

State GDP growth reaches 8%; an increase of half from 2016-17- CM

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Amid criticism from sections of people regarding the financial crisis in the state of Manipur, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today said that the financial condition of the state increases half time than that of the 2016-17 when the BJP led government came to the power.

"GSTP of Manipur in 2016-17 was 3.77%, that was when the BJP led government replaced the Congress government. In 2017-18, we manage to increase the GSTP and this time, i.e., 2018-19 the GSTP reaches 8%", Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said while felicitating 5 (five) councillors of the Yairipok Municipal Council at the temporary head office of BJP Manipur Pradesh at Chanchipur today.

The five councillors are Longjam Kamala Devi (ward no. 9), Konjengbam Ito Singh (ward no. 8), Guruaribam Ingchoa Sharma (ward no. 7), Md. Abdul Khaliq (Ward No. 6) and Md. Dilip (Ward No. 5). They were elected as congress councillor but joined the BJP today. With the joining of the 5 Councillors, BJP now is the majority in the



Yairipok Municipal Council as there are only 4 councillors left in the congress side. Vice President of BJP Manipur Pradesh, Salam Joy, General Secretary Seityabrata, Dy. Speaker of Manipur Legislative Robindro and ex-minister Nimaichand Luwang, who is also a senior member of the BJP joined the Chief Minister as dignitaries on the dais while felicitating the councillors.

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that it is the peoples' trust to the party that it enable to sent MP to Lok Sabha in the lok Sabha election this time.

The development that the BJP led government in the state brought in just 2 years and three months that people started trusting the government.

"In this short span the state revenue which was just 497 crore at the time we come to power now cross over 1000 crores", a proud N. Biren Singh said.

He said that it is the support from the people and the government's success in maintaining the law and order situation that make possible in the rise of the GSTP as well as the state revenue.

"As peace has been restored in the state, as bandh and blockades are history we are going forward", N Biren Singh said.

Appreciating the quality of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his integrity and commitment for the people of the country, N. Biren Singh said that it is the Prime Minister Modi that inspire him.

"We may not have constructed big building but we are doing everything for the people and the recognition is also a clear example", Biren added.

Under NFSA we get only 2 Kg instead of 5 Kg per head and many do not received ration Card - Lairenjam Makha Leikai people

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Residents of Lairenjam Makha Leikai of Naoriya Pakhanglakpa Assembly Constituency have filed a complaint to the deputy commissioner of Imphal West District stating that they have not received their ration cards despite the fact that they are eligible for it and have approached the Fair Price Shop multiple times. Given this, they have failed to avail various entitlements which they must get under the National Food Security Act, 2013.

The complaint also points out that since the last three years

people from Lairenjam Makha Leikai have received only (2Kg) two kilograms of rice per head per month despite National Food Security Act 2013 guarantee five kilograms of rice per head per month. Till 2016 the residents were receiving five kilograms per month but it was reduced to two kilogram in the last three years.

Fifteen residents who signed the complaint to the Deputy Commissioner also stated that when they went to the Fair Price Shop, it was revealed to them that ration cards cannot be issued because all the household cannot be registered. It added that the rice also is not provided from

all the households by the authority and the food grains are distributed amongst all the people equally irrespective of the fact that people have ration cards or not.

Under National Food Security Act 2013, ration card holders are entitled five kilograms of rice per month per person and thirty five kilograms per month per family for those with AAY card. The residents are now demanding their due rights, ration card and the amount of rice by National Food Security Act, 2013. If the government fails to provide the rice, they are demanding Food Security Allowance as per the food security act.

Awareness on modern advances in cardiology treatment organised

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In order to address the widespread issue of poor lifestyle leading to increased incidences of cardiac ailments, Max Hospital, Shalimar Bagh organised a press Conference today.

Awareness among the masses about heart attack and the latest treatments available are of paramount importance, and with an aim to raise awareness about the same and provide the people with the knowledge on the latest and advanced techniques available.

Attributing to poor lifestyle, more and more young population are becoming vulnerable to various types of cardiac ailments. Though advanced heart failures cannot be cured completely but with advanced treatment options, the symptoms can be reduced for effective heart functioning. Modern advances made in the field of cardiology have

assisted well in decision making and better treatment outcomes for patients with heart blockages and even end-stage heart diseases. "While angioplasties are performed to open the blocked arteries by placing a stent, but in most of the cases where the arteries are severely calcified, PTCA alone doesn't seem to be an effective treatment module. At Max

Hospital, we specialize in treating these calcified lesions with the help of rotablation. In Rotablation, very fine diamond burr is used to remove calcium from the coronary arteries and a stent can then be placed." Said Dr Nityanand Tripathi, Associate Director, Cardiology, Max Super Specialty Hospital, Shalimar Bagh

