

Indo-NSCN-IM deal

HM says disclosure of the details of Naga Political Negotiations 'Premature and Prejudicial'

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Even after twenty two years of political dialogue, the National Socialist Council of Nagalim (Issac Muivah) group and the Government of India is yet to reach to an agreement where the issues can be amicably settled. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, G. Kishan Reddy said that any disclosure to the details of the Framework agreement signed between the Government of India and the

NSCN-IM on August 2015 will be premature and prejudicial to the final settlement.

The Union Minister of State for Home Affairs in a written reply to a star questioned by MP Manish Tiwari during the Parliament session today, however said that the Naga Political Negotiations are in advance stage.

In his question, Manish Tiwari sought the details of the Framework agreement signed by the Government of India with the Naga Undergroup groups in

August 2015 along with the complete text of the said agreement, he also sought information from the Union Home Minister of State if the government is ready to consider a Naga Flag for a Pan-Naga Cultural body and term the final agreement as the "Nagag Constitution" as reported in Section of Press on March 5, 2019.

The Union Home Minister did not answer the question on whether there will be a separate flag and constitution for the Pan Naga Cultural body but

answered in a shrewd manner saying that disclosure of the details will be premature and prejudicial to the final settlement.

This means the eight point agreement signed between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India as reported in this newspaper time and again since the signing of the FA in August 3, 2015 and which was latter carried by other newspaper has not been rule out.

As per this newspapers' report the agreement signed between the GOI and the

NSCN-IM are 1. A separate constitution for Nagaland, 2. Separate Flag, 3. Separate Naga passport, 4. Permanent UN Representative, 5. Joint Foreign Affairs, 6. Joint Defence/Military, 7. Use of Currency Rupees (Right to use Naga Currency) and , 8. Pan Naga Government to cover all Naga inhabited Areas.

As the Union Home Minister of state did not say that the reports are false it is likely that the framework agreement contain the eight points.

Is the government harbouring hooligan?

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Twelve days has gone, Police still fails to arrest those hooligans who attempted to kill U.Natacha@Thoibi, the daughter of renowned human Rights defenders U. Nobokishor and M. Sobita, by shooting at her with small guns right in front of her house.

Thoibi was attempted to murder by 6/7 persons coming in a gypsy vehicle by shooting at her with small arms in front of her house at Boro Makhong, Kha Naorem Leikai under Singjamei Police Station on the evening of July 4.

Various Human Rights bodies has condemned the heinous crime and demanded action against those culprits.

A meeting of the Human Rights defenders held at Manipur Press club this week had vehemently condemn the incident and had urged the state government to take up prompt action against those hooligans, but no action has been seen initiated to arrest those culprits who roam in the streets of Imphal with deadly weapon guns in gypsy vehicles. Is the government harbouring those hooligans to eliminate and intimidate the Human Rights defenders, Mrs. N. Jeevanmala, President of the United NGO Mission said to Imphal Times.

"Is the state intelligence agency too weak or is the government intentionally setting free those hooligans

Police still fails to take action against culprits involved in life attempt to human rights defenders' daughter

so that families of human rights defenders can be attacked any time?" , Jeevanmala said.

Meanwhile, Khwairamband Keithel Street Vendors while condemning the gun attack to the daughter if Human rights Defenders U.Natacha@Thoibi staged a protest demonstration at Khwai Brahmapur Club today at 11.00 am.

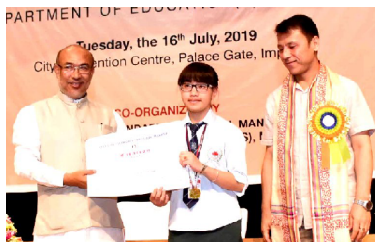
Moirangthem Bina, President Khwairamband Keithel Lambi mataida potpham lambi lup ,condemning the frequent attack on human rights defenders and its family members by unknown gunmen and urged the government to booked the perpetrators at the earliest and urged the unknown persons to stop all kind of activities that threatened the life of Common people and especially women & children .

Education is the backbone of the society: CM

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Department of Education (Schools) and Board of Secondary Education, Manipur (BOSEM) jointly organised the annual prize distribution ceremony for the years 2018 and 2019 with Chief Minister N. Biren Singh as the chief guest at City Convention Centre, Palace Compound, Imphal East today.

Education Minister Th. Radheshyam, Joint Secretaries (Education-S) Shri L.



Nandakumar and Ng. Roben and BOSEM Secretary Smt. Chithung Mary Thomas also attended the function as dignitaries.

In all, 209 awards were distributed today, out of which 125 awards were under BOSEM while another 84 were incentive awards instituted by the Department of Education (S). Speaking at the occasion, N. Biren Singh observed that education is the backbone of the society and giving good education to children is the only means to hone their talents. He added that there has been huge improvement in school education sector in the past 2 years. The Chief Minister informed that the overall pass percentage for HSLC examination touched an all-time high of 74.69%, which is the highest since

establishment of BOSEM in 1972. Credit for this feat goes to hardworking teachers, he added.

