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National Disaster Relief Fund misappropriated

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"99 percent of the enlisted beneficiaries of a National Disaster Relief Fund were found as fake beneficiaries and the remaining one percent doesn't get benefited till now even though it was already sanctioned as they were informed through the reply of an RTI", says Yengkokpam Tomchou.

On 2015 Manipur was greatly affected by flash flood leading to flooding of various areas for a long time, washing away of houses and paddy fields become non productive leading to a complete loss for the paddy field owners. As an aid given to the affected victims, National Disaster relief fund has been sanctioning funds to support the affected victims caused by natural disasters.



Speaking to media persons Yengkokpam Tomchou who is a beneficiary of the NDRF said that according to the notification orders given by Deputy Commissioner of Thoubal District, due to the flood occurred on 2015 the total no of damaged houses which is under Lilong Sub

division is 2223 amounting to Rs. 71, 13,600 and the no of farmers or the beneficiaries whose paddy fields were damaged in the flood were 5971 amounting to Rs 3,02,50,306.

He further said that as they wanted the benefits given by the government to aid the

affected victims they asked the DC to show the list of the beneficiaries of the affected victims. Failing to show the list, one woman identified as Asem ongi Noyon filed an RTI to show the list of the affected victims caused by the flood of 2015. He also added that from the reply of the RTI

they have known that the fund was already sanctioned to the victims through Direct Benefit Transfer.

On seeing the list given as a reply of RTI they were amazed that most of the affected victims enlisted as beneficiaries weren't residents of their affected area and were all fictional persons, he added. He further said that the few names of the beneficiaries of the relief fund who were actually living there and got affected by the flood doesn't even get the fund though information given by the RTI said that the victims got benefited through DBT. Yengkokpam Tomchou appealed the authorities to punish the culprit who misappropriated the funds of National Disaster Relief Funds and also let the actual flood affected victims to get benefitted through the Relief Fund.

SSUM and MPDDU taking care of 25 needy children of a village near Mapithel Dam

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25 children are reportedly taken sheltered at the premises of Legal Aid Clinic in the village Nongbram Village near Mapithel Dam in Imphal East district.

Due to the construction of Mapithel Dam, the inhabitants of the Nongbram village who used to earn their livelihood solely by quarrying sand from the Thoubal river, have been deprived of their income thereby forcing them to go elsewhere for search of odd jobs. Initially the adult inhabitants used to go out from dawn and return to their families in late evening leaving their children to their own fate. However, as the work became scarce day by day, male adults were

compelled to leave their families while the females were left to fend for themselves with their children. It is reported that some of the parents even left their children over a year ago. Altogether 25 children of such families are now taking shelter at the office of Legal Aid Clinic with assistance provided by a member of the Socialist Students of Manipur and also members of Manipur People Proletariat Democratic Union. The children are now sent for leaning at the Kumuching Junior High School under the supervision of the Legal Aid Clinic.

A joint team of Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Unit, Childline Imphal and Imphal East Zilla Parishad today visited the to assess the situation

KCP (PWG) says ban on Catholic School Society not lifted

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Armed group Kangleipak Communist Party-Peoples' War Group (Marxist Center) in a statement said that there is no way for the party to lift the ban imposed on Catholic Education Society. It said that as the Catholic School Society had sought support from the Manipur Police and open the school against the dictate of the PWG there is no way that the party roll back its decision. "Had the Catholic Education Society tried to find a way instead of challenging the party with the help of the Security force there might have some solution", the outfit said.

The armed group said that as their cadre can strike at any moment any time but had been waiting for an amicable solution. However as the time given has been lapses the cadre of the outfit will strike at composition related with the schools including teachers or the van service at any moment.

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I, the undersigned, have lost my Smart Card RC of the vehicle MN01Z/5624, scooter Activa on the way from Uripok to North AOC, on 27th February, 2019. Finders are requested to handover the card.

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V Hangkhanlian opens Community Policing Centre, Library-cum-Study Centre, OPD & Flagging Off of Sanitary Trucks

DIPR
CCpur, March 2,

Minister for Agri, Vety.&AH V Hangkhanlian today opened Community Policing Centre at New Bazar, Library-cum-Study Centre at Hiangtam Lamka, Out Patient Department (OPD) at ADCC Complex and Flagging off of Sanitary Trucks at ADCC Complex, Churachandpur.

Attending the programme at ADCC Complex, Shri V Hangkhanlian appeals to the public to extend co-operation as the Community Policing Centre opened in Churachandpur is the first of its kind in the State which would hold a unique position among crime prevention initiatives between the community and its police force. The District Library-cum-Study Centre with unlimited facilities will take it further to provide the tools to fulfill the aspirations of students, added the Minister. A Scheme which will have far reaching implications as it has been specifically designed



and targeted for small and medium farmers. Prime Minister Narendra Modi kick off the PM-Kisan scheme on 24 Feb 2019 at Uttar Pradesh Gorakhpur and the state level PM-KISAN was also launched by Chief Minister N Biren Singh at Sati Khongnang, Bengoon, Mayang Imphal, Imphal West, said the Minister. The Minister further added that under the scheme, small and

marginal farmers with less than two hectares of land will get cash in their accounts in three installments of Rs. 2,000 each. The Minister asserted that out of the 16 Hill District including the newly created District, the 10 Districts are not under Hill District and that there is a problem with the Land Holding System. As per the Hon'ble Minister proposal which has been accepted in Toto by the

Govt. of India, under the Hill District all the farmers are to be identified as tribal farmer which will be authenticated by the SDOs concerned and certified by DC to receive the entitlement of PM-Kisan, said the Minister. The Minister appeal to all to extend maximum cooperation so that the PM-Kisan becomes a grand success in the District.

