

BJP embarks on Gram Swaraj Abhiyan at different districts of the State

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Joining the nation wide observation of Social Justice Day (Samajik Nyay Diwas), different districts in the State also observed the day, followed by launching of Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, an outreach campaign for rural regions under key welfare schemes of the Government.

CCpur : Agriculture Minister V Hangkhanlian today launched Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in Churachandpur district during a function organized by the district administration on the occasion of Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti at District Training Centre, Tuibong.

While speaking at the function, V Hangkhanlian said that the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan aims to focus on the weaker sections of the society under key welfare schemes of the Government.

V Hangkhanlian said that the need to spread awareness about various schemes and projects to the beneficiaries in the hills/villages has prompted the State Government under the leadership of CM N Biren Singh to launch noble initiatives like 'Go to the Hills,' and now 'Go to Village' mission. These initiatives have been launched to explore the economic and social conditions of the people in the hill/remote areas with the objectives to improve their lives and bring equitable development.

Underlining the objective behind 'Go to Village' mission which is scheduled to be launched on May 1, Hangkhanlian said that there are many people who have not received any benefits from various Govt schemes in the interior areas. These loopholes should be filled through district administration by going to villages and assessing their conditions. Not only the DLO/BLOs, but the administrative secretaries and HoDs and even the MLAs and Minister will go to find firsthand account of the people if the need arises, he added.

The Minister also stressed the need for better and efficient coordination among all stakeholders including politicians, officers, social/village leaders and Church leaders for efficient implementation of various grassroots developmental schemes.

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and Old age pension forms were provided while Aadhaar enrolment camps were opened by all SDOs of the district.

The SDO also issued ST certificates at the venue.

Ajay Arora, AC to DC, Churachandpur spoke on Dr BR Ambedkar's life and ideas. Amongst others, the programme today was attended by Khaipao Haokip, Chairman, ADC, CCpur, Pankhanlian, EM, ADC/CCpur, Rakesh Balwal, SP, Ccpur and other DLOs of Churachandpur.

Later, a Prime Minister's address to the nation which was telecast live on TV from Bijnpur was watched by the DLOs.

Bpr : As a part of Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, the District administration, Bishnupur observed the Samajik Nyay Diwas or Social Justice Day at Panchayat Resource Centre, Bishnupur.

Mini-Secretariat complex to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's Dalit social reformer and principal architect of the Constitution of India, Dr BR Ambedkar.

Befitting floral tribute was also paid by the guests and district administration during the observation.

Speaking on the occasion as one of the chief guests, MLA of Nambol AC P Saratchandra Singh stated that the Government has created a synergy to give rice to people at the rate of Rs 3 per kilogram to ensure that social justice and security is served.

He stressed on the importance of saving forest area

and Loktak Lake and to start sustainable development programs so that social justice is delivered to the people.

Highlighting the contributions and life of BR Ambedkar, T Robindro Singh, MLA stated the plights of the people in rural areas.

Irrespective of caste or creed, the villages should directly benefit from the different government schemes, he stated.

The function was organized by the district administration to promote social harmony, reach out to the poor rural households and ensure that the government programs are properly implemented.

Dr Romabai Lairenjam, Adhyaksha, Bishnupur Zilla Parishad, Pawan Yadav, DC graced the function as president and guest of honour respectively.

Senapati : On the occasion of Samajik Nyaya Diwas (Social Justice Day) today at Senapati District Head Quarters, N Kayisii, Tribal and Hills Areas Development and Fisheries Minister attended the event as chief guest and launched Gram Swaraj Abhiyan.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Kayisii acknowledged Dr Ambedkar's ascent from a humble family and second rung of social strata-Dalit to a popular Jurist, Economist, Politician and Social Reformer of the country.

The Minister also saluted Dr Ambedkar for being the first Law Minister of the Republic of India and the principal architect of the Con-

stitution.

Kayisii pointed out that Dr Ambedkar had deeply committed and worked for the cause of social justice and fought against inequality in the country. Ambedkar advocated for freedom of adult franchise considering the discrimination and inequality in the society.

Dr Ambedkar introduced reservation policy as a necessary special measure for people whose rightful claim to freedom is neglected, he said.

Recalling Ambedkar's birthday observed as "Social Justice Day", Kayisii reflected that Dr Ambedkar had confided that political freedom will be of limited value without social freedom; and that in the absence of economic democracy i.e. freedom of opportunity, political democracy would be under threat.

