

13th foundation day of manipur state commission for women held State To Host Two Days United Nations Conference: Guv Najma Heptulla

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Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla announced that State will host the United Nations International Conference to discuss the issues related to drug menace, HIV/AIDS problems in the region on 30th September- 1st October, 2019. She made such announcement at the 13th Foundation Day Celebration of the Manipur State Commission for Women held at Hotel Imphal today. Speaking as Chief Guest of the function, Governor said that delegates from around seven countries would be participating at the International Conference. Governor urged the Chief Minister, Manipur to invite the Home Ministers of all the North Eastern States to the Conference so that we can have a comprehensive policy to deal with such issues in the region.

Mentioning that atrocities like molesting, gang-rape, sexual assault have been alarmingly increasing in the State in the last few years, she stated that

all stakeholders belonging to different cross sections of the society are fighting as one to set right the wrongs against women. She opined that women also suffer from other debilitating challenges which put them at a serious disadvantage. HIV/AIDS infected mothers, sisters, widows and orphans are soft targets for social stigma and discrimination and various forms of related human rights violations, she added. She stated that many women specific and women related legislations to protect women against social discrimination, violence and atrocities etc. have been enacted. However, the full implementation of such laws is still hindered or delayed due to lack of awareness of the existence of such legislations. She urged the Commission to explore the ways and means on how to eliminate all man-made social aberrations and means to prevent all crimes against women with the help of Law Enforcing Agencies of the State. The Commission may also take up the issue of



non-implementation of laws enacted to provide protection and also persevere to achieve the objectives of equality and development of women, she added. Speaking at the gathering, Chief Minister said that women of the State are at the forefront in various fields including sports. Highlighting that the State government has introduced many welfare schemes for women and is focussed on women empowerment in the State, he stated that the present government is committed to uplift the lives of the women and encouraging women to live with dignity in the State. Several women are being

given key positions in various departments including DCs and SPs in the State, he added. Under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the State government is giving special priority for girl students in educational institutions. Women markets have been constructed in the hill districts of the State, he added. He stated that a Fast Track Court to deal Crimes

against Women has been established to accelerate delivery of justice. Women Police Stations have been established in various districts of the State, he added.

Stating that rampant drug menace and alcoholism has huge adverse impact in our society, Chief Minister appealed the mothers and women of the State to fight united to root out such problems from the State.

The dignitaries released a newsletter titled "Women News Horizon- Vol-III" during the function.

Member of National Commission for Women Soso Shaiza, Chairperson of Manipur State Commission for Women Prof. Binota Meinam, former Chairpersons and members of Manipur State Commission for Women and others attended the function.

Imphal Times will have no publication tomorrow and day after tomorrow due to All Manipur Working Journalist union's Foundation Day and Vishwakarma Puja. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

Tight Security in Moreh Town but no fears to Robbers; Public feels unsecured and Business may affect due to Robbery in High Way

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Moreh Town, the major Point of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Vision Act East Policy has a very tight security but it doesn't matters to Robbers, who are robbing at Moreh Town and in Imphal Moreh Route NH102. Is it very strange, how does Robbers looting public property during day times in a tight security zone.

Since from beginning of the August, 2019, A gang of robbers is robbing public property by using armed. Under Tengnoupal SP Th. Vikramjit Singh's high concern Moreh Police had nabbed two persons who commit Robbery on 29 August in a Tata DI on evening of 13th September 2019 after a thorough investigation. But still there is no fear for Police to Robbers, they still

continuing Robbery even Yesterday at 6:30 pm in front of Moreh College Gate to a Tata DI and robbed 21,000 Rupees from the Driver.

Here, Two Questions we can ask to the Police Department and other security agencies is -

Q.1 Why Robbers didn't have fear to Police and Other security agencies for the Crime they have committed?

Q.2 How does Robbers commit such crime in a very tight security zone?

There is no proper action, No search Operation done till yet by Security agencies regarding the Robbery. Due the lack of Security's action public is feels unsecured traveling in this Imphal Moreh Route. The Robbery is conducted between the Kondong Lairembe Check Post of Moreh Police and Moreh Police Station which is very short distance only 3 KM is the

only gap, and how does the Robbery took place.

Due to lack of concerns and action of Security agencies, More Robbery may happen in near future, even life is of public may be in risk while travelling in this short Distance Route. If the security agencies didn't nab the main Robbers then it will be a very ashamed for being a security for Public, who can't save the public and their property. And also due to the inhumanity act of Robbers the Indo-Myanmar Business and the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi may have a great affect, like before on 20 years back Various Armed Robbers did Robbery in Imphal Moreh Road.

Victims do also appeals to all the Public that not to stop their vehicles while travelling in Imphal Moreh Route otherwise You will be the 6th Victims of Robbery.

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Health Mission, Manipur. Officials and staff from health and NHM, Manipur, Doctors, Nurses, medical and nursing students etc. also joined the rally. Before flagging off the rally Minister Jayantakumar expressed to the media persons that the rally was being organized as a mark to celebrate the completion of one year of Ayushman Bharat

Manipur still backward because of failure to submit UC

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Realities that have been concealing from the general public has been finally made public by a social researchers Serio Tondan Kom. In a meeting with media persons at Manipur Press Club, Kom said that the state government still fails to send utilization certificate for a total of Rs. 6077.96 crore rupees for the year starting from 2008 to 2018. "As per the official documents the state government still is yet submit utilization certificate for a sum of Rs. 2, 669.41 for Rural development and Panchayati Raj (RD & PR) for 2008-09 to 2017-18",

Serio Tondan Kom said to reporters.

