

Govt issues strict directions to deal with fugitive economic offenders

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The government issued directions to deal with wilful bank loan defaulters or fugitive economic offenders. For this a Look Out Circular (LOC) can be opened by the Bureau of Immigration in respect of Indian citizens and foreigners on the request of an authorised originator, which includes an officer not below the rank of deputy secretary to the Government of India; or an officer not below the rank of joint secretary in the state government; or district magistrates; or superintendents of police; or designated officers of various law enforcing and security agencies; or designated officer of Interpol; or chairman/managing director/ chief executive of all public sector banks; or as per directions of any criminal court. Earlier, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) conducted searches at 169 locations across the country in connection to various bank fraud cases to the tune of over Rs 7,000 crore. CBI said the searches are being conducted in Andhra Pradesh, Chandigarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, MP, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, UP, Uttarakhand and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Over 170 teams of the federal probe agency are conducting these searches in connection with 35 cases related to bank frauds involving thousands of crores. In India. The immigration authorities

can detain as well as prevent any person, including a wilful defaulter, from leaving India against whom LOC has been issued. Bureau of Immigration has opened 83 LOCs till now at the behest of banks. Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 has been enacted for effective action against

economic offenders fleeing Indian jurisdiction. It provides for attachment and confiscation of property of fugitive economic offenders and disentitles them from defending any civil claim. Further, the government has advised public sector banks to obtain certified copy of the passport of promoters/

directors and other authorised signatories of companies availing loan facilities of more than Rs 50 crore. This was stated by the Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai in a written reply to question in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday.

COCOMI continues protest; Alert meeting, sit-in-protest held many places



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Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI) continue to stage protest by organising alert meeting and sit-in demonstration demanding the disclosure of the contents of agreement of the Naga peace talks. The COCOMI also cautioned the Union government against taking any decision that detrimental to interest of Manipur, public alert meetings and sit in protests

were staged at Top Khewa Bazar, today morning from 11 am to 2pm organised by Coordinating Body of Khurai and Top Awang Leikai Meira Paibi. Speaking to the media by Coordinating Body of Khurai, Executive member, Bon khurai and S.Roshan Meitei appealed the people of Manipur to stop any kind of entertainment programme and to aware of situation to safeguard our territorial integrity of Manipur. He added that they would stand

in solidarity to any decision taken by COCOMI for the safeguard of territorial integrity of Manipur. He further said that Indian government should also love Manipur as the government love like criminal NSCN-IM. Sit-in demonstration were stage at Paona Keithel near Friends talks, Keishampat leimajam Leikai, Nambol Naorem, Ideal club kshetrieikai, Konthoujam, Churhandpur meetei Leikai and Yaikul Police lane.

Many condemn bomb blasts in the state; people now live in fear-WAD

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Women Action for development (WAD) also expressed strong condemnation to the bomb blasts that injured 5 security personnel and a civilian at Thangal bazar Imphal. WAD also expressed deep concern about Tamenglong bomb blast yesterday that injured a person seriously and also the bomb blast at Telipati on November 1 which injured 3 CRPF personnel. The WAD also express the triple blast at Moreh at separate places including high security area. WAD said that people now started living under extreme fear due to the frequent blast in the state. Youth Forum for protection of Human Rights (YFPHR) also

expressed strong condemnation to the series of bomb blast which occurred on 2nd November, 2019 at Telipati and 5th November, 2019 at Thangal Bazar which threatens the civilians specially the daily bread earners of Ema Keithel and causing injury to the civilians and state security forces on duty. "We highly suspect these series of blast as planned activities of the state to suppress the voice of the people having its vested agenda as none of outfit or armed groups had claim about the blast which had occurred in series. We also believe that such cowardice action is to enforce more paramilitary forces to the state in the name of insurgency problem to mute the voice of the indigenous

people who have been deprived of its right by the Indian Security Forces since the Imposition of the "Armed Forces(Special Power) Act,1958. We have a serious doubt that deployed paramilitary forces before the settlement of the Naga issue was not to make settled the issue of Naga peace talk peacefully but to have been deployed with other agenda to occupy the land of the indigenous peoples which deposited with the Natural Resources which one must not forget. We urge the involved parties to stop such threats to civilians immediately, respect International Humanitarian Law and stop forceful occupying of Indigenous peoples land for the economic Interest", a statement of the Forum said.

Korea Manipuri Association Jointly Celebrated Ningol Chakouba and Chavang Kut 2019

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Different communities from Manipur now living in Korea celebrated Ningol Chakouba and Chavang Kut 2019 together under the aegis of Korea Manipuri Association (KMA). The gathering was held on November 2, 2019 at Lake Town pension house at Anseong City, South Korea. This celebration was observed sharing harvesting festival of tribal cousins of Chin Kuki Mizo, and special luncheon to Meitei married women (Ningols) offered by their brothers (pibas) at their natal homes respectively. This year, the joint event was celebrated with the theme of "Ching Tam Amatani" (Hill valley is one). The gathering was participated by about 40 KMA members. People from different communities came together taking breaks from their busy schedule to mark this festivals a communal harmony and memorable historical get together.



