Manipur CM attends BJP MLA Valte's last rites, regrets not being by his side during 2023 attack

IMPHAL/CHURACHANDPUR, JULY 4 (PTI): Manipur Chief Minister Y Khemchand Singh on Saturday attended the last rites of BJP MLA Vungzagin Valte in Churachandpur district and said his deepest regret was not being able to stand by his side when he was assaulted by a mob in the state capital.

Singh travelled by helicopter to the Kuki-Zomi-majority district amid protests. At least six Kuki organisations boycotted his visit, demanding a permanent resolution to the simmering ethnic conflict in the state.

"Today, I had a (virtual) meeting with the Union home minister (Amit Shah). That's why I didn't come by road," the chief minister said.

Describing Valte as "a very calm person", Singh said, "When I was first elected in 2017 and became the assembly speaker, he was one of my best friends..

Recalling the incident of May 4, 2023, Singh said they had all been together discussing ways to control the violence. He expressed regret that he was not with Valte that evening, saying he believed the attack might not have taken place had he been by his side.

He also said that on the evening of May 3 that year, deputy CM Nemcha Kipgen had wanted to return to Kangpokpi, but he persuaded her to stay back because of mob violence. She was eventually sent with full security at 2 am the following day.

"Today, I came here to pay my last respects to my friend Pu Valte. Being able to attend his last rites is a huge honour for me. Valte's family is like my family. His friends and loved ones are my friends too, and I will always extend my support to them," he said.

Later, speaking to reporters, Singh said restoring peace was the foremost priority for the government, maintaining that dialogue remained the only viable path to resolving differences and rebuilding normalcy.

"Peace is the only way Manipur can move forward on the path of development, and dialogue is the only way to achieve it. Your smile is the way for peace," he said, expressing hope for reconciliation and harmony.

Singh said visiting Churachandpur after nearly three years made him feel good, describing the visit as a positive experience amid ongoing efforts to restore normalcy in the state.

The chief minister was accompanied by MLA Tongbram Robindro during his visit to the district.

Valte, a three-time legislator from Thanlon constituency, was buried at a cemetery in Dorcas Veng village.

The body of the 61-year-old BJP leader from the Zomi community had been kept at the Churachandpur District Hospital since it was brought from Delhi in February.

He had been battling serious injuries sustained in a mob attack in Imphal's Nagamapal area when ethnic violence broke out in May 2023, and had gone to Delhi for medical treatment.

After nearly two years of treatment, Valte returned home to Churachandpur with his wife in April last year.

On February 7, his condition suddenly worsened, and he was flown to the national capital by air ambulance the next day. He died at a private hospital in Gurugram on February 20.

Following his death, various Zomi organisations formed the Zomi Coordination Committee (ZCC) to oversee matters related to the late legislator, including engagement with the Centre, the state government and other authorities on issues of justice and accountability, resulting in a delay in his burial, sources in the community said.

The ZCC recently resolved to hand over Valte's mortal remains to his family to enable them to perform the final rites, they said.

The committee's demands included a time-bound probe by the NIA or CBI into the attack on the MLA that led to his death, and the grant of Union Territory status with a legislature for the Kuki-Zo-majority areas of Manipur, which it viewed as essential for the community's development on par with others, sources said.

Valte had also written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighting the need for a separate administration.

At least 260 people have been killed and thousands rendered homeless since May 2023 in ethnic violence between the valley-based Meiteis and the Kukis, who live in the hill districts.

Following continued ethnic clashes and the resignation of chief minister N Biren Singh, the state was placed under President's Rule on February 13, 2025. It was lifted nearly a year later, on February 4.

German-assisted forest project reviews progress in Mokokchung

MOKOKCHUNG, JULY 4 (MExN): The Forest and Biodiversity Management in the Himalaya (Nagaland) Project (FBMP) on July 3 held its half-yearly review meeting in Mokokchung to assess implementation progress, address challenges and chart the way forward for biodiversity conservation and community-based natural resource management.

The meeting, held at Marepkong Community Hall, was significant as it was the first time the review was conducted outside Kohima in one of the project's implementing districts, facilitating greater field-level interaction and coordination among officials and project personnel from different districts.

FBMP is a German government-assisted project financed through KfW Development Bank. Launched in 2021, it is being implemented by the Nagaland Forest Department and the Nagaland Empowerment of People through Economic Development (NEPED) in five districts, covering 13 conservation landscapes and 64 villages through Community Conserved Area Management Committees.

The programme began with a welcome address by Deputy Project Director and Conservator of Forests (STC), Hukato Chishi. Representatives from the Forest Divisions of Tuensang, Wokha, Kohima, Peren and Mokokchung, along with NEPED-I and NEPED-II, presented reports on project progress, achievements and key implementation challenges.

The review covered conservation activities, springshed proposals, mitigation of human-elephant conflict, implementation of Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs), institutional and physical connectivity, GIS surveys, geotagging, financial progress, documentation, livelihood interventions, convergence, signage, natural resource management maps and inspection of civil structures.