He said that that as per his finding the state government is yet to submit Rs. 1,228.18 for Development of tribal Affairs & Hills ; Rs. 513.4 for Education (S) department; Rs.445.52 for Power; Rs. 278.87 for Planning department ; Rs. 276.42 for Medical and Health Department; Rs. 220.94 for Municipal Administration, Housing and Urban development ; Rs.125.97 for Education (U) ; Rs. 36.98 crore for Labour department etc. among others.

Because of the inability to submit the utilization certificate state government fails to receive fund for development.

Thoubal CDO apprehends vehicle lifter

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Thoubal police team arrested a person identified as Tekcham Bimol Singh (42) s/o T. Lukhoh Singh of Wangjing Tekcham Leikai along with one BMW Z3 car Red in colour bearing registration number MN04A/6843, seems to be a foreign car

and a Certificate of Registration for BMW Z3 car, makers name BMW India Ltd., date of registration 12/04/2006, number of cylinder 4, seating capacity 5 nos. issues by DTO Thoubal from Tangjing. The said seized car and the arrested person has been handed over to Thoubal PS for taking further necessary action.

Health Minister Jayantakumar Singh flags off Ayushman Bharat Pakhwara Rally from Kangla

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which was initiated by Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Minister also maintained that such rally will help to highlight the health schemes introduced by the government. Speaking at main the function held at JNIMS hall as Chief Guest, Jayantakumar Singh said that the direction of health service and its system

has been changed towards a new course. Health service is now, no longer limited to the treatment or medication of a sick person. The new concept of health service includes wellness of the people. It aims to let the people live healthily and happily. Many welfare schemes of the people have been covered under the new health policy of the government, minister added.

Jayantakumar said that the government has introduced many health schemes with the objective to maintain hygiene of the people covering right from childhood to adult. District Early Intervention Centre, DEICs and Geriatric Centre have been opened at many hospitals including sub-divisional hospitals with the aim to provide health care and preventive care service to the newly born children and aged adults. People also need to have awareness about the beneficial health schemes of the government, he added. He also appealed the medical professionals to maintain professional ethics so to build understandings with the public.

The Ayushman Bharat Pakhwara at JNIMS Hall was also attended by Ravindra Singh, IAS, CEO, State Health Agency, Manipur as president. Joint Secretary, Health, Rang Peter, Director Health, Dr. K. Rajo Singh, Director, JNIMS, Dr. TH. Bhimo Singh also attended the function as guests of honour.

WORLD OZONE DAY 2019: Issues on protection of the ozone layer

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The United Nations International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is celebrated every year on September 16. The theme for this year's celebration of World Ozone Day is "32 Years and Healing". This event commemorates the date of the signing of the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer in 1987. This protocol has led to phase-out of 99% of ozone depleting substances in refrigerators, air-conditioners and many other products. The latest reports of Scientific Assessment of Ozone

Depletion completed in 2018 indicates very favourable results as there is ozone layer recovery rate of 1-3% per decades since 2000. The UN report further highlighted that the ozone layer protection measures has actually help in combating climate change by averting an estimated 135 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions from 1990 to 2010.

This year's World Ozone day, the Montreal Protocol is celebrating its 32nd anniversary. The protocol accentuates the extraordinary collaborations and environmental benefits achieved by the world governments through the operation of

Montreal Protocol for the effective protection of ozone layer. This protocol provides an inspiring example where the global community is truly succeeding in reaching sustainable development objectives. It is expected to return to pre-1980 levels by mid-century, assuming all countries continue to meet their compliance commitments. In 32 years of successful implementation, the protocol has been continuously strengthened to cover the phase out of nearly 100 ozone depleting substances. It is the world's most widely ratified treaty, with 197 signatories. Its multilateral fund

has enabled an unprecedented transfer of ozone friendly technologies to developing countries assisted by a powerful network of well-trained national ozone officers in every country of the world. The protocol is widely hailed as a classic case of science-based policy making and action to protect a global commons. It also certainly reminds us that we have to keep the impetus of ensuring a healthy planet where all inhabitants can harmoniously coexist by interacting and interdepending on each other. Depletion of stratospheric ozone: Certain industrial processes and consumer

products result in the emission of ozone depleting substances (ODSs) to the atmosphere. The main ODSs are chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform and halons (brominated fluorocarbons). CFCs are the most widely used ODS, accounting for over 80% of total stratospheric ozone depletion; used as coolants in refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners in buildings and cars manufactured before 1995; found in industrial solvents, dry-cleaning agents and hospital sterilants; also used in foam products- such as soft-

foam padding (e.g. cushions and mattresses) and rigid foam (e.g. home insulation). Halons are used in some fire extinguishers, in cases where materials and equipment would be destroyed by water or other fire extinguisher chemicals. But, the problem with halons is they can destroy up to 10 times as much ozone as CFCs can. ODSs are manufactured halogen source gases that are controlled worldwide by the Montreal Protocol. These gases bring chlorine and bromine atoms to the stratosphere, where they destroy ozone in chemical reactions.

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