

Hon'ble President's Adaptation of Law (Amendment) Order Extending ILP to Manipur Needs A Review.

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On hearing the news of the notification of the adaptation of Laws (Amendment) order, 2019 extending Inner Line in Manipur by the Hon'ble President of India notified in the official gazette of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on December 11, 2019, the people of Manipur had overwhelming joy. However, on minute scrutiny of 5th adaptation order, the said joy was short-lived. There is a serious legal flaw in the adaptation order made by the Hon'ble President. It is a great pain and sorrow to see such legal loop holes in the said order. It seems that Union

Government had wrongly exercise such power to issued such order under clause (2) of Article 372 of constitution of India. For matters where the Hon'ble President has to exercise the legislative powers under the constitution, such casualness should not be shown by the Union Government.

To point out such legal flaws in the adaptation order are not with mala-fide intention to tarnish the image of the Hon'ble President and the union Government, but to protect and uphold the highest constitutional office of the Hon'ble President. It is due to the Union Government dealing with the matter in a hasty and casual manner without consulting and seeking

proper legal advice from the appropriate legal experts.

The fact is that the Adaptation of laws (Amendment) order, 2019 was issued by the Hon'ble President on 11th December, 2019 in exercise of power conferred under clause (2) provides that the Hon'ble President may for the purpose of bringing the provisions of any Law in force in the territory of India into accord with the provisions and modifications of such law as may be necessary or expedient and specify the date from which the same would

be effective where upon such law will be effective there from, subject to such adaptation and modifications. However, in view of

the provisions of clause 3 (a) of the article 372, Hon'ble President can exercise the powers under clause (2) not beyond three years from the commencement of the constitution, i.e. the twenty sixth day of November, 1949. This is not an opinion but legal proposition based on factual legal provisions. This is not an opinion but legal proposition based on factual legal provisions. In this context, Hon'ble Supreme Court in civil appeal no. 4918 of 1984 decided on April 1994 (state of Sikkim vs. Surendra Prasad Sharma and others) observed that, "Article 372 (3) (a) makes it clear that this special power conferred on the President is transitory in nature and will not enure beyond three years from the

commencement of the constitution".

In view of the above discussion, the Hon'ble President should not have exercised his power under the said provision as per mandate of the constitution of India. Therefore, the present adaptation order for extension of ILP to Manipur is unconstitutional, void and has no force of law. what will be the fate of the action taken on the basis of the said impugned adaptation order is very annoying.

Now, the only alternative actions to be taken by the union government to tide over from the present impasse is to introduce a Bill in ILP in the current session of the Parliament for validating the

impugned adaptation order by inserting a validation clause for saving all the actions taken under the said impugned order from the date of its notification.

We want a strong ILP not a paper tiger.

For anything against the interest of the state Government and its people, we can't remain as a mute spectator, we have to raise our voice to rectify such mistakes failing which our future generation will spit on our graveyards.

It is my earnest appeal to all the civil societies and the stakeholders to remain clam without resorting to any agitations. We may have our trust and hope to the Union Government.

Education Minister visits Kasom Khullen high School

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Education Minister Dr. Thokchom Radheshyam yesterday visited the Kasom Khullen High School, Kasom Khullen, in Kamjong District and inspected the school infrastructure including building, classrooms and hostels of both boys and girls.

At the Kasom Khullen High School campus, the Minister interacted with the students, where students raised various issues concerning the school. Concerning up-gradation of the high school to a higher secondary school, the Minister assured to look into the issue. He explained that once a detailed report is called from the officials concerned he will discuss it with the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Dr. Radheshyam, who was on his maiden visit to the village as Education Minister, was also warmly welcomed by Kasom Khullen Villagers at the Bharat Nirman Rajiv Gandhi Sewa Kendra building. During a brief interaction with the villagers, he said that he



has a close affinity with the village and its people as his father was once posted as a teacher and lived in the village for more than a decade. He further assured to look into their demands regarding development of education sector in the area. During his brief interaction with the villagers, the Minister gave a patient hearing to the concerns of the villagers in the education sector. The villagers highlighted that the Kasom Khullen High School is the lone government high school in

Kasom Khullen and used to be one of the leading schools with more than 300 students in the past. However, the number of students has declined over the years due to several reasons. Further highlighting the importance of a higher secondary school in the village or nearby areas, they also pointed out that many students dropped out after completion of 10th grade as they are unable to afford further studies in outside the district due to financial constraint.

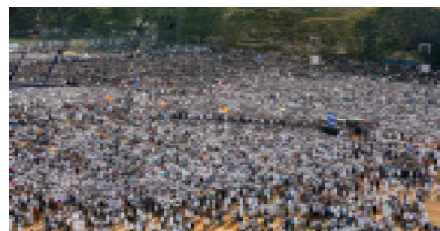
Yet another anti-CAA morcha in Mumbai

By Raju Vernekar
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While anti-CAA agitations are going in some part of the country or other, a massive anti-CAA-NRC-NPR morcha, was organised by Maharashtra chapter "National Alliance against CAA-NRC-NPR" at Azad Maidan in South Mumbai on Saturday evening.