Participants also discussed the Conservation Fund, selection of pilot villages, livelihood enterprise development and greater involvement of churches and faith-based institutions in conservation initiatives.

The meeting stressed timely implementation of project activities, proper documentation, accurate reporting and regular field monitoring.

The review concluded with remarks by Conservator of Forests (NTC) Aochuba, followed by the concluding address by Project Director and Conservator of Forests (D&P) Sidramappa Chalkapure, who outlined the way forward for the project.

The meeting reaffirmed FBMP's commitment to sustainable forest management, biodiversity conservation and improved rural livelihoods through coordinated efforts involving government agencies, local communities and project stakeholders.

7-hr power cut in Sanis, Bhandari on July 6

KOHIMA, JULY 4 (MExN): Power supply will remain suspended in Sanis and Bhandari areas for seven hours on July 6 to facilitate emergency vegetation clearance and maintenance of two 132kV transmission lines under the Kohima Transmission Division, an official notification said. The shutdown will be effective from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the 132kV Doyang-Sanis line and the 132kV Sanis-Wokha line, the Executive Engineer of the Transmission Division, Kohima, informed through a press release. The maintenance work has been planned to avoid unwanted disruptions and ensure stable power supply in the region, the release stated, adding that the shutdown was unavoidable for smooth execution of the activity. All consumers and the general public in the affected areas have been requested to extend their cooperation and bear the temporary inconvenience.

NNC/FGN member urges to respect Naga customary land rights

DIMAPUR, JULY 4 (MExN): A functionary of the NNC/FGN has accused Kuki groups of making "false" territorial claims in Naga areas and urged them to live peacefully while respecting the rights of indigenous landowners.

In a statement issued on July 4, D Ramai, "Original" NNC/FGN alleged that Kukis were living in Naga territories as tenants and claimed that their forefathers had coexisted with the Nagas under customary laws and traditions.

He asserted that Nagas have historically inhabited their ancestral lands bordering the Meitei areas, Assam and Myanmar, and claimed that there had never been a Kuki homeland within Naga territories.

Ramai said that if members of the Kuki community had settled or acquired land through agreements, they should continue to live peacefully while respecting the rights of the landowners.

Describing claims made against the Nagas as "baseless" and "imaginary", he urged Kuki groups to ascertain the historical facts before making territorial assertions.

He also alleged that continued dissemination of what he termed "false narratives" and involvement in criminal activities against Nagas and other indigenous communities would create difficulties for future generations.

Stating that the Nagas could no longer tolerate such actions, Ramai called on Kuki groups wishing to reside in Naga areas to do so peacefully and refrain from making what he described as false claims against indigenous people.

Chozuba bans single-use plastics

CHOZUBA, JULY 4 (MExN): The Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC)-cum-Executive Officer of the Chozuba Town Council has imposed a total ban on the use of single-use plastic (SUP) items across the Chozuba Town Council jurisdiction and all areas under Chozuba sub-division with immediate effect. In an official order, ADC Zapuno Khatso said the ban would be implemented in accordance with notifications issued by the Urban Development Department (UDD) between 2018 and 2022. Under the order, all plastic carry bags, with or without handles and irrespective of thickness or size, have been prohibited.

The ban also covers plastic cutlery, including plates, cups, forks, spoons and straws, as well as Styrofoam (Thermocol) cutlery and decorative items, polythene, nylon, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), polypropylene and polystyrene products. The order further prohibits the use of flex banners, boards and posters by government departments, institutions and agencies during official functions and programmes, in line with a UDD notification issued on December 6, 2020.

Heavy vehicles banned on ISC Road to Zangkham

TIZIT, JULY 4 (MExN): The Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Tizit has prohibited the movement of heavy vehicles along the ISC Road leading to Zangkham village under Tizit sub-division with effect from July 5, citing the rapid deterioration of the road.

In an official order, ADC C Phuniang said the restriction has been imposed to prevent further damage to the road and ensure public safety.

The order said the restriction will remain in force until the damaged stretch is properly repaired or until the end of the monsoon season, whichever is earlier.

It added that the duration of the restriction is subject to revision depending on the condition of the road.

'Rule of law must prevail at all times,' asserts DCCI

DIMAPUR, JULY 4 (MExN): The Dimapur Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) on Saturday condemned the recent acts of vandalism, lawlessness and illegal monetary demands targeting members of the business community in Dimapur.

The DCCI Media Cell in it press release stated that it does not endorse or support any form of illegal business activities and firmly believes that no individual or organisation has the authority to take the law into their own hands. "Any allegation or suspicion of unlawful activity must be addressed strictly through the due process of law by the competent authorities," it maintained.

The DCCI urged the District Administration and the Commissioner of Police to conduct a fair, impartial, and thorough investigation into the matter and to take appropriate action in accordance with the law. The Chamber also assured the administration and police of its full cooperation and support in every possible way to ensure that justice is served and such incidents do not recur.