Asaam Rifles distributes Solar Lamp

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Aina Battalion of Churachandpur Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) installed 15 solar electricity system as a part of Border Area Development Programme in Schools, Churches and Community halls of Khajang, Phaithong, Aibulon, Parkhong and Sinjol villages on 21st and 23rd September 2019 to alleviate



their problems of living in darkness due to non available of regular electricity supply. Assam Rifles undertook the onerous responsibility for installation of solar electricity system in Schools, Churches and Community halls of

villages Khajang, Phaithong, Aibulon, Parkhong and Sinjol where regular electricity supply is not available due to remoteness of the area as well as heavy rainfall and landslides. The initiative taken by the Aina Battalion has been

highly appreciated by the villagers and the school children and it reflects the genuine efforts of the Assam Rifles, "True Friends of North East", to provide better quality of life to locals enabling them to continue with their work and children to study even after daylight hours. The villagers expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Aina Battalion Assam Rifles for looking after the needs of villagers and providing them electricity under Border Area Development Programme 2018 - 19. The initiative will go a long way in strengthening the bonhomie between the Assam Rifles and local populace.

Lions Club of Thoubal Celebrated its 22nd year Charter Night

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Lions Club of Thoubal celebrated 22nd years and its charter night at Thoubal Kshetri Sanglen, and also held a felicitated programme on Manipur journey of District Governor MJF Lion Praveen Agarwal.

The programme was attended by District 322-D, Past District Governor, H.Manikumar, President, Lions Club of Thoubal, L.Marjitkumar, Zonal Chairpersons and Charter Members. District Governor MJF Lion Praveen Agarwal said that helping the society is one of their goal and should work to develop more.

Manipur sweep four National Panchayat Awards, 2019 for outstanding performance

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One Zilla Parishad and three Gram Panchayats of Manipur sweep four Panchayat Awards, 2019 for appraisal year 2017-18 for outstanding performance under the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India. The Ministry has announced the annual awards for best Zilla Parishad, Gram Panchayats and Child Friendly Gram Panchayat Awards for state-wise. For Manipur State, Imphal East Zilla Parishad has bagged the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar (DDUPSP) 2019. In the Gram Panchayat

category, Phayeng Gram Panchayat under Haorangabul Block of Imphal West District bagged the award in the General category and Waiton Gram Panchayat under Sawombung Block of Imphal East District won the same in the thematic category. It may be mentioned that Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar (DDUPSP) are given to best performing Panchayats (District, Intermediate and Gram Panchayat) across the States/UTs in recognition of the good work that is done by PRIs at each level for improving delivery of services and public goods. This year the nominations for DDUPSP were received for General and

Thematic categories. One-third of the total DDUPSP awards are proposed in the categories of thematic awards. Nine thematic categories are Sanitation, Civic Services (Drinking Water, Street Light, infrastructure), Natural Resource Management, Marginalized section (Women, SC/ST, Disabled, Senior Citizen), Social Sector performance, Disaster Management, CBOs/ Individuals taking voluntary actions to support Gram Panchayats, Innovation in Revenue Generation and e-Governance.

Further, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India has selected Waiton Gram Panchayat of Imphal East

District for Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar 2019 for outstanding performance.

In the category of Child Friendly Gram Panchayat Award, 2019 for appraisal year 2017-18, Thongju Part-II Gram Panchayat under Kshetrigao Block of Imphal East District has bagged the award for outstanding performance. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has introduced this award under Incentivisation scheme with a view to encourage the best performing Gram Panchayats (GPs)/Village Councils (VCs) for adopting child friendly practices. The awards will be distributed during October, 2019 at New Delhi.

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Outer Manipur Member of Parliament Dr. Lorho S. Pfozotoday had launched SAGY or "Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana" at Daili Village in Kangpokpi District. Daili Village, which is being adopted by Dr. Lorho, will be developed into a model village also called "Adarsh Gram" under the SAGY programme on Monday.

SAGY is a rural development programme broadly focusing upon the holistic development in the villages which includes social development, cultural development and spread motivation among the people on social mobilization of the village community. The programme was launched by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi on the birth anniversary of Jayaprakash Narayan on 11 October, 2014. Speaking on the occasion, MP Dr. Lorhostated that Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) was launched on 11th October 2014 by PM Narendra Modi with the aim to translate the comprehensive vision of Mahatma Gandhi about an ideal Indian village into reality, keeping in view the present context. Under SAGY, each

Member of Parliament adopts a Gram Panchayat and guides its holistic progress giving importance for social development at par with infrastructure.

Dr. Lorhostated that he has selected to adopt Daili village under SAGY as Daili is a beautiful village comprehensively inhabited by various tribal communities along with some Meiteis and Nepalis. This village has the potential to be converted into one of the most beautiful villages in the country. "SAGY is not a project where the government is the giver and villagers are the receivers. It is a programme where one needs to introspect deeply for what he or she could contribute to the society for the welfare of the people for harmonious and peaceful co-existence", he stated. "However, there is something that is blocking each and every one of us from taking up a new initiative or a new step to bring new development for a better and harmonious environment. So let us do away with hatred, fear, enmity, etc., amongst us and move forward to contribute for a better tomorrow. Let us make ourselves a model to make Daili model village more beautiful and more prosperous", the MP added.