

## Govt urges centre to implement NRC to check illegal migrants

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Leader of the House and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today informed the House that the Government has urged the Centre to implement National Register of Citizens (NRC) in the State to help in the identification of the local residents and to check the influx of the illegal migrants. He was responding to a query raised by K. Ranjit Singh, MLA Sugu AC during the question hour on the Day 6 of the 7th Session of the Manipur Legislative Assembly. Chief Minister further informed the House that recently 50 additional State Police personnel have been sent to the Jiribam district to tighten the security especially in the border areas. Police are patrolling using motor boats apart from frisking in the river near the border to keep a strict vigil, he said. Replying to the query of MLA

K. Ranjit Singh, he informed the House that a total number of 79 illegal Rohingya migrants have been arrested by the police during (2011-18) out of which 52 migrants have been sent back after completion of their jail term and remaining 27 are serving their term under the Foreigners Act. Stating that local people were involved in helping the Rohingya migrants to illegally enter the State, he said two local persons, one each in Moreh and Jiribam were involved in providing duplicate Aadhaar card to the migrants. He said the accused persons are absconding and both of them have been booked under the law of the land. He assured to the House that both the accused will not be spared by the Government. N. Biren Singh informed the House that Rs 55 crore has been released by the State Government for the rehabilitation of the flood affected victims for the year 2016-17. Assuring to the

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House that no official will be spared if found guilty in swindling the funds, he said that there is no room for swindling of funds as the money will be transferred directly to the beneficiaries through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer). Regarding the accusation of forgery and non-recipient of the funds by the beneficiaries, he recommended that re-verification of the beneficiaries can be done in presence of concerned District Collectors. Replying to a question raised by Okram Henry Singh, MLA

Wangkhei AC, Leader of the House Shri N. Biren Singh said that the State Government has deposited Rs 33 lakh for construction of Manipur Bhavan in Mumbai after identification of a plot. Regarding the construction of Manipur Bhavan in Chandigarh, he said the State Government is communicating with the authorities concerned. He further said that there is consideration for expansion of the existing building of the Guwahati Manipur Bhavan in the backside of the complex.

## CM launches La-Bike services for the first time in the state

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today launched La-Bike, a mobile laboratory system fitted on Motorcycle, which would provide diagnostic facilities at people's doorstep of the State. The launching function was held at the Main Auditorium of JNIMS, Imphal East. Speaking as Chief Guest of the function, Chief Minister said that the La-Bike has already started in some states of the country. Such portable equipment would be facilitating its laboratory services at the doorsteps of the people living in the remote and hilly areas of the State, he added. He mentioned that such laboratory service would be available at the existing 85 PHCs of the state. For the first phase, a total of 20 La-Bike is being provided in 20 PHCs located at hill and valley districts of the State. The La-Bike would be provided in the remaining 65 PHCs soon, he added. Chief Minister stated that the government is planning to establish a Cancer hospital



which would ease the woes of the cancer patients of the State. The present government has initiated new schemes which are 'human oriented' such as Go to Village, Go to Hills, CMHT, free diagnostics facilities etc. for the welfare of the people of the State, he added. He appealed the doctors and medical practitioners of the state to deliver selfless service and uphold the people's trust in government hospitals. On the occasion, Chief Minister also laid the foundation stones for the

construction of Ladies Hostel-2, Gents Hostel-3 and Infectious Disease Centre at JNIMS. Minister for Health and family Welfare L. Jayantakumar Singh, Chairman of MSPDCL L. Susindro, MLA N. Indrajit, Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu, Principal Secretary (Health) V. Vumlungmang, Director Health Services Dr. K. Rajo, Director JNIMS Dr. Th. Bhimo, State Mission Director (National Health Mission) Dr. S. Manikanta Singh, faculties and students of JNIMS attended the function.

## Not CBI but Uttar Pradesh police is investigating the suspicious dead of Pravish Chanam

## CM appeals PAC to call off "total shut down"

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, today called on the Peoples' Action Committee (PAC) formed in connection with the death of Pravish Chanam to call off the total shut down called from tomorrow (18/2/2018) midnight as the government too is seriously working on with all possible way to ensure justice to the student who was found dead on September 8, 2017 in suspicious manner. The Chief Minister's appeal came up today afternoon after Congress MLA K. Ranjit put up the matter as calling attention motion during today's session of the state Legislative Assembly and demanded an appeal to the people. N. Biren Singh, who is

also the leader of the house said that the state government after taking a cabinet decision has recommended to urge the UP government to hand over the case to CBI and in a reply to a civil society group the CBI had stated that they could not take up the case as there are expert police team who are expert in handling such case. The letter was sent to the President of Kangla Imphal Lup on September 20, 2018, the Chief Minister added. K. Ranjit while drawing the attention of the house regarding the suspicious dead of Pravish Chanam and the demand by the PAC formed in connection with the dead said that students from the North East States felt insecure even the national capital as incidents similar to that of Pravish Chanam happened