After the formal function, Kayisii inspected the stalls exhibited by District Social Welfare Office, Deputy Commissioner's Office, UIDAI and Banks and interacted with the officials and the public.

He urged the public to actively participate in the Gram Swaraj Abhiyan and be more equipped to avail the schemes and provisions.

Minister Kayisii sincerely appealed to all the District Level Officers and officials of the district to work selflessly for the welfare of the public. He also appealed the public to cooperate with the Government and work together to bring a just and developed society.

The function was also attended by Athem Muivah, Deputy Commissioner, Senapati and SP Peter Khraisi, president Mao Council as dignitaries.

Tbl : The Gram Swaraj Abhiyan was launched at the counting hall of DC complex, Thoubal district also as a part of the birth day celebration of Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

The 22 days long gram Swaraj Abhiyan was inaugurated by Thoubal Zilla Parishad Adhakshya Wasema Begum and attended by DC Thoubal Haobam Rosita, SP Thoubal S Gautam as dignitaries. Floral tributes were paid to the photo of Dr BR Ambedkar.

DISTRICT DIGEST

Churachandpur Extortionists with fake gun arrested



Two men who attempted to extort money from a villager using fake gun was arrested by the police today, after the villagers of Immanuel Khopi, located about 8 kms from the local PS, managed to detain them following a brief confrontation. Thenkhongam Mate and Soilengen, both

from D Leikot village reportedly threatened one Chinsuonpau of Immanuel Khopi, with a fake rifle made of wood in trying to extort cash amounting to Rs 10,000, sources said.

Their audacious move however backfired as the villagers managed to distinguish the dummy with real guns. They were handed over to police after the villagers gave them a whip to their hearts content.

ZSF congratulates

The Zomi Students' Federation has expressed heartfelt congratulations to Justice T Vaiphei (Retired Chief Justice of Tripura High Court) on his appointment as Chairperson of Assam Human Rights Commission (AHRC) on April 9.

A man of dignity and deeds, Justice T Vaiphei has relentlessly worked for the betterment of the society and always maintained an exemplary life, especially for the student community. The Federation is proud to note that he is the first and only person among the Zomis to hold this prestigious position, it said.

Saikul CSOs endorse PDCC's stand over shifting of DHC from Sagolmang

KANGPOKPI, Apr 15: Civil society organizations of Saikul AC, under the aegis of Kuki Inpi Saikul Gamkai, today expressed its endorsement of the movement of Peace and Development Coordinating Committee (PDCC) against the shifting of District Hospital from Sagolmang in Khundrakpam AC.

The CSOs Saikul also vehemently condemned the alleged 'unexpected' decision of the State Government in shifting the site for construction of Imphal East District Hospital from its previous location at Sagolmang to Kyamgei Mamang Leikai in Keirao AC.

Seimang Lupho, president, Kuki Inpi Saikul Gamkai said that considering the immense service provided by the Imphal East District Hospital at Sagolmang towards the poor and needy people from Saikul, the people of Saikul Gamkai would support and render full cooperation towards the PDCC in its movement to roll back the decision of the State Government in shifting the hospital from Sagolmang.

The Saikul CSOs urged the State Government to roll back its decision of shifting the District Hospital from its previous location at Sagolmang to Kyamgei Mamang Leikai and continue with the construction work at Sagolmang, considering the sentiments of the people.

It also warned that failing to withdraw the Govt's decision, the CSOs Saikul will render full support and cooperation towards the PDCC and endorse its movement whatsoever to roll back the decision.

Moirang block Cong appeals

Our Correspondent BISHNUPUR, Apr 15: Moirang Block Congress Committee today condemned alleged excavation of land/soil from Chingei Lampak (ground) and appealed the local MLA P Sharatchandra Singh to renovate and improve the said ground for the greater good of the local people especially sport enthusiasts and children.

Speaking to media persons at the office of the Moirang Block Congress Committee (MBCC), M Sarat Singh, general secretary MBCC, said the aged ground, Chingei is a favourite playground for many children who love sport.

Previous MLAs had tried at their level best to improve the condition of the playground. The area being prone to flood, the playground was elevated by the previous MLA in the interest of the players of the area, he said.

