

Ghost work under Rajya Sabha MPLAD noticed in Manipur

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Fund sanction for several construction works after getting approval under the MP Local Area Development Fund (MPLAD) of the Rajya Sabha MP of Manipur are reportedly withdrawn without executing the work, a source revealed. The source said that after K Bhabananda Singh was elected as the MP of the Rajya Sabha from Manipur a total of 54 works had been approved for execution under his MPLAD for the year 2017-18. For that a total of Rs. 9.11 crore had been approved and out of this Rs. 8.29 crore had been already sanctioned.

The MPLAD is meant for taking up developmental works for the entire state of Manipur, however, it fails to reach out to almost all assembly constituencies of the Hill area. Major share of the MPLAD of the Rajya Sabha MP K Bhabananda Singh is enjoyed by the Sagolbandh Assembly constituency reaching the amount to around Rs. 1.9 crore. Surprisingly when Imphal Times take a look at the works stated to have been completed turn out to be ghost work.

The first inspection visit carried out by the Imphal Times team was at Sagolbandh Moirang leirak machine where a

Toilet complex at the cost of Rs. 20 lakhs. Rs. 18 lakhs has been already sanctioned for the construction that was never constructed.

Second visit by Imphal Times team was at Samurou where the MP had reported completion of fencing work constructed at the cost of Rs. 20 Lakhs. As per findings of the Imphal Times a total of Rs. 18 lakhs had been sanctioned as it was reported completed. When enquired no works of such has been constructed under the MPLAD.

Among other works stated to have been completed Imphal Times team wanted to make sure that the so called RCC

road at Keishampat Thokchom Leikai has been taken up or not. The RCC road was reported to have been constructed at the cost of Rs. 35 lakhs. Imphal Times team failed to notice any such RCC road construction at the cost of Rs. 35 lakhs. Imphal Times now have all documents of the 54 construction work at which the money were sanctioned and will find more on whether the works have been already constructed or not. The Rajya Sabha MP's LAD has been misappropriated at some area. More construction stated to have been completed will also be inspected to make sure that public money are not misappropriated.

Biggest drug haul in the history Manipur by NAB: over One billion rupees worth drugs siezed

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At one of the biggest drug haul in the history of Manipur NAB busted a Brown sugar factory and seized drugs worth over one billion Rupees in International Market. Speaking to media persons SP of Narcotics and Affairs of Border W. Basu said that with specific information, today around 4 in the morning a combined team of NAB and Thoubal police led by NAB additional SP Th. Brinda, OC B. Rishikesh Sharma and Thoubal Additional SP S. Sachidananda under the supervision of NAB SP assisted by Anjuman, Matalip 40 years son of Lilong busted a huge brown sugar factory at the residence of one Md. Matalip from Lilong Dam.



The combine team seized 111.915 kgs of Heroin Brown Powder from the factory. W. Basu further said that they have arrested three persons in relation with the case. The three arrested culprits were identified as one Md. M. Amu from Lilong Dam where the factory was set up at his residence, his wife Mrs. Samim Pusham

the investigation is going on. Meanwhile around 4.35 pm yesterday evening a team of NAB, Manipur arrested three persons for illegal possession of opium which will worth over Rupees five lakhs in the international market from Hongkhong Veng Village, Sugnu. The arrested person were identified as Paosienal Tungdim 32 yrs son of late Mangsuanpok Tungdim from Gelngai village Chandel, Mangnu Tungdim 55 years from Gelngai village Chandel and Aaron Nangsha 37 years son of Kothou Nangsha from Lamkhai Chandel. A case has also been registered and further investigation has been going on.

CM Biren meets Bhupendra Yadav

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today met the BJP National general Secretary Bhupendra Yadav who had been assigned to look into the present crisis in BJP led Manipur government. During the meeting Yadav reportedly said that he will assess the performance of the BJP MLAs in the last Lok Sabha election.

