

CM inaugurates various infrastructure projects at Kakching

DIPR
Imphal, Sept 4,

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh inaugurated various infrastructure projects at Kakching district today. The infrastructure projects are SDC Office and Sub-Registrar Office of Kakching, Type 3 Staff quarters at Pallel PHC, Integrated Tourist Destination at Kakching Garden. The formal inaugural function was held at Kakching Garden, Kakching district.

Speaking as Chief Guest of the function, Chief Minister said that Manipur is in the path of development however certain issues like bandhs, blockades, strikes etc hampers development and it has adverse impact in tarnishing the image of the State to the outside world. The number of tourists including foreign tourists is increasing in the last two years. Around 8000-10000 foreign tourists are visiting the State every year, he added.

Chief Minister stated that in the last two years, the present government is trying its best to deliver good governance at the grassroots



by implementing various welfare programmes and initiatives such as GTV, GTH, CMST, CMHT etc. He stated that the government is for the people and will work as per the wishes and aspirations of the people.

Speaking about the drought declaration by the State government, Chief Minister said that the government is preparing data which will be sent to the Centre for claiming compensation for the farmers affected by drought. Alternative crops such as maize, wheat etc. would be provided to the farmers as substitute crops of rice. The Agriculture department has

sent a proposal amounting to Rs. 13 crores to the Planning department. Around Rs. 6 crores would be released in the coming 2-3 days, he added. He mentioned that the government had tried its best to cope the drought like situation by distributing around 257 Irrigation Pump Sets to the farmers.

Chief Minister said that under the Jal Jeevan Mission of the Jal Shakti Ministry to provide potable water to the people by 2024, the New Development Bank under BRICS has approved and sanctioned an amount of around Rs. 3000 crores for executing the said mission. He praised the official

of the Kakching Municipal Corporation and people of the district for bagging the Cleanest City in North East Zone award from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), under the aegis of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) last year. On the occasion, he announced that Treasury Office of Kakching district is almost completed and would be inaugurated soon.

Minister for Health and Family Welfare L. Jayantakumar, Minister for CAF&PD Karam Shyam, MLA Y. Surchandra, MLA Fajir Rahim, Paomam Brojen, Addl. Chief Secretary Dr. Suhel Akhtar, Director (Health) Dr. K. Rajo, DC and SP of Kakching, Chairpersons and members of Kakching Municipal Council and others attended the function.

Hepatitis B and C screening camp at Guwahati Press Club

IT News
Guwahati, Sept 5,

Dr Rela Institute & Medical Centre, Chennai has organized a daylong Hepatitis B and C screening camp at Guwahati Press Club on 9 September 2019 (11 am to 3 pm). Subsequent expert opinions by consultant hepatologists from the multi-speciality hospital (with necessary privacy) will also

be made available for those participants on 14 September (11 am to 3 pm), who test positive for the disease.

Currently, chronic Hepatitis B and C are the major burden of the liver diseases in India which eventually lead to cirrhosis of the liver and hepatocellular carcinoma. However, a simple screening test can provide an opportunity to treat the disease and to identify patients, who are at

risk of hepato cellular carcinoma. For the person, diagnosed negative for Hepatitis B can be protected by giving proper vaccines. The initiative of Dr Rela Institute & Medical Centre (www.relainstitute.com), which can be termed as an important example of social healthcare initiatives, is expected to benefit member-journalists of the press club in northeast India to fight against Hepatitis B and C.

UNLF expels member

IT News
Imphal, Sept 5,

The proscribed United National Liberation Front (UNLF) has stated that the central committee of the organisation has expelled Kshetrimayum Lanthaba alias Gourabi, son of Ksh. Ningthemjao of Tumukhong Imphal East district from UNLF and its military wing Manipur People's Army (MPA). Gourabi held the rank of a captain under the serial number 254 of MPA.

