

Statehood Day Celebrated Revolution in education sector should start from grassroots: CM



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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that the newly launched 'School Fagat-hansi' mission would bring visible changes and improvement in the education sector of the State. This was stated by him at the Statehood Day Celebration, 2019 held at 1st Manipur Rifles Parade Ground today. Speaking as Chief Guest of the function, Chief Minister stated that a new revolution in education sector should start from grassroots so that

the State could produce hard working, dedicated, sincere and patriotic citizens in the coming days. A special meeting would be convened soon to make the mission successful, he mentioned. Stating that our people are filled with talents and potentials, Chief Minister said that there would be development in the State if we had created avenues for those talented people. Our government is working tirelessly and collectively for the development of the State. He appealed the government

officials to work with sincerity and honesty for the welfare and development of the State. He mentioned that the State would honour those officials for their dedication and commitment. He appealed the people of the State to extend their love and support to the government towards making a peaceful, prosperous and developed State. Chief Minister said that 'Go to Village' mission was introduced to provide good governance at the doorsteps of the people living in nook and corner of the State.

Mentioning that to execute such mission was a bold step of the government, Chief Minister stated that there was an apprehension that the mission would not be successful.

Chief Minister reiterated that it is the duty of the government to honour those officers whose commitment and dedication have made the 'Go to Village' mission successful. Out of around 1700 census villages, around 10 villages are left behind to be covered under the mission.

Chief Minister appealed the DCs, SDOs and concerned officers to verify those left out beneficiaries as soon as possible so that the eligible beneficiaries can avail the benefits under various welfare schemes. During the function, Chief Minister felicitated various officers who had been engaging for the successful of the 'Go to Village' mission. The Chief Minister inspected and received salute from 15 march past contingents comprising BSF, Manipur Police, Manipur Fire Service, Traffic Police, Home Guards and VDF. Deputy Chief Minister, Ministers, MLAs, Chief Secretary, DGP and top civil and police officials attended the function.

Protest staged against CAB; Rally foiled by police



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The protest against the controversial Citizen Amendment Bill 2016 has led the state in a perpetual disorder since the 8 of this month. Rallies, sit-ins, public discourse and meeting have become a daily event for the state of Manipur. CSOs, Students organizations, activist, Meira Paibis has been protesting continuously against the CAB to withdraw or to not pass it in Rajya Sabha.

Today also a rally was staged by United Peoples' Front which started from Keishampat Leimajam Leikai marching towards the Governor's bungalow. State police forces intervened and foil the rally; the protestors are made to return before reaching the bungalow of Governor.

Speaking to media persons L. Nganbi, Vice President of AMKIL, furiously said that the rally was staged to illustrate their strong condemnation against the passing of the Citizenship Amendment Bill in the Lok Sabha. She said that the people of Manipur as well as the North East will not accept the policy of the Indian government to dilute the North East indigenous people. She also said that the government should withdraw the CAB. "If the CAB is passed and becomes an act, not only our state but the whole of the North East will be in a complete chaos", she added. Nganbi further said that the Indian government doesn't

love the state and its people but what they only love about the state is the land and their resources. She added that all they do is to fit their people in the state which will surely lead to the extinction of the indigenous people.

If the discrimination and policies to extinct the indigenous population continues then strong decisions to become an independent nation might also be taken, she added. Earlier a sit-in-protest was also staged at Keishampat Leimajam Leikai Community Hall.

Speaking on the protest former Convener of JCILPS Khomdram Ratan said that the indigenous people will not be there in the near future. Previously the movement was done against lakhs of people trying to settle in the state but now it is in terms of crores of illegal immigrants and refugees on the verge of attaining citizenship. The policy of India is to make the people of the North East to be wiped out by means of population war, he added.

He further said that all the organizations and the political parties should be united to stand against the bill. He said that if they fail to unite with this golden opportunity given by the Indian Government then there will be no future for the state as well as the North East. He further appealed the people to pressure the political parties and also their respective ministers and MLAs of their respective constituency.

