

Govt. to launch Green Manipur campaign soon: CM



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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has said that the State Government will launch a campaign known as 'Green Manipur, Clean Manipur' with a solemn objective to protect environment and combat climate change soon.

A Cabinet decision in this regard would be taken at the earliest, he added.

N. Biren Singh was speaking as the chief guest at the State level World Environment Day observation organised under the theme 'Air Pollution' by Directorate of Environment at the auditorium of Manipur State Film Development

Society (MSFDS), Palace Compound, Imphal East yesterday.

Under the campaign, the Chief Minister said, the State Government would encourage every village of the State, both hill and valley, to protect or develop forest land each having an area of at least 5 to 10 acres. The Government would install open gym worth around Rs. 5 lakh each at these greenery areas so that people may do physical exercise or take rest there. Urban and semi urban localities, which do not have such land for forest development, would be encouraged to plant trees at their *Umang Lai* (Sylvan Deity) complexes. He also said that the State Government would also put in effort to enact a law in consultation with Hill Areas Committee to check unnecessary and frequent shifting of habitation or village in hill areas. Stating that the World Environment Day observation would continue for a week in the State this year, the Chief Minister said that planting of saplings and imparting awareness on environment would go on during this week at all the educational institutions and Government office complexes.

N. Biren Singh said that when he was the Minister of Forest and Environment in 2004, the then State Government launched 'Green Imphal, Clean Imphal' campaign. As part of the campaign, the Chief Minister said, he led the State Government's effort to start cleansing of Nambur

River at polluted areas of Imphal city apart from beginning plantation of saplings on road sides and medians.

Speaking as the functional president, Forest and Environment Minister Th. Shyamkumar observed that people should have the mindset of feeling ashamed if they do not grow trees and plants at their residential complexes. He said that water scarcity that people are facing today is the impact of deforestation. In order to encourage planting of saplings and impart awareness on the importance of trees, the Minister said that Forest and Environment Department would present saplings instead bouquets and gifts in all its functions in future. Lok Sabha MP Dr. R.K. Ranjan Singh, Tourism Corporation of Manipur Ltd. Chairman Dr. S Ranjan Singh, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest K. Angami, Environment Director Dr. Y. Nabachandra and Dean of School of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, Manipur University, Prof. N. Rajmuhon Singh also attended the function as dignitaries.

Later in the afternoon, N. Biren Singh, Th. Shyamkumar, Dr. S. Ranjan Singh and K. Angami also attended another World Environment Day observation and planted tree saplings at Heibokching in Imphal West District. Earlier in the morning, they also attended World Environment Day observation held at Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School, Humpung, Ukhrul. The dignitaries planted saplings at the school compound.

World Environment Day celebrated at Tamenlong

**DIPR
Tamenlong, June 6,**

To dedicate towards creating awareness on environment issues like global warming, ozone layer depletion and desertification, Rainforest Club of Tamenlong in collaboration with Tamenlong Forest Division, The Corbett Foundation and District Administration of Tamenlong celebrated World Environment Day by planting around 3500 saplings in Tamenlong District.

G. Apoukhui, Executive Member, ADC, Tamenlong graced the formal function at Indoor Stadium, Tamenlong Headquarters as Chief Guest and Arun RS, DFO Tamenlong as Function President. Ramning Pame, Chairperson Education, ADC, Tamenlong, Guising Pr. Member, ADC, Tamenlong and Major RR. Dutta, 23rd, Assam Rifles were the Honourable Guest of the program.

At the function DFO, Tamenlong, Arun RS,

declared that over 91% of the Tamenlong District is covered by the forest and the motive of this Environment Day is to bring to the knowledge the need to preserve the environment. He also encouraged the people to plant more trees and also advise not to destroy the environment by cutting down trees. With proper planning we can build a beautiful place added the DFO of Tamenlong. He also urged the people to take responsibility to look after the environment. World Environment Day "Greenward Award" was given to Tamenlong Ward No.10 (Phungang) with a cash prize of Rs.10,000 along with a citation for maintaining the Ward by the chief guest of the function G. Apoukhui Executive Member ADC, Tamenlong.

Since Air pollution is increasing day by day and it seems complex to control it this year World Environment Day is celebrated under the theme "Air Pollution".

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KANGPOKPI

Notice
Kangpokpi 4th May, 2019

No. DC(KPI)2/12/87/Vol-III : It is hereby notified for general Information that Shri Pt Angam Haokip S/o (L) Thanajang Haokip of G. Thangbuh Village, under Saitu Gamphazol Sub-division, P.O. Motbung-795107 & P.S. Gannom Sapormeina has applied for registration of Gift Deed of an area of 3 acres between Shri Sonkhjom Haokip S/O (L) Lethang Haokip of G. Thangbuh Village, under Saitu Gamphazol Sub-division, P.O. Motbung-795107 & P.S. Gannom Sapormeina, Kangpokpi District as donor and Shri Pt Angam Haokip S/o (L) Thangjang Haokip of G. Thangbuh Village, as donee. The boundary of the said land is prescribed hereunder:

Schedule of the land

North : Common field road and Nullah;
South : L. Khomunnon Village Cemetery;
East : Seimang G. Thangbuh village paddy field and
West : Gelbung village stream.

