

Chief Minister launches ILP Portal for Deputy Commissioners and Labour Commissioner

IT News
Imphal, Dec 23:

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh launched the Inner Line Permit (ILP) Portal for Deputy Commissioners and Labour Commissioner at the Chief Minister's Secretariat today.

The launching programme was also attended by Additional Director General of Police Ashutosh Kumar Sinha, Commissioner T. Ranjit, Deputy Inspector General of Police Ningshen Worngam, Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents of Police and other Government officials among others.

Speaking on the occasion, N. Biren Singh stated that the portal had been launched with new development added to the earlier ILP system, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology, ILP Cell and Home Department. The portal has been upgraded considering the importance of saving the indigenous population of the State and also for the convenience of visitors from outside the State for applying ILP.

The Chief Minister informed that ILPs were issued



earlier manually at Mao Gate, Airport and Jiribam and then later issued through online portal. With today's launching, the ILPs can now be issued by Deputy Commissioners and Labour Commissioners too through online, he added.

Mentioning that people from outside the State can apply online for ILP through its web portal

www.manipuronline.mn.gov.in, N. Biren informed that Temporary Permits are given for 30 days, Regular Permits for 3 months and that of Labour Permits for 1 year. He added that the permit could be downloaded from the portal. As most people who come from

outside the State are labourers, Deputy Commissioner had also been authorized to issue Labour Permits. He continued that Application for applying ILP could also be downloaded from Google Play Store.

The Chief Minister further mentioned that a bar code has been put in the permit, through which the identity of the possessor can be identified by scanning. Through this system, duplicity and fraud on ILP could be checked, he added. He continued that a system of face identification would also be implemented soon.

Mentioning the arrest of people staying in the State with fake IDs, he stressed the need to know the intention of

those people for their stay in the State with fake IDs. Raising concern on the seriousness of the issue, he spoke on the need to tackle the issue jointly.

Maintaining that the State Government had been working at the best level to check those people illegally staying in Manipur, Shri N. Biren sought support from the people of the State. He appealed to the public to inform the concerned authority if they found any suspicious non-local in their areas. Informing that the State Police would start visiting house to house to check those staying as tenants with fake documents, he urged those who rent out their space, to inform if such outsiders are staying at their houses. He warned that those landlords who are intentionally providing space to those with fake documents would also be taken as criminals and action would be initiated to both the landlords and tenants.

Concluding his speech, he appealed to people from outside, who are willing to visit the State, to take advantage of the portal to apply for ILP.

CM distributes welfare benefits to construction workers



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Imphal, Dec 23:

The government cannot curb corruption alone without the support and cooperation of the public, said Chief Minister N. Biren Singh during Distribution of Welfare Benefits of the Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (MBOCWBB) at Hapta Kangjeibung today.

Highlighting that several welfare benefits are provided including Accidental Death Benefit, Educational Benefit, Disability Benefits, etc., the Chief Minister said today under the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, subsidies, benefits of welfare schemes are directly transferred to the accounts of the beneficiaries.

These Direct Benefit Transfer ensures that the subsidies and benefits reach the beneficiaries directly without the involvement of middlemen which ensures that there is no corruption, Shri N. Biren Singh said to the crowd which mainly comprised of construction workers and labourers.

Further recounting the recent COVID Pandemic, the Chief Minister said that the recent pandemic has taught

us a valuable lesson which is that humans are harming nature.

We need to live in harmony with nature, Shri N. Biren Singh said echoing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's One Earth One Family slogan.

The Chief Minister further spoke against rapid deforestation and said without forest cover we cannot have water which will eventually affect cultivation.

Stressing that it is the time to be united and work towards safeguarding our future generations, the Chief Minister also expressed concern over the issue of drug abuse.

Deliberating further on the War on Drug campaign, the Chief Minister said the drug issue is a serious concern and that people should bring out drug traffickers living in their localities.

We don't want mob justice, violence against drug traffickers, but we have to provide them alternative means or assistance and help, Shri N. Biren Singh said, adding that we need to be transparent and open about them to safeguard our future.

