



Protest being staged in front of Catholic School Chanchipur denouncing Bomb attack

The Meiteis growth on the decrease in Manipur

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According to the Census Facts of Manipur at a glance, Registrar General of Census Commissioner, India Ministry of Home Affairs, the decadal percentage growth rate of the Meiteis/Meiteis, who predominantly inhabited in the valley areas of Manipur, has been on the decrease but the Manipuri Muslim growth rate is being increased to a certain extent. The Census Facts in its report states that the decadal percentage growth rate of the Meiteis/Meiteis has been on the decrease from 48% in 2001 to 44% in 2011. The Meiteis/Meiteis have 12, 51, 307 population in

2011. The Meiteis/Meiteis and some tribes in the Nagas are the indigenous people of Manipur. The report is based on estimated proportion (%) as per mother tongue, religion, migration and scheduled tribe population (1881-2011). There is also Muslim population (1931-2011) based on Islam/Muslim religion and district wise growth of population (As per census 2011). Only 6 Muslims came to Manipur as war prisoners in 1606 AD during the reign of Manipur King Khagemba. But their population growth was 8% in 2001. It has equal rate in 2011. Their population is 2, 39, 836 according to the latest survey report. Their population in 1931 was 22, 864.

For the tribals/scheduled tribes, it has been increased from 38% in 2001 to 41% in 2011. There are 11, 67,422 populations for the tribals as on 2011, the reports states. According to the Census report 2011, Senapati district has registered unbelievable population explosion of 4, 79, 147 against 2, 83, 621 population in 2001. For this district, the population has been about 50% increased. This is hill district with tribal populations. For another hill district is Tamenglong with its population 1, 11,499 in 2001 and 1, 40,651 in 2011. In 2001, there were 2, 27, 905 population in Churachandpur district but in 2011 it has 274,143 populations. For Bishnupur district it



(Picture for illustration only)

has 2, 37,399 in 2011 against 2, 08,368 in 2001. This district is in the valley. Another valley district Thoubal has 4, 22,168 in 2011 against 3, 64,140 in 2001. Imphal district has 4, 44,381 in 2001 against 5, 17,992 in 2011. It is the least increasing its population in the state. For Imphal east district there were 3, 94, 876 in 2001

and in 2011 it increased to 4, 56,113. Ukhrul district which shares border with north western Myanmar and southern part of Nagaland has 1, 40,778 population in 2001 and it has 1, 83,998 in 2011. For Chandel district sharing border with Myanmar has 1, 18,327 in 2001 and 1, 44,182 in 2011.

Meina, Baite return, credited people for the victory against CAB

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Lok Sabha MPs of both Inner and Outer Manipur parliamentary constituencies' return back today afternoon with smile on their face on the Union government failure to present the Citizenship Amendment Bill at Rajya Sabha which cool down the turmoil in the entire states of North Eastern states. Soon after landing at Imphal Airport MP Dr. Meinya while talking to reporter said that the Lok Sabha session conclude today and both MP Thangso baite and himself return to consult and review the discussion at both the houses of Parliament.

Meinya said as every one knows that the CAB 2016 could not be placed at the Rajya Sabha which was adjourned on February 13. As the Bill could not be tabled it can be considered as dead or say lapse, however as the

government still will survive till June 3, he expressed apprehension on the kind of action that might be taken up by the BJP government to make sure that the Bill is passed in the form of ordinance. He said when there is no session the government can use the ordinance by passing it in cabinet. Dr. Meinya said as the state of Manipur have only 2 MPs they get little time to express about the issues that has been haunting the state but he tried everything to draw the

attention of the house regarding the issues happening in the state. He even said that he had brought up the demand of the people to restore the pre merger status. Dr. Meinya said that had there not been a mass movement against the passing of the CA Bill in the entire states of North East including Manipur there is a possibility that they passed the Bill. Congress strong opposition to the Bill has also been highlighted to the Media.



AR recovers huge quantity of explosives

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In a major breakthrough, Thoubal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles along with Somsai Battalion of 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR(South) in a joint operation apprehended an individual who was in possession of a large number of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and explosive materials from general area of Ukhrul Bazar on 14 February. Based on a specific input of likely transportation of some explosive materials into the Imphal valley, the teams of Assam Rifles along with Police launched specific



search operation in the Ukhrul Bazar area where they spotted the suspect suspiciously moving with a bag. On checking the bag the IEDs and

explosive material were recovered from one Yaoreipam Lashkar resident of Kamjong village. A total of three IEDs including one ready to use and

two unassembled IEDs, four detonators, one TNT slab and explosive powder in a large quantity were recovered from the apprehended individual. The IEDs were likely to be used to target Security forces in Imphal. Further interrogation is on to ascertain more details. The timely and swift act by the Assam Rifles has not only prevented a major incident but also thwarted the nefarious designs of the UG groups to disturb peace and tranquility in the State. The successful recovery of the IED also reinforced the collective effort of Assam Rifles and Police to ensure peace and safe environment in the State.

Sit-in-protest staged against planting of IED

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Guardian Association, Parents Teachers Association and Catholic School Student Transporters Welfare Union (CSSTWU) today staged a sit-in in front of Catholic School denouncing the planting of IED at the gate of the school. Speaking to media person Naorem Jibit who is the Secretary of Catholic School Local Guardian Association said that the recent planting of bomb at school has created a state of fear psychosis in the minds of young students. He appealed to both the parties of KCP Peoples War Group and Catholic Educational Society to bring an amicable solution and bring the students to a normal healthy schooling environment.