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Sport News

65th National Ball Badminton Championship kicks off



**DIPR
Imphal, June 6,**

Yunnam Khemchand Singh, Speaker, Manipur State Legislative Assembly said that discipline and patience are the two tools to become a champion for every sportsperson irrespective of their fields. He said that it defines the quality of the sportsperson and effort should be made to maintain these qualities. The Speaker made the statement at the opening ceremony of the 65th National Ball Badminton Championship for Boys and Girls held at the main Stadium, Khuman Lampak Sports Complex yesterday. Sharing his experience, Yunnam Khemchand who is

also a Patron of the Ball Badminton Association, Manipur said that he was also once a sportsperson in his youth like the young sportsperson who were present at the occasion. The efforts and the hard work he had put to become a true sportsperson, to win and bring laurels for the State and country was much more than the efforts he put in politics, he added. He said that a sportsperson should work hard to achieve their dreams of becoming a successful person.

The event is participated by 26 states consisting of 550 players and 100 numbers of officials including coaches. The Oath Taking ceremony was led by Manipur Team

Captain Oinam Demboy and the Flag Bearer for the ceremony was M. Lembisana, who is also a National player. Cultural dances were also performed during the opening ceremony.

The Opening Ceremony was also attended by Dr. Suresh Bongadeand, Vice President, and P.Ramkrishna, Vice President along with Y.Raja Rao, General Secretary of Ball Badminton Federation of India as Guests of Honour and Dr. Liphakpam Kumar Singh who is also the President of Ball Badminton Association, Manipur attended as President of function. Dignitaries, coaches, sportsperson and sports enthusiast attended the opening ceremony.

World Cup 2019: India have the ammunition to tackle Australia at The Oval, says Sachin Tendulkar

**Courtesy-India Today
Southampton, June 6,**

Team India opened their campaign in the World Cup 2019 with a resounding victory over South Africa on Wednesday but former captain Sachin Tendulkar believes the next match for the Men in Blue won't be as easy.

India rode on a magnificent hundred from Rohit Sharma to chase down a below-par score of 228 with 6 wickets in hand and 15 balls to spare. **Rohit remained unbeaten** on 122 to guide India in the run chase. India had restricted the Proteas to 227 for 9 with Yuzvendra Chahal (4/51), Jasprit Bumrah (2/35) and Bhuvneshwar Kumar (2/44) starring with the ball. India will next face Australia in their second match at The Oval in London on June 9. Tendulkar feels the pitch at The Oval will be different from the one India faced in Southampton as it will offer more bounce and therefore, it will be difficult to tackle an Australian attack consisting of the likes of Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins and Nathan Coulter-Nile.

"All the confidence you have gained from this game (vs South Africa), pack that in your kit back and get to your next game. Australians are going to be a tough team to handle because of the combination and confidence they have at the moment. But I feel Team India have the ammunition to go out and do what is required. But Australia at The Oval, it's going to be a

HIGHLIGHTS

- India defeated South Africa by 6 wickets in Southampton to get their World Cup 2019 campaign off to a winning start
- India will next face Australia in their second match at The Oval in London on June 9
- Sachin Tendulkar feels Australia will be tougher to beat for India at The Oval where the pitch offers more bounce

good game. The pitch has slightly spongy bounce and I think Australians are more used to that. Oval is one pitch where I feel there is a little bit of extra bounce which might favor Australia slightly.

"The Australian attack is a good attack but Indian team is geared to play that attack. We have done well in the past against that bowling attack. Guys will be ready to face them," Tendulkar told India Today.

Australia was missing the services of Steve Smith and David Warner for a year due to their ball-tampering bans but now that they are back, the team looks completely different and more confident with the star performers back in the

side. "They are a different side (after Smith and Warner's return). Whatever I saw of David Warner in the IPL, he looked extremely fit and above all he looked determined and motivated to go out there and get runs," Tendulkar said. Tendulkar also advised the Indian batsmen to not lose heart if they are beaten by the bowlers on some occasions as the pitches in England are different from what Indian batsmen are used to backing home.

"In these conditions, it's ok to get beaten, bowlers are also there to pick wickets. They will beat your bat. But eventually what matters is what the scoreboard says," Tendulkar said.

ICC World Cup: Australia to take on West Indies

**Agency
Southampton, June 6,**

In the ICC Cricket World Cup, Australia will take on West Indies in the Eleventh match that will begin at 3pm today. Both West Indies and Australia won their first matches and occupy second and third position in the table. New Zealand is leading the

table with 2 wins. Australia is expected to field an unchanged line-up in this match whereas West Indies is hoping for their star players Chris Gayle and Andre Russell to be fit for the match. The two teams, who have won seven out of the 11 World Cups so far between them, are playing at Trent Bridge today.