A release issued by director, department of publicity, M. Sak-hen stated that Lanthaba joined the 8th batch of MPA after receiving basic military training. However, after his request to have his own family was granted in the year 2008, he became an absconder till the end of 2015, it said. In

September, 2015 he returned to join the party again, and was given the post of lieutenant after he was forgiven of his actions, it said. Eventually, he became a captain and further given the post of Thoubal district secretary in May 2018, it added.

However, Lanthaba lacks integrity in his character and lacks commitment to the assigned duties for the organisation. Instead of taking up his responsibilities, he has been working for his own gains and vested interests, he stated. On top of that, he took possession of a sum of Rs. 7 lakh which were meant for the martyrs who laid down their lives in the war of self-determination, it added. He was repeatedly asked to clarify himself on the matter but chose to ignore the directions give by the

organisation, it further said. He further chose not report to the central headquarter of the organisation concerning his duties, it added.

He was called up by the central committee for consultation and to find a remedy of the situation under proper discussion, it further said while adding he was asked to come to the centre committee by August 30. Since he has chosen to stay as a runaway, and broke all codes and conduct of MPA and the organisation, captain Lanthaba alias Gourabi has been expelled from UNLF and MPA under the order UNLF-CC/VA 006/08 Dt.02-09-2019. The organisation appeals its members not to communicate with him and the public, not to extend support to any activity conducted under his name, it added.

Awareness Programme on Mulberry Sericulture at Chandel

IT News
Chandel, Sept.5,

A one day Beneficiary Awareness programme on mulberry sericulture was held at Kojiam village of Machi block in Chandel district Wednesday. The awareness was organised by District Sericulture Officer Chandel and it was attended by staffers of district sericulture office and about 50 beneficiaries from Kojiam, Langol, Khunbi, Khunbi Tuimem and Khunbi Tuisen village.

District Sericulture Officer Amang Mangte Assistant Director in his key note address said department of sericulture, government of Manipur has been giving financial assistance for development of mulberry sericulture in Chandel's Machi block after Integrated Sericulture Development Project was launched in the state in 2015 for development of sericulture in the hill districts of Manipur. Since then District Sericulture



Office Chandel under the guidance of the state directorate of sericulture has been able to identify 68 numbers of farmers established one acre each of mulberry farms. Saying that today's awareness was carried out to help farmers have better understanding of sericulture and enhance skill and knowledge, DSO Amang Mangte expressed hope that after the program the farmers will be empowered to make changes and identify areas to make improvement so that sericulture,

which is a profitable venture is realized. He urged the farmers to work with dedication and sincerity. In today's programme, Inspectors E Maheswar Singh, Hb Ruwngthung, and N Florence Devi spoke respectively on the topic 'mulberry cultivation'. Importance of disinfection and hygiene in silkworm rearing and Late age rearing technology. Long-time experienced Rearer Shamu Singh also talked on management of chawki rearing Technology.

IT News
Chandel, Sept.5,

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel organized the time-bound and mission-mode water conservation and irrigation efficiency campaign for water security-Jal Shakti Abhiyan campaign for farmers of Chakpikarong, Tampi and Toupokpi on Wednesday. Dr. K. Sonamani Singh, ACTO (SWCE), KVK, Chandel highlighted the participants about the objectives of the campaign and stressed the need for its effective implementation. The entire district is reeling under acute water shortage. In this critical juncture, it would be prudent to take up the cause of water harvesting on a participatory mode. The villagers need to rejuvenate the dying age-old water bodies and hill streams/springs which were perennial

till a few years back. It should become mandatory for all the villagers to locate the course and origin of these trickling traditional water bodies and hill streams/springs and to conserve the trees growing in their catchments.