Expressing happiness that the War on Drug and drive against illegal poppy planta-

tion campaigns have achieved huge success with the support of the general public, the Chief Minister also said that Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah has also appreciated the State's efforts in the movement against the drug menace.

Efforts continue to completely destroy illegal poppy plantation in the State, the Chief Minister said, adding that the State also has the option to hand the issue to the National Investigation Agency or Narcotic Control Bureau in case the State find it hard to deal with.

The Chief Minister also urged the public to wear mask considering the new Covid cases around the world.

The Welfare Benefits distributed included 5000 Education Benefits, 500 Medical Benefits, 78 Natural Death Benefits, 16 Accidental Benefits, 13 Maternity Benefit, one Disability benefit with a total amount of Rs. 7 crore 68 lakhs.

The function was also attended by Minister Works Konthoujam Govindas Singh, Minister Social Welfare, Fisheries and SLEE Heikham Dingo Singh, Minister Education Thounaojam Basanta Singh, MLAs among others.

3.5 Collective welcomes Union Home Minister statement in Lok Sabha

IT News
Imphal, Dec 23:

The 3.5 Collective warmly welcome the statement of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, in the Lok Sabha on 21 December 2022 that, "Our government's policy is very clear, those consuming drugs are victims, we should be sensitive towards them and give victims a conducive atmosphere for their rehabilitation. But those involved in drug trafficking should not be spared".

A press release by the 3.5 Collective said, "The Collective has been insisting on the need to recognize the drug users as victims of drug trafficking; rather than the present outdated practice of considering them as criminals as per section 27 of the NDPS Act. In fact on

this very issue, we are currently fighting a legal battle at the apex court seeking the Hon'ble Court to define the "victims" of crime of drug trafficking so that drug users can file the appeal against acquittal of drug traffickers when the state government fail to do so."

This is a fall out of the controversial judgement of the NDPS Court in Special Trial Case no.100 of 20-18 dated 17.12.2020, acquitting Lukhosei Zou and 11 co-accused despite of overwhelming evidence on record of their involvement in drug trafficking and the Government of Manipur's indolence to go for an appeal. The 3.5 Collective members approached the High Court of Manipur to grant the "leave of appeal" against the NDPS judgement. But the court declined the prayer on the

ground that the petitioners are not "victim" and therefore do not have the right to file an appeal. Thereafter The 3.5 Collective members moved a Special Leave Petition (Crl.) Diary no. 26457/2021 in the Supreme Court of India challenging the said NDPS judgement as well as the judgement of the High Court of Manipur. It was only after the apex court has pulled up the Government of Manipur to give reason for not going for an appeal that it finally filed the much awaited appeal on 26 April, 2022.

The press release added, "On our insistence the SC has kindly agreed to look into the definition of "Victim" in the context of the notorious crime of drug trafficking. To this end we have already submitted a detailed interlocutory applica-

tion praying for a liberal interpretation of the term "victim" in the criminal law of India to widen its definition as envisaged in the UN Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power 1985."

We sincerely hope that the statement of the Home Minister is the harbinger of the much needed catalyst to empower the drug users and their families, who have been suffering untold miseries due to the menace of drug, to play its due role in the criminal prosecution of drug traffickers. On the other hand the "Nasa Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan" of the Prime Minister will be meaningful only when the whole society, including user community, is involved, the press release added.

ED attaches Rs 55 crore worth of 'Benami' Land of DMK MP A. Raja

By Raju Vernekar
Mumbai, Dec 23:

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday attached 45 acre land worth Rs 55 crore located in Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), held in the name of a Benami company of former Union Minister Andimuthu Raja (A. Raja) (59).

DMK leader Raja who at present represents the Nilgiris Lok Sabha seat in Tamil Nadu, was the Union Environment and Forests Minister during the Congress-led UPA Government in 2004-2007.



As per the statement issued by the ED on Thursday, during the investigation under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, Raja, during his tenure as the union minister had

granted Environmental Clearances to a real-estate company, based out of Gurugram (one of the largest real estate companies in the country, also listed on BSE) during his tenure.

