



Manipur government celebrates Amit Shah's nods to extend ILPS; declares holiday

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Rejoicing the announcement for extension of the Inner line permit system under the Eastern Bengal Frontier Regulation, 1873, in Manipur during debate for passing of the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019 yesterday in Lok Sabha by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Manipur government today celebrated in a grand way at Beigyachandra Open way theatre (BOAT) here in Imphal. "This is a historic day, and Manipur need to appreciate Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to be left aside Union Minister Prahlad Singh

Patel for understanding the sentiment of Manipur", A jubilant Chief Minister, N. Biren Singh told while speaking on the occasion. The Chief Minister gives credit to all the meira paibis, local clubs, civil society organizations and the people of Manipur for pushing the government for to take such a historic decision. "BJP is the only party which has so much concerns about the people of Manipur, no other government in the past had ever taken any such decision in the interest of the people of Manipur", N. Biren Singh said. He however, did not mentioned the exact time for extension of the ILPS in the state of Manipur. CAF and PD Minister Karam

Shyam while appreciating the Narendra Modi led Government at the centre mock the civil society organisations' leaders as well as resource persons who criticized the government during discussion hour at local television programme over the assurances by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. "They only find ways to criticized the government, those leaders of the civil society organizations seem to be pessimist all the time to whatever done by the government", Karam Shyam said. "I appealed to switch off electricity when any such programmed came", Karam Shyam said mocking them. The street in Imphal even though witnessed less traffic

due to the total shut down called was seen crowded with vehicles of the BJP Karyakartas playing songs in their vehicles. Crackers were blasted celebrating the announcement even forgetting that some students are having tough examination. At BOAT, over thousands members of the BJP were seen attending the celebration. Slogans praising the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and other central BJP leaders filled the air of BOAT. At Thoubal district, MLA Paoanam Brojen organised a rally for celebration of the HM announcement to extend ILPS in the state of Manipur defying the total shut down called by the All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU).

Normalcy disturbed during 15 hours total shut down called by AMSU in support of NESO

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Even as the MANPAC which has been spearheading mass agitation against the implementation of Citizenship Amendment Bill 2019 has suspended their agitation following the announcement of the Home Minister Amit Shah for extension of ILPS in the state, the All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) go ahead with their 15 hours total shut down called today. The 15 hours total shut down has seriously affected the normal life across the state.

Scene witness in many parts of the state stands no difference from other total shut down called by other organization earlier. All shops and business establishment in main Khwairambandh Keithel, paona Keithel, Thangal Keithel remain shuts. Before the state government announced state holiday for celebration about the announcement by the Union Home Minister for extension of ILPS in the state, the AMSU had requested to postpone the ongoing examination to the authority of the Manipur University as well as to the DM

University and the exam had already been postponed. There were however no untoward incident witnessed during the 15 hours total shut down. Meanwhile, MANPAC postponed its scheduled public meeting announced yesterday by the Convenor Yumnam Dilipkumar. The meeting was scheduled to be held at the office premises of AMUCO at Kwakeithel. Speaking to this reporter a member of the MANPAC said that the proposed meeting is being postponed due to the total shut down called by the AMSU.

CAB row: Tripura plunges into chaos, violence reported in various districts

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Hours after the Lok Sabha passed the Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2019 amid protests, Tripura plunged into chaos with protests turning violent. Reports are coming in that the issue has taken a communal turn with over 4000 people being attacked and beaten up. Violence broke out in Karamcherra in Dhalai district since the wee hours of Tuesday, hours after the CAB was passed. Tension is running high

amongst communities and violence has also been reported in some parts of the city and Kanchanpur. Tripura came to a standstill since Monday with the announcement of 50 hours bandh and strikes by various organisations. Along with Tripura, other states of Northeast like Assam and Meghalaya has been witnessing ongoing protests with stray incidents being reported from different parts of the states. Streets of Northeast wore a deserted look on Tuesday due to the bandh called by the North East Social Organisations

(NESO) in protest against the bill. The CAB 2019 was passed at the stroke of midnight after hours of debate in the Lok Sabha with 311 members voting in favour of the bill including regional MPs from the Northeast. Meanwhile, 80 MPs voted against the bill. On the other hand Assam police today arrested some members of the All Assam Students' Union (AASU), Karbi Anglong unit for protesting and displaying black flags during the visit of Finance Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma to Diphu Medical College here today.

Since Monday, anti-Citizenship Amendment Bill protesters in Assam have been holding protest marches to oppose the bill, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at midnight. The arrested protesters were later taken to Diphu police station. The entire northeast wears a deserted look in view of the bandh called by various social organisations in protest against the CAB. Stray incidents and violence were reported from Meghalaya and Tripura with situation remaining tensed.


NHRC notices to Tripura police over sexual assault and death of a minor girl

By Raju Vernekar
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While the recent Unnao and Telangana rape incidents have stirred the country, the National Human Rights Commission of India (NHRC), has issued notices to the Chief Secretary and the Director General of Police, Tripura, calling for a detailed report in the matter of sexual assault and subsequent death of a minor girl after she was set on fire by her tormentor, in Agartala district of Tripura. The Commission has called for a detailed report in the matter within four weeks including

status of the investigation and any relief granted to the next of kin of the deceased. The Commission has observed that though it is not mentioned in the media reports that whether the aggrieved family or the victim had approached the police with their complaint, the death of a minor girl as a result of a barbaric act done by the accused is a matter of concern. Reiterating its displeasure towards increasing incidents of sexual assault of women across the country, the Commission has said that it is awaiting reports from all the states and Union Territories including Union Ministry of Women and

Child Development in the matter. According to the reports, on 28 October, 2019, the victim was kidnapped by the accused from her residence and was subjected to sexual abuse. Later, the accused raised a demand of Rs. 5 Lakhs in lieu of solemnizing marriage with the victim. Some amount of money was reportedly paid by the victim's family and there was a dispute between the family and the accused for the remaining money. Subsequently the accused and his mother were arrested by the police. (Contd. on Page 2)



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THE PEOPLE OF MANIPUR
THANK
THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
LED BY PRIME MINISTER
SHRI NARENDRA MODI
AND HOME MINISTER
SHRI AMIT SHAH
FOR EXTENDING
INNER LINE PERMIT (ILP) SYSTEM
TO MANIPUR

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