The campaign envisions helping people to plan and work for rainwater harvesting, maintenance and upkeep of ponds and village tanks and conservation of water. This campaign in the district of Chandel will ensure 5 important water conservation interventions-rainwater harvesting, renovation of traditional and other water bodies, reuse of water and recharging of structures, watershed development and intensive afforestation. These water conservation efforts will also be supplemented with special interventions including the development of

block and district water conservation plans and KVK melas, promotion of efficient water use for irrigation and better choice in crops through KVKs. Hopefully, successful implementation of this campaign will lead to increase

in soil moisture in farmers' fields, groundwater level, surface water storage capacity, and increased crop production. The staffs of the KVK namely Dr. Ameeta, Dr. Prabhavati and Dr. Ch. Sunil too were present in the campaign.

KVK Chandel Organise Jal Shakti Abhiyan Campaign

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For foreign journalists,.....

It then referred journalists to the list of places designated as restricted or protected areas by the ministry of home affairs. Journalists were to send "advance information" to the ministry of external affairs, which would help arrange permits from the "relevant agencies".

Since then, Kashmir has effectively been out of bounds for foreign journalists, barring the occasional junket arranged by government. Earlier, access to some areas along the Line of Control was restricted but they reported freely from Srinagar and most of the Valley. Even during the most turbulent times in Kashmir, foreign journalists were allowed in without permits. They only had to register themselves at the

Srinagar airport. One journalist also said he had also applied eight weeks ago for a permit to visit the Andaman and Nicobar islands. The islands do not feature in the restricted and protected areas list put out by the ministry of home affairs. But until recently, foreign nationals had to get restricted area permits to visit the islands. In 2018, the government removed the permit regime for 29 islands. The journalist had applied to the ministry of external affairs for permission to visit two of the islands opened up to foreign nationals. Until now, there has been no response. Indeed, most applications for permits, they say, are met with silence from the government.

Assam Rifles conducts anti drug awareness campaign

IT News
Imphal, Sept 5,

Mantripukhri Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis IGAR (South) conducted an anti drug awareness campaign for drug free Manipur at Government High School in Sawombung.

Imphal east district on 04 September 2019. The campaign was organised by Sawombung Company Operating Base of the Battalion in response to the concern of villagers, parents and Meira Paibis expressed during the monthly security meet with respect to danger of drug abuse

amongst the youth and children.

As part of the campaign, an interactive lecture was conducted at the school to generate awareness about the ill effects of drug among the youth and to guide them to lead a healthy and prosperous life. The lecture gave the audience an insight about harmful effects of drug on the human body. The rally witnessed energetic participation of over 50 students and staff of the school. The campaign was a success in educating the villagers on this sensitive issue and various measures to counter the drug menace. The event concluded with distribution of sweets to all the participants.

MDA's Metbah vs Congress' Winnerson for Speaker Post

Courtesy TNT
Shillong Sep 05,

The Congress Legislature Party (CLP) has decided to field its senior MLA, Winnerson D Sangma to contest for the post of the Speaker of the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly. The announcement came after the MDA unanimously decided to field senior UDP MLA and Tourism Minister, Metbah Lyngdoh to contest for the Speaker post.

"We have decided to put field Winnerson D Sangma to contest for the post of the Speaker," CLP leader, Dr Mukul Sangma informed after

the meeting held in Shillong on Wednesday evening. Admitting that it would be difficult for the Congress to win the Speaker since they do not have the numbers, he however said that the beauty of politics is because it is like a chess game since nobody can predict the outcome.

"We are hopeful that our party candidate would be able to win the election of the Assembly speaker," Dr Mukul added. It may be mentioned the election of the Assembly Speaker will be held in upcoming Assembly session which is schedule to start from September 06.

Name changed

I, Pukhrabam Ranjit Singh Father of Pukhrabam Janurita, resident of Pukhrabam Mamang Leikai, Bishnupur District Manipur have changed my daughter's name from Pukhrabam Janurita Devi (old name) to a new name Pukhrabam Janurita for her future academic career she will be only known by her new name is Pukhrabam Janurita in future

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Pukhrabam Ranjit Singh
F/o Pukhrabam Janurita
Pukhrabam Mamang Leikai

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K. Geeta Devi
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