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"All Manipur College Teachers' Association" (AMCTA) has submitted a reminder of the 10-point charter of demands that was submitted on 29th September, 2018. The demand includes immediate release of long pent allowances i.e., SCA, TA entitled to college teachers and equivalent cadres by making correction of ROP orders dated 12.8.2011. The AMCTA memorandum stated that the college

teachers have been drawing their salaries in incomplete forms since the Allowances, SCA, TA, the components of monthly salary have not been paid till date. The pending of due allowances i.e., SCA, TA entitled to college teachers and equivalent cadres may kindly be released in such a way either by removing the sentence "Academic Grade Pay (AGP) shall not be equated to Grade Pay (GP) provided to other Govt. employees for any purpose whatever" laid down in Para 4 of the Govt. ROP orders No.

7(7)/3/2009-HE(Misc)pt(1) dated 12.8.2018 or by making corrigendum replacing the sentence which gives a hurdle in releasing the same allowances and which has unfortunately not been mentioned in the 6th UGC Pay revision orders of all states of India except Manipur. It may be recalled that the State Cabinet had taken its decision mentioning as "College Teachers presently serving under the Department of Higher Education and Technical Education, Government of Manipur be

given Academic Grade Pay (AGP) in place of Grade Pay". Unfortunately, ROP was issued in the form of contradiction with the Cabinet Decision. This can amicably be solved by referring to Para IX of the GOI, MHRD letter No. F.23-2/2009-TS II dated 09-03-2010 that gives a mapping indicating the equivalence of AGPs to the GPs for corresponding categories of employees as follows: In respect of faculty, the AGP has been fixed slightly higher than the Grade Pay provide to the other employees. Since

PM Modi warns Pakistan that terrorist attacks will not weaken India

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi has warned Pakistan that attacks such as the one on CRPF soldiers in Pulwama will not weaken India and those responsible will have to pay a very heavy price. He said if India's neighbour, which has been totally isolated in the world, thinks that it can destabilise India through its conspiracies, then it is making a big mistake. He added that this will never happen.

Mr Modi said the Defence forces have been given full freedom and the forces behind this act of terrorism will definitely be punished. He said this while flagging off Vande Bharat Express train from New Delhi Railway station today. Mr Modi thanked all the nations that have supported India and condemned the incident in the strongest terms

and urged them to come together to crush terrorism. Mr Modi also urged the political parties to refrain from any kind of political mudslinging as this is a very sensitive and emotional matter. He said the message should go around the world that India is fighting untidely against such gruesome act. Mr Modi paid tribute to CRPF jawans who lost their lives in Pulwama Attack.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Rajnath Singh has left for Srinagar to take stock of the situation in the wake of the terrorist attack on the CRPF convoy. An official said, Mr Singh will hold review meetings with senior security and police officials to make ground-level assessment and review further operational actions. The Ministry is also rushing teams of NIA and forensic experts to carry out the investigation into the dastardly attack.

Maoist claims BJP as shameless

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The reception ceremony for the Chief Minister which was held at Hapta Kangjeibung for not tabling the contentious CAB at Rajya Sabha organised by BJP is an act of shamelessness of the Bharatiya Janata Party. This was stated in a press statement signed by Coordinator, Standing Committee of Maoist Communist Party Manipur Kyonghan Mangang. It further said that the people of Manipur and the women folks of Ima Keithel has been facing harsh atrocities from the government for protesting against the bill and added that BJP has never stand against the CAB.

He added that those attending the reception are BJP bhaks who had never taken part in the mass protest against CAB. Kyonghan further added that the people of Manipur remembered what the Chief Minister, and his colleagues

have said in functions regarding the Contentious citizenship Amendment Bill 2016 and also the things the BJP has done to subjugate the protest against the CAB. He added that the bill was not tabled at Rajya Sabha even though BJP tried to table it twice was because of the people's movement and the disagreement of the bill by several political parties without BJP and also because of the ruckus inside the Rajya Sabha Parliament by many opposition parties as the opposition has greater number in the upper house. Kyonghan also added that the CM misinformed the general public claiming that the curfew was imposed because the people tried to dismantle the house and the properties of BJP MLA and the office of BJP. He added the fact was that the people were angered because of the imposition of curfew and tried to attack the said house and office on the day of the curfew itself not before imposing it.

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the various entitlements like SCA, TA, TA/DA etc. are to be regulated as per the Grade Pay indicated in CCS/State Services (Revise Pay) Rules the equivalence of AGPs to the GPs for corresponding categories of the employees should be given as shown above. In view of the above fact, your kind attention is drawn to the fact that the government college teachers in Manipur have so long been enjoying mutilated salaries without SCA & TA. So, the Government of Manipur is earnestly

requested to release the long part due allowances applying the above mapping, the memorandum added. The AMCTA also mention about the Implementation of revised 7th UGC Pay Scales to the Government college teachers and equivalent cadres of Manipur and financial assistance at the rate of 50 percent of the additional expenditure from the Central Government: In this regard, the Government may kindly be reminded of the AMCTA's representations/memoranda dated 29.9.2018 & 30.7.2018..