many times. Showing photos of the victims from North East states, Ranjit said that people suspect the crime to have been committed by a group of human organ traffickers. The opposition MLA while acknowledging the seriousness of the government in handling the case questioned on why the investigation has not been completed till today even after the Chief Minister himself assured the PAC on November 21, 2018 that justice will be brought in three days after the PAC threatened to boycott the Sangai Tourism Festival. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh while replying to the calling attention motion further stated that, soon after the incident happen the state government sent Additional DGP Pramod Asthana to assist

the UP police in investigating the matters. "November 6, 2018, state cabinet took a decision to urge both the Union Home Minister and the Chief Minister of UP to hand over the case to the CBI", Biren said. He added that after the cabinet meeting he met the Chief Minister of UP twice and discussed over the matter. The UP Chief Minister assured to hand over the case to the CBI but the CBI refuse to take the case as there are competent police authority which could handle the matter. The Chief Minister while appealing the PAC to call off the total shut down called said that his government will be sending another state police team to assist the UP police for speeding up the investigation and deliver justice to Pravish Chanam.

## Secular Democratic Front to participate the movement of STDC

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The Secular Democratic Front, Manipur comprising of 8 political parties namely JDS, NCP, TMC, DBSP, RJSP, AAP, SP and MPC today declared that the front will participate in the movement for the inclusion of Meitei/Meitei on the Schedule Tribe list spearheaded by the Schedule Tribe Demand Committee (STDC). Speaking to the media person at the office of Manipur Pradesh Trinamool Congress Committee situated at Haokip Veng, Dr. Th. Inaocha Convenor of SDF said that with the front will join the mass rally to be held on the 3rd of March organise by Schedule Tribe Demand Committee for

the inclusion of Meitei/Meitei on the ST list as the front consider it the need of the hour. Regarding the upcoming election of Lok Sabha, Th. Inaocha said that the Secular Democratic Front will produce candidates both the inner and outer to contest the upcoming election. He added that until now 5 candidates have already been given to the front for contesting the election out of which two outer candidates and three inner candidates. He added that after thorough discussion among the members the front will decide the candidates to be contested on the upcoming Lok Sabha election. Condemning on the issue of not removing the posters put up on the median where court

has already given instructions to remove it, Inaocha said that the law enforcing agencies disrespect the court orders as until now the poster hasn't removed. He appealed that that government should remove the poster immediately. Focusing on the issue of Citizenship Amendment Bill Inaocha said that the people need to remain alert as there the Bill can be brought up again. He further questioned the 60 MLAs whether they all agree with the issue of CAB as any concrete decisions weren't taken until now in the ongoing assembly session. He said that a concrete resolution of the house against the contentious bill should be taken.

## Man rape stepdaughter

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CCpur, Feb. 27,  
One person namely Luaimuanthang, 40, s/o Kapchung of Khominthang Village was arrested yesterday at around 4:30pm by the police on charge of raping and molesting his step daughter. The accused has been remanded in police custody. An FIR No. 01(02) 2019 CCp U/S 6 of POCSO Act 2012 have been slapped against him. In a different case the District police arrested L. Thangkhaniam, 65, s/o Kampiang in connection with the killing of killings of Tualkhanlian Kuptong, 54, s/o Late Liankam for interrogation.

## Awareness cum interaction programme on Road Traffic Safety

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An awareness cum interaction programme on Road Traffic Safety was organized by the Field Outreach Bureau, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Imphal at C.I. College, Bishnupur District today. Dr. M. Mangi Singh, Principal, C.I. College presided the function. Speaking on the occasion as resource person, Ak. Shantikumar Singh, Deputy Superintendent (OPS), Bishnupur, said that most of the cause of accidents in the Nambol-Moirang Stretch is due to intoxication. He



requested the members of the public to avoid speeding and wear ISI certified helmets. A quiz competition was also held and prizes was distributed by the dignitaries. Lecturers,

assistant professors, members of NGO, news correspondents, students and trainees of news reporting were present during the said programme.

## Journalist handed over PMJAY card to aged beneficiaries at doorsteps

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Journalist Rabi Takhellambam, added his work double by not only reporting for the needy and deprived people but also by helping the aged people getting their share of government welfare schemes. The journalist personally helped aged people of Keirenbiakhok village in Wangjing Tentha Assembly constituency in getting Ayushman Bharat Yojna card, a centrally sponsored scheme under the Ayushman Bharat Mission of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) Govt. of India without letting



them spending a single penny. Under the scheme, card holders will get medical treatment facilities covering upto Rs. 5 lakhs. Rabi said, "Journalist can do

social service in addition to reporting the voice of the needy people". He said that he will help more people in getting the government beneficiary at his capacity.