Citing ground layering

Essay competition

CHANDEL, Apr 15: The Naga Students' Union Chandel (NSUC) in collaboration with Public Health Engineering Department, Chandel will organise an essay writing competition on the topic "How I plan to keep my district clean" on April 20 at MUGHSS at 11 am. A press release issued by education secretary of the union has appealed all the authorities of schools in Chandel to depute two students (class IX and X) from their respective schools.

It stated that a cash prize of Rs 3000, Rs 2000 and Rs 1000 will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd rank holders respectively while 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th rank holders will be given career counselling on May 1 as consolation prizes.

New office bearers elected

THOUBAL, Apr 15: Nongpok Ningthou Youth Association (NNYA), Top-Chingtha Pukhri Achouba Mapan, Yairipok in a statement released today said that it has elected its new office bearers.

The elected office bearers are: Heikrujam Nabakeshor Meitei as president, Maibam Rabichandra Khumanacha as vice president, Sanabam Inerjit as secretary general, Yumnam Rajesh Singh as joint secretary, Sanabam Bikramjit Singh as treasurer, Samurailatpam Bishanta Sharma as games and sports secretary, Laishram Millan Meitei as assistant games and sports secretary, Maibam Devajit Meitei as social and cultural secretary and Senjam Ronaldo Singh as publicity secretary.

Netaji lives in the mind of every Indian: Guv



call 'Delhi chalo' at Singapore on October 21, 1943. Slogans in pre-independence period reverberated with great themes like Purna Swaraj, Quit India, 'Do or Die' and 'Delhi Chalo', she added.

Let Subhash Chandra Bose's life and that of other freedom fighters continue to be a beacon to all Indians, lighting up the path they follow, she said while reminding Netaji's remarkable contribution and the saga of valour and sacrifices he made to free India from the British.

Minister L Jayantakumar said that Moirang has remained a great historical significance in India's freedom struggle as it was made the advanced Headquarters of the Provisional Government of free India. Chandra Kumar Bose who is also a social activist said that Moirang is a sacred place where Bharatiyas of the Ajad Hind Fauj fought for freedom of the nation.

Prahlad Singh Patel remade the day as a memorable one in the history of the country as it was on this day that the tricolour flag was hoisted for the first time on a liberated Indian soil. Floral tributes were paid to the giant statue of Netaji while Khamba Thoibi and Dhol Cholom traditional dances were also presented during the function.

During the ceremony, the Governor stated that the occasion evokes a deep feeling of pride in her because the INA traversed through the State on its historic campaign to free India from the British on the call given by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

This 74th anniversary also reminds us of Netaji's clarion

Condolence

With heavy hearts, we inform you that Rev. R.V. Thakzii left for his heavenly abode on 15th April '18 at 2.20 pm. There shall be a condolence service to celebrate the life of our dear departed (Late) REV. R.V. THAKZII today (16th April '18). Thereafter, his mortal remains shall be taken to his native place for the final funeral rites.

Time: 12 Noon.
Venue: Poulami Baptist Church, Senapati

A Brief Life Sketch of Rev. R.V. Thakzii
REV. R.V. THAKZII was born on 10th December 1950 at Ngari Raidulomai Village and brought up from a non-Christian family. After his conversion into Christianity he underwent theological studies. Right after his Theological studies on 29th May 1977 from Kohima Bible College, he worked with many Christian organizations in various capacities as:-

1. 1977 - Secretary North-East for Indian Good News Association.
2. 1978 - 1981 - Missionary to Kullu Himachal Pradesh under Indian Evangelical Mission.
3. 1980 - Ordained on 2nd December 1980.
4. 1982 - Youth Secretary, PNBA.
5. 1983 - Pastor, Phaibung Khullen Baptist church.
6. 1984 - Evangelist, Kohima Bible College.
7. 1985 - 1991 - Missionary to Kullu H.P. under Indian Evangelical Mission.
8. 1991 - 1992 - Secretary, North-East under Association for Revival and Mission.
9. 1992 - 2000 - Founder Director, Poulami Missionary Movement.
10. 2000 - 2004 - State Secretary, The Indian Evangelical Mission, Manipur.
11. 2004 - 2010 - Associate Central Secretary, Church Ministries North-East, IEM.
12. 2011 - 2015 - Minister At-Large, IEM North -East till date.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith (II Timothy 4:7).

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