Thousands of people, including a large number of women, participated in the morcha, amid recitation of Urdu poet Faiz Ahmad Faiz's popular poem "Hum Dekhenge" and slogans against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah. The participants came to Azad Maidan from various parts of Mumbai and the extended suburbs like Navi Mumbai, Thane as well as other parts of Maharashtra. Waving the tricolour and holding banners denouncing the CAA-NRC-NPR in their hands, the protesters raised slogans like "Modi, Shah se Azadi" (freedom from PM Modi and Amit Shah) and "freedom from the CAA and the NRC".

The protesters resolved against showing any documents (during the



NPR exercise or otherwise), saying that they are citizens of India since time immemorial. Resolutions against the CAA-NRC-NPR regime were also passed on the occasion. They demanded that the new citizenship law be repealed in the current Parliament session. At the stage at Azad Maidan, speakers recited noted Urdu poet Faiz Ahmad Faiz's famous Urdu poem "Hum Dekhenge" (We will see), which has of late emerged as a kind of anthem for the anti-CAA protests in the country.

Women protesters raised slogans like "Hum betiyen hain Jhanshi ki rani ki aur Mata Jijau Ki". Convener

of the protest, Justice (retired) Kolse Patil, social activist Teesta Setalvad, actor Sushant Singh, Samajwadi Party leader Abu Asim Azmi etc. were present on the occasion.

In related development women protesters continued their agitation at "Mumbai Baug" Nagpada in South Mumbai demanding that the coalition government in Maharashtra must pass a resolution in the state legislature, that the state will not implement the CAA/NRC/NPR. Till now verbal assurances have been given by the leaders including Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. However the state is yet to bring in anything on paper.

A R conducts free medical check up and career counseling drive

IGAR (South)
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Thingat Battalion of Churachandpur Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) organised a free health check up and a motivational lecture on Career in Medical Field for the students and teachers of Vunzagen Higher Secondary School at Mata Village in Churachandpur District on yesterday respectively.

The medical team under the Medical Officer checked the students and spread awareness regarding Government of India's Ayushman Bharat initiative. During his interaction with the



students the Medical Officer emphasized the importance of hygiene. The session witnessed active participation from the students. The career counselling vehicle of

the battalion was also placed in the venue and information regarding job opportunities in Indian Army and Assam Rifles was given to the students.

Currently a pre recruitment training is being given to youth by the battalion and many more students have wished to join the program after today's career counselling drive. Assam Rifles is resolute in uplifting the lives of these youths through such initiatives and the efforts were happily acknowledged by the students and teachers alike who requested the battalion to conduct such events in the future also.

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The youth population in India is very high and more than 65 percent of our country's population are youth. Works Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh said yesterday. Biswajit was speaking as the chief guest at a congregation of young people at the 67th Youth Day Celebration at Sahlong Lentol Keithelmanbi this afternoon. The congregation, presided over by Social Welfare and Co-operation Ministe. Nemcha Kipgen, also witnessed a world record attempt of the largest Thaduo group Spheroid Dance. As part of the celebration, Biswajit also inaugurated a Suspension Bridge over River Gangol constructed under the Local Area Development Fund of the local MLA. The bridge will connect Ward no 5, Keithelmanbi to Tenjang Veng. Elaborating on the responsibilities of the youth in transforming a society, Biswajit said that no development in any society or nation building is possible without the youth's power of ideas and their ambitions. That is why so many of our leaders including the late APJ Abdul Kalam had also emphasised on the youth of the



country, he added. The youth is considered to be pillars of the nation, he stated, and continued that we should fully understand the importance of the youth in bringing transformation to a society. The Minister also explained that we all have our aims, objectives and ambition and that according to Swami Vivekananda's teaching the youth should follow the three principles of purity, patience and perseverance to succeed in any missions. Above all these, we should also understand that love, trust and respect amongst ourselves is also very necessary, he said.

Further in his message for the youth, the Minister urged the young people should not waste time and added that now is the best time to work. He also explained the importance of education, and said, it is the backbone of our society, and no resources available to us are of use without human resource or education. The Prime Minister

believes that education is the only way to fight poverty, he said. The Minister also spoke on the School Fagathansi.

Speaking as the functional president of the celebration, Nemcha Kipgen spoke on the importance of the youth in developing a society. She said that there is nothing that the youth can't achieve. She also stressed on the need of the youth to remain healthy and to seek knowledge and to stay away from drugs and other intoxicants.

The celebration also witnessed folk dances and other cultural items from the local villagers. yesterday's celebration was also attended by Hill Area Committee Chairman T. Thangjam Haokip, MANIDCO and MANITRON chairman Shri Dr. Radheshyam Yumnam, Wangjing Tenthla MLA Brojen Singh, Naoria Pakhanglakpa MLA S. Subhaschandra Singh and Kshetrigao MLA N. Indrajit Singh as guests of honour.

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