POCSO court sentences a person to 10 years of rigorous imprisonments

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Special Judge of POC SO Imphal East today sentenced a person to 10 years of rigorous imprisonments and slapped a fine of Rupees 10,000 for raping a minor girl. Seram Chinglen 29 years of age son of Seram Ingocha from Khuram Konsam Leikai was found guilty under section 6 of POC SO Act which is Penetrating sexual assault. A sum of Rs 5 Lakhs was also given to the victim as a compensation by the concern authority. It can be reminded that the incident happened on March 11, 2016 in a restaurant at Sawombung.

Race for power is not in the interest of the state - Gaikhangam

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The race for power inside the government led by BJP is not in the interest of the state and it should be stopped for the welfare of the people said Congress President Gaikhangam during a press meet held at Congress Bhavan today. Speaking to media persons Gaikhangam appealed the present government to look into the governance of the state and to stop the misunderstanding and revolt by MLAs of the BJP demanding replacement. He said that even though the BJP clarified that there isn't any conflict within the party, it is very unfortunate that many of the cabinet ministers rushed to Delhi. He added that the conflict inside the government led by BJP is well known to the public. Even though BJP said that it is a family matter, Gaikhangam asserted that being a responsible citizen and a responsible party everyone has the right to look into the matters as it will affect the governance.



He also appealed to settle the matters reeling in the BJP party at the earliest possible time. Gaikhangam slammed the cabinet ministers who stay off from cabinet meeting and called them irresponsible. He also added that the BJP government should know that the people is above all of them and added that it was unfortunate for neglecting the responsibilities they held for the people. He appealed to resolve the conflict within the government at the earliest for the welfare of the state and its people and added not to be like a state

without being governed. Regarding the enquiry of the financial crisis in the state where huge amount of money were withdrawn during code of conduct Gaikhangam congratulates the government for forming an enquiry committee. He demanded the enquiry committee to be a high level committee which was chaired by a high court judge. Gaikhangam further questions the stage of the probe done by the enquiry committee and also demanded to publish the report of the enquiry in white paper for the public interest.


E. Shashi Leading in State Level Open Chess Tournament

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With the completion of eight round, in the currently ongoing Khurajam Ramnarayan Shastree Memorial Open Chess Tournament, 2019, E. Shashi is leading with 7 points, T. Somorendro and R.K. Apollonasa are equally getting 6.5 points. While Th. Gobin, A. Chakriombi, G. Inao, K.


Poireikhomba, A. Kishorchandra and H. Somokanta have got 6 points each. As of now, players who have scored 5.5 points are Th. Nabachandra, S. Dhanachandra, A. Harimohan and H. Maniton. Among the boys, Jalesh Th. is leading with a score of 4.5 points, whereas 3 points are scored equally by Dayanand Th., M.

Yohenba, Kh. Einstei, Kh. Patrick and Lemba Sougajam occupying the same rank. Meanwhile, among the girls, Nadia Sougajam is leading with 4 points followed by Th. Karuna with 3 points. Th. Preety is holding the 3rd position with 2 points. The Tournament will be ended by playing one final round tomorrow at 10 am.



VANMAHOTSAVA 2019

The Festival of Forests



Van Mahotsava – The Festival of Forests, is being celebrated during the first week of July, all over the country since 1950 by planting trees and further, encouraging people to plant more trees. This year, the Manipur Forest Department is organising a massive

“TREE PLANTATION PROGRAMME”

On 1st July, 2019 (Monday) from 08.00 a.m. onwards, to create mass awareness on the importance of tree plantation by involving members of the public. It would be heartening to see the Local Bodies, Organisations, schools, Institutions, Villages and all members of the public to participate in the programme scheduled at the following sites/locations:

