



AMSU leader Sinam Prakash meets victims of Tripura

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All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) advisor Sinam Prakash along with NESO members led by Samujjal Bhattacharjee advisor AASU on Friday reached Tripura to meet the tribal youths who had sustained injuries while demonstrating against the controversial Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 Madhabbari and adjacent areas. on January 8. The internet services have been suspended to check spreading of rumours.

Led by Bhattacharya, a team of North East Students' Organisation reached Tripura to take of the situation and meet the local people. However, the team was stopped by the police in Khumulwng of Agartala.

As per reports, 15 youths sustained injuries during the firing and seven are said to be critical. The members of the North East Students' Organization clashed with the police at Khumulwng. The police had to lathi charge and blank fire to disperse the protesters. Police fired rubber bullets and used tear gas to chase away the protesters.

Citizenship Amendment Bill:

Protestors clash with police at Khwairamband Keithel; Cry against CAB fill the air; May demand a separate country – Student leader

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Khwairamband Keithel today was turned to a war field after large number of protestors against the passing of the Citizenship Amendment Bill tried to storm at Raj Bhavan. Around noon large number of women vendors of Khwairamband Keithel and students today came from nowhere and gathered at Khwairamband Keithel surprising the police force. The students taking the front row under the initiative of All Manipur Students Union, Democratic Students Alliance of Manipur, Students Union of Kangleipak Manipuri Students' Federation, AIMS and Kangleipak Students Association and some of the Ima lup (women body) marched a protest rally at

Khwairamband Keithel at around 2.30 pm. The protestors confronted the police force near Raj Bhavan. Later the police resorted to lathi charge and also fire several tear gas shell and the protestors to reportedly threw plastic bottle which a police officer sustain injury after being hit by a bottle containing water. The protestors were later driven out till BT road using excessive force. The police action fails to keep the protestors under full control at BT road as another rally against the Cab was also set out from the CPI office under the aegis of the Left Coordination Committee.

The Lefty Coordination Committee Comprises of CPI, CPIM, Manipur Front etc. Speaking to media persons

Manjit Sarangthem President of AMSU said that the Citizen Amendment bill 2016 is a policy to oppress the people of North East by the mainlanders and will surely wipe out the indigenous people of North East states. He condemned that even when the leaders of state implementing ILPS system like Nagaland and Mizoram have the guts to strongly condemn and stand against the bill, the leaders of our state still act as a puppet and look towards the central government for their decisions. And he added that it is not the time to take political mileage by the political parties by throwing words to each other but to stand for the people and to act against the bill for the sake of the welfare of the indigenous people. He added that the people were

still saddened because of the forceful annexation of Manipur and adding fuel to the burning fire the people of North Eastern states witness racial discrimination and other forms of oppression in mainland India. And also the BJP led government tries to saffronize with its Hindutva policy to the people of North East.

He further added that the people of Manipur and the students will stand firmly against the bill which is against the people of the North Eastern states. He said that the people of the state along with the North East will intensify the movement against the Citizen



Amendment Bill 2016. He added that people of all the North East states should stand and fight unanimously against the bill. Manjit further warn the

government of India to be cautious in dealing the sentiment of the people as the people may left with no choice to demand a separate country from India.

BJP says uprising in NE regarding the CAB is a blessing for the govt. of Manipur

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BJP Spokesperson Ch. Bijoy today said that the issue of the Citizen Amendment Bill which was passed in the Lok Sabha give an opportunity to the government of Manipur to urge the centre for giving assent to the pending "Manipur Peoples' (Protection) Bill", which was passed by the state assembly for protection of the Indigenous people of the state. Speaking to reporters at its temporary office located at

Chanchipur here in Imphal, CH. Bijoy, the spokesperson of the BJP, which is leading the government in the state slammed the opposition party for intimidating the general party. He said that the kind of propaganda has confused the public and it goes out of hand then it will be hard for the government to correct the misconception incite to the people. He also added that whatever the Chief Minister of Manipur has stated was true. "The mass protest against the Citizen Amendment Bill in the North East region have give

an opportunity to the government of Manipur", Bijoy said, adding that the government has been given an opportunity to urge centre for giving assent to the Manipur Peoples' Protection Bill which was passed by the state assembly. "This time the president will give assent to the Bill as all our leader including the Chief Minister is at Delhi to pressure the issue, and I am sure that our government will be first to implement the Manipur Peoples' (Protection) Bill.

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Major alliance partner of the BJP, National People Party is all set to hold a meeting of all leaders of the party at Guwahati to discuss the issue of the Citizenship Amendment Bill, which was passed in the Lok Sabha. Talking over phone to this reporter Legislature Wing leader of the NPP Manipur Legislative Assembly said that as of now the NPP is yet to make any decision on whether to go or continue with the BJP as it is too early to give comment. The Legislature Wing leader Yumnam Joykumar however said that a

collective decision of the NPP will decide the political strategy of the party, but did not give any opinion his regarding the CAB saying that the party president had already made his statement. "As the Bill is yet to pass the Rajya Sabha have to make a collective decision", Yumnam said. The meeting is likely to hold tomorrow with all leaders of the NPP. Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad Sangma had earlier described the passage of the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016, in the Lok Sabha as "unfortunate", today said he will discuss with his National People's Party (NPP) leaders

to take a call on whether to snap ties with the BJP. The Lok Sabha on Tuesday passed the Citizenship Bill that seeks to remove hurdles in eligible migrants from six minority groups from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan from getting Indian citizenship despite opposition by political parties. "Well, it is very unfortunate that this Bill has been passed as this is something which we have opposed vehemently," Mr Sangma told journalists. Mr Sangma, who also heads the NPP, said the Meghalaya Cabinet have passed a resolution opposing any kind of implementation of this Bill.

Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2019 is insecular Discriminatory Bill: AMMOCOC

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With the passing of the contentious citizenship Amendment Bill in Lok Sabha, the whole Northeast region has been in great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty situation. And also Thanks to the collective outrage of the united northeast that The Citizenship Amendment Bill has been put to a halt in the upper house but fortunately Rajya Sabha has put the Bill to reconsider. Though the problem has been tentatively delayed but it is not completely negated. What is more concerning with this Bill is that it has the potential of disturbing the whole social fabric of the diverse indigenous communities of NER. The whole of NER has already been facing the problems of alien people taking over the population of the indigenous communities

bringing them to the brink of extinction. There is an ongoing struggle of resistance against the influx of non-native Indians in this region and at the same time there is an angst amongst the whole northeast for making it the dumping ground for illegal immigrants particularly from Bangladesh. Simply this Bill appears to be a flawed and divisive which is more like of an attempt to eliminate the indigenous peoples of northeastern region. This Bill that seeks to replace the Citizenship Act of 1955 is problematic on many grounds. Without going into the details, it violates the historic Assam Accord 1985. Moreover, these citizens gain permanent citizenship after 6 years of residency in India instead of 11 years as mentioned in the Citizenship Act (1955). This communal granting of citizenship as against the secular ethic as claimed by the Indian constitution is

supposed to bring the whole demography of the northeastern into invasion. The northeastern peoples are not in a position to frame their own laws to protect their interests in the parliament but only imposing those laws being framed by others. The police brutal against the protestors in Tripura and other parts of NER are to be rated as overly tyrannical and undemocratic actions which is highly condemnable in the strongest term. Today's firm and united political stand of the whole northeasterners in against such imperialistic framework to appropriate and colonized new people should be continued till to the death of any such anti indigenous peoples' Bill. Though the Bill stays in hold in Rajya Sabha, there is still the possibility to easily pass as smooth as that of the Lok Sabha's passage. The insecular discriminatory basis of Citizenship

Amendment Bill, we are not adding humanitarian act of giving citizenship to the refugees or the persecuted peoples of other countries but that should be done not on the basis of religion. And AMMOCOC urges to the concerned to proportionately distribute the refugees and again we wish to bring into attention that as of NER we have had enough of refugees. We have been much more generous than our capacity and in consideration of this; the GoI has to look for other regions than northeastern to accommodate them. We urge the GoI to respect the Assam Accord 1985 and uphold the autonomy and rights of indigenous people of NER. AMMOCOC extends the heartfelt solidarity to our peoples of northeast in general and Manipur in Particular who are fighting against the GoI's move of this anti-indigenous peoples' Bill.

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The three days Central Agricultural University (CAU)-Regional Agri Fair 2018-19 begins at the CAU campus at Eroisemba in Manipur on Friday. The agri fair which was organised by CAU under the sponsorship of Ministry of agriculture and farmers welfare, Government of India, Coconut Board, Government of India and National Horticulture Board, Government of India. The fair held under the theme "Agripreneurship for attracting rural youth to Agriculture," was participated by more than 50 stalls including representatives from constituent colleges of the CAU in seven North East states. Manipur assembly speaker Yumnam Khemchand inaugurated the mega event of the year in presence of the Chancellor Dr S Ayyappan of the CAU, Vice Chancellor Prof M Premjit Singh and three former Vice Chancellors of the university which have a total of 13 colleges under different

disciplines across seven NE states. Speaking on the occasion, Speaker Khemchand CAU plays an important role in modernising the farm sectors. He also expressed the need to have production of quality food and for this the scientists and the farmers need to have time to time interaction. In his speech Chancellor Dr Ayyappan called upon the farmers community to target at least a profit of Rs 1 lakh from an agriculture land measuring 1 acre. On the other hand highlighting the functions and achievement of the CAU in the last 25 years, Vice Chancellor Prof Premjit said that the institute which ranked 13th best agriculture varsity among the country's 74, has so far organised 65 capacity building programmes, 88 farmers training programmes, 736 farm demonstration programmes through six krishi vinyan Kendras in the region. Many publications of CAU including a souvenir was also released during the occasion.

Innovative farmers and progressive farmers from different land based departments, educational and research institute, Non-governmental organisations and self-help groups of the region, the krishi vinyan Kendra and important input dealers and agri-preneurs are likely to participate in the show activities in the fair to showcase their innovative ideas in developing modern agriculture. This is a very good opportunity to disseminate research advances in location-specific farm technologies, implements and other inputs and also to bring awareness regarding scheme/projects being handled by the university and state governments to sensitize all stakeholders besides encouraging the innovative farmers for motivating the farming communities and to understand the problems as well as feedback from the farmers dwelling in near and far flung areas in the region, according to the CAU sources.