When community leaders and CSOs join in partnership with the Police, it means we can all live more safely, anybody in the district can make a difference said the Sr. SP of Churachandpur District Shri Kabib K in connection with the opening of the Community Policing Centre. Dignitaries attending the programme included Shri Paukhanlian, Chairman ADC Churachandpur, Paolal Haokip, Vice-Chairman ADC Churachandpur, Shyam Lal Poonia, IAS, DC Churachandpur, Kabib K, IPS, Sr. SP Churachandpur and other DLOs of the District.

Dr. G. Tonsana Sharma to contest as MDPF candidate for Inner Manipur PA Lok Sabha Election

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Manipur Democratic People's Front (MDPF), has announced to field Dr. G. Tonsana Sharma as the candidate for the upcoming 17th Lok Sabha Election 2019 in the Inner Manipur Parliamentary constituency year. MDPF is a State Political Party floated in the year 2009 and registered with the Election Commission of India (ECI) in 2011 on 25th April with its head office located at Larikyengbam Makha Leikai, opposite 33 KV Substation, near Lamlong bridge, Khuman Lampak in Imphal East District. The MDPF Parties Election

Manifesto has also been announced.

The Manifestoes includes protection of the territorial integrity of Manipur and the survival of its people in peace and harmony by improving its law and order through good governance; improvement of the state of Manipur society, political and economically through the means of provisions as enshrined in the Constitution of India

most importantly by harnessing God gifted natural resources available in the state in Manipur such as agricultural resources, mineral resources, water resources, forest and environmental resources

including flora and fauna; improvement of the standard of living of the people of Manipur through education, health care and modern technology; safeguarding the interest of the local people as is required

in a welfare state and through means of doctrine of "citizen be secured" as is depicted in the civilized nation (including CAB 2016 and Scheduled Tribe status demand compatible to International Humanitarian Law). The election manifesto further include to enrich the state exchequer through the means green revolution, while revolution, blue revolution and yellow revolution which are essential of mankind for day today living and also to encourage industrialization in the state through means of our resources/raw materials available in the state small scale and medium scale industries.

News reporting Course conducted by DIPR at Bishnupur concluded

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2 weeks News reporting certificate course conducted at CI College in Bishnupur District by the Directorate of Information and Public Relation, Govt. of Manipur

which started from Feb. 18 concluded today. A certification distribution function was held with Dr. M. Mangi, Principal of CI College as the Chief Guest. A total of 30 candidates took part in the 2 week certificate course.

Sai Charan Koya upsets top seed to enter pre-quarter-finals at Yonex Dutch Junior International

From a Correspondent
New Delhi, March 2,

Andhra Pradesh boy Sai Charan Koya put up a brilliant performance to upset the top seed and storm into the pre-quarter-finals of the prestigious Yonex Dutch Junior International 2019 in Haarlem, Netherlands on Friday. Koya needed 38 minutes to prevail over Indonesia's Syabda Perkasa Belawa 21-11, 21-19. The 16-year-old was joined by Mainsam Meiraba Luwang and Priyanshu Rajawat in the Round of 16 on a day of some scintillating upsets by the young Indian shuttlers. Manipur's Meiraba registered a strong 21-13, 21-16 victory over the ninth seed Ernesto Baschwitz while Dhar native Rajawat emerged a fluent 21-14, 21-12 winner over the 13th seed Miguel San Luis, also of Spain.

India dazzled in girls' singles as well with a mature show from Gayatri Gopichand. The 15-year-old staged off a stiff resistance from the 10th seeded Amy Tan in the first game and then ran away in the second to secure a 21-17, 21-12 win en route to the pre-quarters. However, the campaign came

to an end for Samiya Imad Farooqui, Smit Toshniwal and Treasa Jolly. 2017 Asian Junior Championships U-15 gold medalist Farooqui was beaten 18-21, 15-21 by the fourth seed Anastasia Shapovalova while the 12th seeded Toshniwal was edged 21-18, 12-21, 17-21 by Korea's Hye Jin Choi. Jolly could not overcome the 16th seeded So Yul Lee, falling 13-21, 10-21.

The boys' doubles team of Navaneeth Bokka and Vishnu Vardhan Goud Panjala were the only Indian doubles pair to win on Day 3 of this Junior International Grand Prix event as the Indian challenge got over in girls' doubles. Bokka and Panjala, both hailing from Telangana, pummeled the French combine of Clement Allain and Cyprien Samson 21-10, 21-9 to enter the pre-quarter-finals of boys' doubles. Ishaan Bhatnagar and Edwin Joy, meanwhile, went down 9-21, 15-21 to Joon Young Kim and Min Woo Noh. In the girls' doubles section, Treasa Jolly and Varshini Viswanath Sri were shown the door 10-21, 21-16, 12-21 by Danes Natasja P Anthonisen and Clara Graversen.