N. Biren said that as private school education has become extremely costly nowadays, huge number of parents, who were desirous to send their wards to private schools, came on Meeyangi Nimit to seek financial assistance from him. Stating that about Rs. 45,000 to Rs. 60,000 is spent per student every year in getting education in private schools, the Chief Minister observed that all these put a huge financial burden on poor families.

To provide a solution to this scenario, the State Government launched 'School Fagathansi' mission with an objective to give the desired quality education to students, he added. Informing that one

school each had been selected in all the 60 Assembly Constituencies of the State to develop them as model schools, Shri N. Biren said that all these schools would have similar facilities like in private schools including smart classes, computer lab, open gym, separate toilets for boys and girls and other modern infrastructure etc. Rs. 24 crore had been earmarked in the State budget while another Rs. 19 crore had been sanctioned by the Central Government for the mission, he added.

Many committed and motivated Government teachers had applied for posting in these schools, he said and added that postings would be announced after the completion of necessary procedures like interview as soon as possible. He also said that all these schools would have classes from Pre-Primary to Class X or XII. The Chief Minister said that the Government has no intention to undermine the efforts and dedication of private schools or challenge them in their endeavour but simply trying to ensure the desired modern quality education to the students belonging to needy families from the side of Government as well.

In his speech, Education Minister Th. Radheshyam sought co-operation and support from public regarding Government's recent move of

amalgamation of Government schools. He said that there are many Government schools, which have many teachers but very less number of students while some other schools have good number of students but inadequate number of teachers. As such, the Government believes that amalgamation of schools would serve as an effective solution to resolving the problem of lack of infrastructure and manpower disparity among Government schools, he added. Stating that mushrooming of private schools and unholy competition among them being witnessed in the State is not a good sign, the Minister said that the Manipur Private School (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2017 would be implemented soon to regulate establishment and functioning of private schools. He also sought suggestion and co-operation from public regarding improvement of education sector in the State.

It may be mentioned that under Education Department's incentive award scheme, the State Government had announced to award Rs. 3 lakh to Government school students, who secure 1st to 3rd position in HSLC examination, Rs. 1 lakh to 4th to 25th position holders. Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 25,000 were also announced for the students, who secure 1st and 2nd positions at district levels respectively.

Temporary contact No. for Women Helpline

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As the women help line landline phone is not working due to technical issue, a temporary arrangement has been made to make uninterrupted service to the people. As 24x7 toll free helpline number "181" is not working the Women Helpline can be contacted at mobile number 3 700 577 6144, said a statement by Ravi Sharma, Manager, Women Helpline, Manipur.

MU Admission test

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A statement of the Manipur University said that the admission test for 1st Semester MA/MSc in Anthropology will be held on July 23, 2019 at 12 noon in the premises of the Anthropology Department, Manipur University. On the other hand, the admission test for 1st Semester MA/MSc in Psychology will be held on July 25, 2019 at 12 noon in the premises of the New Social Science Block, Manipur University, it added.



State government awarded Rs ten lakhs 10,000,00 cash rewards to 59 police personal with one Chief Minister's commendation certificate to each of them for seizing huge drugs amounting around one (100) hundred crore recently. Shown in the picture is Th. Brinda Devi, SP, NABS receiving the prestigious award from the Chief Minister

Non-teaching staffs of RIMS condole the demise of Mayakanta

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The Non -Teaching Employees' Welfare Association of RIMS organised a condolence meeting at General OPD, RIMS Hospital, Imphal to condole the sudden and untimely demise of Moirangthem Mayakanta. He was a hardworking and disciplined employee of the institute. He will be remembered for the manner in which. He strengthened the Association. A two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed Soul.

away on day before yesterday. The staff prayed for peace to the departed soul and forbearance to the bereaved family, expressed heartfelt sympathies with Moirangthem Mayakanta. He was a hardworking and disciplined employee of the institute. He will be remembered for the manner in which. He strengthened the Association. A two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed Soul.

Awareness campaign to reduce carbon emission launched



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With an objective to preserve and protect the environment Smart society Manipur today launched awareness campaign among the vehicle users to reduce carbon emission from the vehicles at Kwakeithel

bazaar today morning. Project co-ordinator of Smart Society Heikrujam Jodhachandra said that one contribution that the vehicle users could contribute to preserve and protect the environment by stopping the engine when the traffic stop signal is on.

Naorem Rekha Murder case: Court rejects bail plea of Dijamani

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Chief Judicial Magistrate Imphal West today rejected the bail application filed by the counsel of Naorem Dijamani, the prime murder

suspect. Dijamani, husband of the deceased Rekha has been at judicial custody in connection with the gruesome murder of Rekha. The bail was pleaded on health ground but after hearing the plea the bail plea had been rejected.