Reiterating its consistent stand that the rule of law must prevail at all times, the DCCI asserted that no person, group, or organization is above the law, and all disputes or grievances should be resolved through legal and constitutional means.

The Chamber further advised all its members not to entertain any summons, demands, or requests for monetary contributions or donations from any organisation without proper verification and due process. Members were encouraged to immediately report such incidents to the DCCI and the appropriate law enforcement authorities rather than becoming victims of coercion or intimidation.

The Chamber reiterated its commitment to safeguarding the interests of the business community and fostering a secure, lawful, and business-friendly environment in Dimapur.

Rangumbuing promoted as NBSE chairperson

KOHIMA, JULY 4 (MExN): Rangumbuing Nsarangbe has been promoted to the post of chairperson Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE). Governor of Nagaland promoted the later in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 (i) (a) of the NBSE (Amendment) Act- 2014 and in the interest of public service. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority, stated Kevileno Angami, Commissioner & Secretary, School Education & SCERT, Govt of Nagaland, in a notification issued here today.

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NHAK conducts workshop on 3D-printed complete dentures

KOHIMA, JULY 4 (MExN): A workshop on the fabrication of monolithic complete dentures using Polyjet 3D printing technology was held at the Naga Hospital Authority Kohima (NHAK) on July 4, with around 30 participants attending the programme aimed at promoting digital dentistry and advanced dental care.

Addressing the workshop, Commissioner and Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Anoop Khinchi, said healthcare is being redefined by technology and dentistry is no exception.

He said digital tools have become an integral part of modern dental practice, with digital impressions, CAD-CAM technology and 3D printing transforming treatment planning, prosthetic design and patient care through greater precision, faster delivery and improved patient comfort.

The official said the government views digital dentistry as a key component of making healthcare more accessible and efficient across Nagaland and the region.

Highlighting the advantages of Polyjet 3D printing, Khinchi said monolithic complete dentures produced through the technology represent a significant advancement over traditional methods, which are often technique-sensitive and time-consuming.

He said 3D printing enables the production of strong, biocompatible and accurately fitting dentures in a fraction of the time, directly improving patient care and quality of life.

Khinchi said workshops of this nature are important as they bridge the gap between theory and practice, and encouraged participants to make full use of the hands-on sessions by interacting with experts, asking questions and developing practical skills.

Reaffirming the government's commitment to continuing education and skill development, he said healthcare professionals must remain equipped to adopt emerging technologies.

He stressed that the advancement of digital healthcare requires collaboration among hospitals, academic institutions, industry partners and government agencies.

"Hospitals provide the clinical ground, academia provides the research, industry provides the technology and the government provides the policy support and infrastructure. When we align, we accelerate innovation and ensure that new treatments reach the patients who need them most," he said.

Khinchi also acknowledged the contribution of the Technology Advisor at the Industry 4.0 Innovation Centre for providing technical support and a 3D printer to NHAK.

He urged healthcare professionals to embrace evidence-based digital workflows and ensure that the benefits of 3D printing and digital dentistry extend beyond a few specialised centres to district hospitals, dental colleges and community clinics across the state.

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MCOP. No. 368/2025

Jothi & another
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Petitioner

/Versus/

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2nd Respondent

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V YUVARAJ, B.SC., B.L
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Advocates, Krishnagar

Tripura gets NE's first MEMU train service

MALIGAON, JULY 4 (MExN): Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) on Saturday ushered in a new era of passenger rail transportation in Tripura and the Northeast with the inauguration of the region's first Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) train service.

Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha flagged off the inaugural run of Train No. 75679/75680 (Agartala-Karimganj-Agartala) MEMU service at Agartala Railway Station.

The train, which had earlier been operating as a Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) service, has been upgraded to a Mainline Electric Multiple Unit following the electrification of the route.

The inauguration marks a significant milestone in NFR's efforts to modernise railway infrastructure, promote sustainable transportation and improve passenger convenience across the Northeast.

The flagging-off ceremony was attended by Tripura Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Transport and Tourism Sushanta Chowdhury, Rajya Sabha MP Rajib Bhattacharjee, MLA Mina Rani Sarkar, the Divisional Railway Manager of Lumding Division and other senior railway officials.

According to NFR, the introduction of the first MEMU service in Tripura and the Northeast is a major achievement in its efforts to provide faster, cleaner and more efficient rail connectivity.

Unlike DEMU trains, MEMU services operate on electric traction, making them environmentally friendly, energy-efficient and more economical to operate.

NFR said MEMU trains provide better acceleration and deceleration, reducing travel time on suburban and short-distance routes while offering smoother rides, lower noise levels, reduced maintenance requirements and zero emissions at the point of operation.

The railway said the new Agartala-Karimganj-Agartala MEMU service is expected to benefit daily commuters, students, office-goers, traders and tourists by providing a reliable, comfortable and eco-friendly mode of transport between Tripura and adjoining areas of Assam.

It said the service would strengthen social and economic ties between the two neighbouring states, facilitate local commerce by improving mobility for traders and workers, and encourage greater use of rail transport over road travel.

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