Traditional foods were cooked and prepared in a very special way of Manipuri taste. Ningols of KMA was served with several delicious food menus, specially cooked by younger Pibas' hands. After the feast, gift items are presented to the Ningols by the Pibas by bowing, and in return, getting blessings from the Ningols. The celebration was beautifully decorated with the 'Ningols'

wearing their traditional Meitei wardrobe, and the Chin Kuki Mizo brethren were clad in their ethnic attires. Speeches on Kut and Ningol Chakouba were delivered, Chavang Kut dance, Thabal Chongba were performed, and songs were sung altogether by Pibas and Ningols. After enjoying the memorable feast, cultural performance were shown by the children and adults of KMA members.

Two Day State Level Training Program for Police Officials on Human Trafficking concluded

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The two day State level training program for Police on Prevention and Investigation of cases of human trafficking and child sexual abuse concluded on Tuesday. The program organized by FXB India Suraksha in collaboration with Manipur Police and Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights at 1 MR, Banquet Hall, Imphal on 4th-5th November, 2019 aims at building the capacities of the police officials on strengthened mechanisms to assure better investigation and protection systems for victims of trafficking. A total of 95 Police Officers from different districts of Manipur participated during the two-day of the training programme. The programme is conducted as part of project Mukti-an Anti Trafficking initiative to combat human trafficking and child sexual abuse in Manipur implemented with the support of ECPAT Luxembourg since

2015 in Imphal and Ukhrul. The last day of the training dealt on the process, procedures and legal framework to be looked upon in case of Human Trafficking case. Dealing the concept deeper, the trainer distinguished trafficking in persons from Migration and Smuggling and how Police officials should be vigilant while dealing such cases ensuring and upholding rights of citizens. Movie screening, group work, case study sharing, identification and investigation of cases etc. were also carried out with the participants. The participants also shared their own experiences and challenges during the program which was also addressed. Mr. Satya Prakash, Program Manager, FXB India Suraksha said, "Being Police Officers, our major role should of identifying any cases of trafficking taking place and that could only be done when one is aware of the indicators and vulnerabilities to trafficking. The things learnt during the event can be

applied by the officials in their work areas and the challenges faced could be further discussed to improvise the mechanisms." The training also dealt with services available for the welfare of the victims of trafficking especially child victims. The major challenge of lower conviction rates could be addressed through strengthened victim protection mechanisms which Police can ensure through collaboration and coordination with the available services," said Pranjita Borah, Program Officer, FXB India Suraksha. Provisions of One Stop Centre, Ujjwala schemes, Integrated Child Protection Scheme, district Child Protection Unit and Victim Compensation were discussed during the program. The two day program concluded with felicitation of the participants with Certificates of Recognition. The Valedictory session was chaired by Ms. Joyce Lalremmawi, SP, CID-CB and Sumel Singh, Program Officer, Manipur Commission for

Protection of Child Rights. Thanking FXBIS for the two day training programme, Ms. Joyce Lalremmawi, SP, CID-CB said, "Participants should apply the learning of the training as they go back to their own field areas." Sumel Singh, Program Officer, Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights said, "In MCPCR, we receive cases of child sexual abuse everyday, which means that the issue is widely prevalent in Manipur. Therefore, such trainings are very important especially for Police officials as they are the first responders for any case of sexual abuse." The two day program was conducted under the guidance of the Hon. Director General of Police, Manipur, Mr. L.M. Khaute. The FXBIS team met him at his office and briefed him about the two day programs where he appreciated the effort and stressed upon the necessity of such trainings programs in future as well for effective policing especially for cases of human trafficking and child sexual abuse.

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NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Ltd (MSPCL), a Government of Manipur Enterprises invites Expression of Interest (EOI) and Formulation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the recently identified hydroelectric projects in the State from the intending Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) or Private Agencies. The applicants may submit their proposals sealed tenders in triplicate from eligible turnkey firms who have experienced in the field of the same nature of work for execution for the following work.

Tender Specification No.	Particulars	Cost of EOI documents	Last date of receipt of request clarification	Due date receipt of EOI application	Due date opening of EOI application
4/23/19	Short listing of Agencies for conducting survey & Investigation and Formulation of Detailed Project Reports of Hydro- electric Projects in Manipur	Rs.10,000/-	15.11.2019 upto 4 pm	28.11.2019 upto 4 pm	29.11.2019 upto 3 pm

The detailed of Expression of Interest (EOI) can be downloaded from website www.manipur.gov.in/www.mspcl.in. All correspondence/communication/submission of Eligibility Criteria of bidder shall be made to Managing Director, Manipur State Power Company Limited, Keishampat, Imphal-795001, Manipur, India, Telephone No. 03852450050, Fax No. 03852450702
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