<p>Bishnupur: Nodal Officer: DJN Anand, IFS, PCCF (WL & CWLW) Imphal Main Canal, Toubal, Thangjarok River Bank, Khoijuman, Keinou Thongthak Awang Leikai Road, Keinou Thongkha Mamang Leikai Road, Water Reservoir Tank, Sadu Chiru Waterfall Parking & Parking, Sadar Joute to Waterfall Road, Tinkai Khunou Playground & Roadside, Nachou Roadside, Oinam Roadside, Khoriphaba Ching, Changing Lairembi, Natural Park, Parengba Khullen, Maibam Canal, Lai Ibudhou Sandong Complex & River Bank (Kumbi), Ibudhou Sanpaolei Pakhangba Complex (Kumbi), Hawaitokpi Ching (Kumbi Setpu), Wangoo Sabal and Ahanlu Playground, Wangoo Sellungkhong Upper Primary School, Idhou Thangalakra Temple Complex, Salai Holding Private Limited Complex Area</p>	<p>Thoubal: Nodal Officer: N. Sonzalian, IFS, CCF Wabagai Hayel Hangoon Gram Panchayat, Keirak, Tekcham, Ithai CrPC, Kakching Baptist Youth Society area, Arom Development Association area, KM Blooming Secondary School, 3rd IRB, Khangabok, Leishangthem, Tangjeng Pat, Charanpat, Laurembam GP Farmers Society, Khangabok, Sangai Yumpham, Heirok, Lilong, Khangabok Makha Leikai, Khangabok Ekop Pat Road, Khongjom Shapam, Khangabok Primary School, Leipat, Lamlong</p>
<p>Kangpokpi: Nodal Officer: N Kipgen, IFS, PCCF (CC & FCA) Keithelmbani PHSC Compound, Siroi Ground, Bongmol Golden Pat Academy Compound, Phaimol Village ground, IT Road, Gopibung, Indra Gandhi Tribal University, Makhani, Chil-Chil-Asian Mission Society, Kanglatongbi, Kongba Maru Laiphamen</p>	<p>Central: Nodal Officer: L. Joykumar Singh, IFS, CF Heibokching, TYDC Toubungkhok, KMYC Changangei Kabui Khun, Lamdeng Makha to Lamdeng Mayai Leikai, Epathoukok, Uripok, TPYP A Toubungkhok, EYDC Iroishemba, Long Vision, Patsoi Langjing, Toubungkhok Makha Farming Society, Awaching Kobi Thabi, Lamlai, Gwalabi, Pungdongbam, Nongada</p>
<p>Churachandpur: Nodal Officer: D. D. Haokip, IFS, APCCF Tuilumjiang Village, Mualbem Village, Matalambulane Village, G. Monglian Village, Dongjiang Village, Singgat, Tangpizol, Khornamnum, Lhanghoi Veng, Sunchinnum</p>	<p>Tengnoupal: Nodal Officer: Anurag Bajpai, IFS, APCCF Eastern Shine School, Moreh, St. Peter School, Tengnoupal Village, Aimol Khullen Village, Aimol Baptist Association, Pallel, Maring Naga Baptist Association, Machi</p>
<p>Tamenglong: Nodal Officer: W. Yaikul Singh, IFS, CCF Tamenglong, Tamei</p>	<p>Noney: Nodal Officer: Gaithaolu Thaimie, IFS, Director/Zoo Noney, Irang</p>
<p>Pherzawl: Nodal Officer: K. Tawmbing, IFS, CF Thanlon, Sinzawl, Phaitong, Damdei Village Church Campus, PMS Campus, Public Ground, Pherzawl Public Ground and DC Office, Parbung Roadside, Lawlib Village Forest Complex</p>	<p>Kamjong: Nodal Officer: Soreiphy Vashum, IFS, CCF Phungyur, Riha, Ramei Khullen, Ramei Khunou, Lunghu, Chadong, Nampisha, Wunghon, Thawai, Phalang</p>
<p>Ukhrul: Nodal Officer: Soreiphy Vashum, IFS, CCF Lambui, Sacred Heart Hr. Sec. School, Little Angel English School, Halang, Hoomi, Awangkasom to Chingai Roadside, Poi Village Roadside, Kharasom Lazo, Razai Village</p>	<p>Jiribam: Nodal Officer: Kh. Brojendro Singh, IFS, CCF Harinagar, Leishabithol, Guakhal</p>
<p>Chandel: Nodal Officer: L. Lukhoi Singh, IFS, CF Liwa Sarei, Phunchong, K. Phailen</p>	<p>Senapati: Nodal Officer: Dr. Lokho Puni, IFS, APCCF Naga Taphou, Don Bosco School, Katomei, ADC Senapati, Liyai, Lakhama, Purul, Koide, Maram, Ngamju</p>

Come, let's plant trees. Now is planting time.
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