Students boycott Republic day

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Joining other Government Higher Secondary Schools, the student union of Ibotonsana Girl Higher Secondary School has boycotted the Republic Day Celebration. Talking to media persons the Students' Union leader of the Ibotonsana Higher Secondary School said that the Union joins hands with other higher secondary school in boycotting the Republic Day celebration to protest the Citizenship Amendment Bill. She said that until the government of India withdraw the Bill they will continue several form of agitation.

Combing operation

IT News
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Manipur police conducted search operation at Wahengbam Leikai today morning as a part of precautionary measures to prevent any unwanted incident during the upcoming Republic Day ceremony. Many hundreds of people who were present at Wahengbam Leikai area were force to line up when the police team were conducting verification one after another. Source said 61 persons who failed to provide their identity proof were picked up at Imphal Police station for further verification.

ST demands general strike postponed

IT News
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The proposed 24 hours general strike called by the Scheduled tribes demand Committee of the Meitei Meetei has been postponed following talk with the Chief Minister of Manipur which assured to hold a official meeting on Jan 30 at 4 pm. The Committee had resolved to called the 24 hour general strike from the midnight of January 21 after a public convention held at GM hall on Jan 13. Poster campaign demanding the ST Status for the Meitei Meetei had already began and till yesterday the committee stands with the resolution adopted on the day even after meeting with the Chief Minister. A meeting of the executive committee held a meeting after receiving an official invitation from the office of the Chief Minister to sort the matter had today announced that the general strike has been postponed. But the committee said that they will not make any U-turn to the demand and if the government fails to fulfil the demand then more intense form of agitation may proceed.

MLA Surajkumar calls sand miners at Thoubal River as "Sand Mafia"

IT News
Thoubal, Jan.21,

Congress MLA Okram Sujakumar slammed the sand miners at Thoubal Rivers using JCB crank and trucks as "Sand Mafia". These sand mafia not only spoil the river but also shattered the livelihood of the villagers who live on hand to mouth by collecting sand from the rivers.

The young MLA, who is also the son of former Chief Minister and present CLP leaders came down heavily to the sand mafia while talking to

function held at Thoubal Mela Ground yesterday.

"As for the villagers they earn their bread by collecting sand which did not affect the purity of the river, but some people who are mining using JCB, Crank and trucks are not only spoiling the river but also shattered livelihood of the villagers", Surajkumar said. The MLA also expressed shocked about the present condition of Thoubal River. "Its disheartening to see the condition of Thoubal River", Surajkumar said. The river was once the only

source of water for those residing at the bank as well as nearby villages, but it is now not only unusable but also in a condition to spread virus.

He further added that the matter has been put up time and again during assembly session and instead of listening and taking up some measures to protect the river nothing has been seen so far. When people who wanted to safe the river drew the attention of the government they simply told them to give pressure to the local MLA.

State cabinet decision divides Wangjing people; protest staged; memorandum submitted



IT News
Thoubal, Jan.21:

State cabinet decision to rename the "Wangjing Lamding Municipal Council (WLMC)" as "Wangjing Municipal Council" (WMC) has divided the people of

Lamding and Wangjing. Tensions run high between the people of Lamding and Wangjing since early morning today with the Lamding people who are against the renaming of the council going on a sit-in-protest. A JAC Against The Re-

Naming of Wangjing Lamding Municipal Council to Wangjing Municipal Council, Lamding was formed and the sit-in-protest was organised by the JAC. A memorandum was also submitted to Thoubal DC Haobam Roshita regarding the matter.

Protest against inhuman firing by police the during protest against CAB held at Delhi

IT News
Imphal, Jan 21,

Students bodies from the North East India including Socialist Students' Union of Manipur (SSUM), Manipur Students' Association Delhi (MSAD), Reformist Students Front (RSF), All Meitei Pangal Students' Union Manipur (AMPUSUM) and All Manipur Muslim Students' Organisation (AMMSO) and the Students of Tripura

today staged a protest demonstration at Jantar Mantar New Delhi in protest against the police brutality and indiscriminate firing to protestors against the Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016 at Tripura. Slogans condemning the police brutality were shouted during the protest and speakers condemn the passing of the CAB. they warn serious agitation if the government fails to withdraw the CAB.

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