While ED mentioned it as one of the largest real estate companies in the country, sources said that the transactions pertained to DLF.

The ED found that the said real-estate company gave money in the garb of land commission to the company floated by Raja in 2007 in the name of his family members and his close family friend. The commis-

sion was given as quid pro quo for the Environmental Clearances granted by Raja in his capacity as the minister in the same year. Thus the company was set up with the sole objective of using it as a vehicle to park the proceeds of crime.

The said company was never engaged in any business activity and the entire money received was used for acquiring land in Coimbatore District. The 45 acres of land was purchased using the proceeds of crime. As such the ED provisionally attached this land.

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Chief Minister releases DIPR Wall Calendar and Diary

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Imphal, Dec 23:

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh released Wall Calendar and Diary published by the Directorate of Information and Public Relations at the Chief Minister's office today.

In a brief message to the State, the Chief Minister wished 2023 to be a bandh, blockade free and peaceful year.

N. Biren Singh also wished the people of the State especially the Christians on the auspicious occasion of Christmas. He said let us all imbibe Lord Jesus' message of for-



giveness, love for one another, feeling of oneness and continue to live in unity which has been witnessed in the State during the past few years.

Commissioner IPR M.Joy Singh, Additional Secretary Neilenthang Telien, Director IPR H. Balkrishna Singh, officials of the department attended the release function.

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24	Dippy Begam, Chest No.739, KPI District.	Respondent No. 124
25	Ningthoung Boudyanna Singh, Chest No.681, IPR District.	Respondent No. 125
26	Huan Phrykhar Singh, Chest No.531, I/TB District.	Respondent No. 126
27	Saurom Singh, Chest No.109, IPR District.	Respondent No. 127
28	Thokchen Rakel Singh, Chest No.384, IE District.	Respondent No. 128
29	Sacham Suraj Singh, Chest No.4916, I/W District.	Respondent No. 129
30	Santhosh Singh, Chest No.232, IPR District.	Respondent No. 130
31	Mahesh Sonilasham, Chest No.1078, IE District.	Respondent No. 131
32	Sambur Mevarehuan, Chest No.6406, I/W District.	Respondent No. 132
33	Thokchen Prem Singh, Chest No.809, I/TB District.	Respondent No. 133
34	Thokchen Pema Singh, Chest No.109, IPR District.	Respondent No. 134
35	Salan Prens Singh, Chest No.125, I/W District.	Respondent No. 135
36	Manoranjay Hudson, Chest No.3406, BPR District.	Respondent No. 136
37	Thangphung Singh, Chest No.109, IPR District.	Respondent No. 137
38	Yumam Benraj Singh, Chest No.78, KCC District.	Respondent No. 138
39	Satanam James Singh, Chest No.1722, I/TB District.	Respondent No. 139
40	Norgatnam Samrang Singh, Chest No.2089, BPR District.	Respondent No. 140
41	Bronah Chet Singh, Chest No.78, KCC District.	Respondent No. 141
42	Thokchen Ashakumar Singh, Chest No.5565, I/TB District.	Respondent No. 142
43	Langpokkang Roshan Singh, Chest No.135, IE District.	Respondent No. 143
44	Thokchen Pema Singh, Chest No.109, IPR District.	Respondent No. 144
45	Pahm Jagojuchandra Manang, Chest No.2066, IE District.	Respondent No. 145
46	Kharlam Singh Singh, Chest No.665, I/W District.	Respondent No. 146
47	Olam Dhamcho Singh, Chest No.923, BPR District.	Respondent No. 147
48	Thokchen Pema Singh, Chest No.109, IPR District.	Respondent No. 148
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56	Ngingham Nandera Singh, Chest No.497, IE District.	Respondent No. 156
57	Ms. Nawaia Shibu, Chest No.4670A, IE District.	Respondent No. 157
58	Thokchen Pema Singh, Chest No.4853, IPR District.	Respondent No. 158
59	Kosam Ranjan Singh, Chest No.2791, I/TB District.	Respondent No. 159
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