expressed that love is the magic of all success. If one love the things one does, everyone will be successful. He also urged all to live life to the fullest as life is so precious, he added. Satellite Learning Centre imparted in the college for IAS aspirants in the district headquarters was also inaugurated.

The certificates for skill development training were distributed by the Minister.