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# MNF working for unification of Zo tribes since 1961: Zoramthanga

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OUR REPORTER AIZAWL, JUNE 27

Mizoram chief minister Zoramthanga on Tuesday said that the Mizo National Front (MNF) has been working for the unification of all Zo tribes for decades since 1961. Addressing the MNF block conference Saitual. Zoramthanga said that he recently informed his Manipur counterpart N. Biren Singh that his party (MNF) has been spearheading a movement to integrate all the dif ferent tribes of the Zo community and to bring them under one administrative since 1961.

He said that the party is sustaining the movement till date. He claimed that the MNF con-

tinue to grow despite several hardships on its way to progress. 'The MNF is firm on its motto-

"For God and My nation." It is not due to the charismatic qualities of

Manipur govt to invoke 'no work

no pay' rule for employees

The Manipur government has de

cided to invoke 'no work, no pay'

rule for its employees who are not

attending office. The General Ad-

ministration Department (GAD)

has been asked to furnish details

of employees who are not able to

attend their official work due to

the prevailing situation in the state.

night by GAD Secretary Michael

Achom said: "In pursuance of the

meeting chaired by the Chief Min-

ister on June 12 and decision taken

at para 5-(12) of the proceedings,

all employees drawing their sala-

ries from General Administration

Department, Manipur Secretariat

are informed that no work, no pay

may be invoked to all those em-

plovees who do not attend their

official duty without authorised

leave." Manipur government has

administrative secretaries to 'fur-

nish details of those employees who

could not attend their official duty

due to prevailing situation in the

state indicating the details of em-

ployees such as designation, name,

EIN, present address, to the Gen-

eral Administration Department

and to the Personnel department,

latest by June 28 so as to take ap-

propriate necessary action'. More

than 100 people have lost their lives

in the ethnic violence between

Meitei and Kuki communities in

the northeastern state so far.

Clashes first broke out on May 3

after a 'Tribal Solidarity March' was

organised in the hill districts to

protest against the Meitei

community's demand for Sched-

uled Tribe (ST) status.

The circular also asked for all

one lakh employees.

A circular issued on Monday

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the party leaders, but due to the grace of God that the party has been lifted up and continue to shine," Zoramthanga claimed.

Last month, Zoramthanga had said that unification of all ethnic Zo or Mizo tribes in India and bringing them under one administrative unit was one of the main objectives of the founders of the Mizo

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Governor Dr Hari Babu

Kambhampati invited the students

and faculty of the Indian Institute

of Mass Communication(IIMC),

North Eastern Regional Campus,

Aizawl at the Raj Bhavan for a high

16 students from Digital Media and

15 students from English Journal-

ism turned up at the Raj Bhavan.

At the outset, Governor invited the

teachers for a short briefing. After

self-introduction, the students and

the teachers of IIMC were engaged

in a lively interaction with the Gov-

Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati cited

the role of media in a democracy

for mass education, designing cre-

ative content and structuring the

required information for the tar-

get stakeholders. He spoke about

how the bright masscom students

can contribute to creating aware-

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The Achik Conscious Holistically

Integrated Krima (ACHIK) today

served a 7-day ultimatum to the

Meghalaya government for imme-

diate 'retrospective' implementa-

dent Thomas M Marak said. "To-

day, we are issuing an ultimatum to

the Meghalaya Government, de-

manding immediate and decisive

In a statement, ACHIK Presi-

tion of the reservation roster.

SHILLONG, JUNE 27

and how effectively it can be use

Jayashree Kambhampati.

ernor and Lady Governor Dr

In this interaction, Governor

The teachers and 31 students,

tea and interaction on Tuesday.

National Front (MNF).

HIs statement came close on the heels of the demand made by 10 Kuki MLAs and the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) in Manipur for separate administration of the hill areas from the Manipur government

In his address to party workers during a meeting at the party

Governor interacts with students

and faculty of IIMC NER Campus

ness of various centrally sponsored

schemes and vital social security

schemes among the general public

state's potential in tourism and en-

through their works and publica-

tions, on how tourism can be pro-

Communication(IIMC), North

Eastern Regional Campus, began

**ACHIK Conscious Holistically Integrated Krima** 

action to implement the Roster Sys-

tem retrospectively in all public sec-

"We humbly request that you

tor organizations, departments, and

respond to this ultimatum within

days from the date of this letter with

a clear and actionable plan for the

retrospective implementation of the

Roster System. This response should

outline the specific steps your gov-

ernment will take, along with a

timeline for their execution," he

educational institutions.'

The Indian Institute of Mass

He also discussed with them the

them to share their ide

in Mizoram.

moted in the state

office, Zoramthanga had said that the question of unification of Mizo inhabited areas of Mizoram's neihbouring states to form one administrative unit under the concept of Greater Mizoram was one of the demands of the Mizo National Front, and the issue was raised during the peace parleys with Indian Government.

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The Centre then maintained that it could be done under article 3 of the Constitution of India, the MNF president had said

He, however, said that Mizoram cannot directly interfere in the internal affairs of Manipur on the issue of 'Greater Mizoram' or unification of Mizoram's contiguous area in Manipur with the state.

"The that initiatives should come from 'our kindred brothers' in Manipur as the issue of unification of Chin-Kuki-Mizo-Hmar-Zomo tribes should not be imposed," Zoramthanga had said.

functioning from the Mizoram

University (MZU) Campus on the

8th of August, 2011. IIMC North

Eastern Regional Campus is cur-

rently headed by Shri. LR Sailo,

Regional Director, faculty, and staff

with the need-based support from

the parent Institute at Delhi IIMC-

NERC. The HMC is known for

achieving 100% successful iob

placements to date with the cam-

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added. He said that failure to heed

this ultimatum will have serious

consequences for the government's

reputation and the trust placed in

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injustices and ensure equal oppor-

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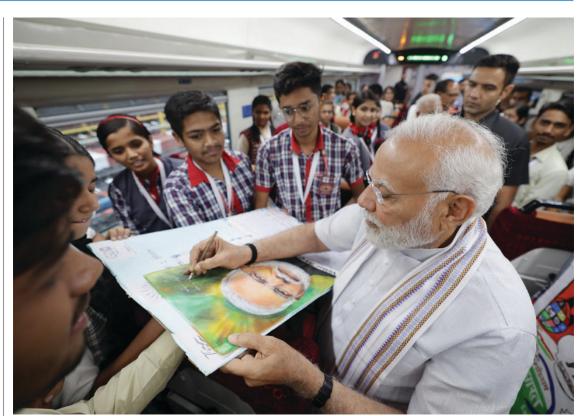
suggestion; it is a constitutional

mandate that cannot be ignored.

Stating that the state govern-

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it by the people.



PM interacting with students in Vande Bharat Express at Rani Kamalapati Railway Station (Bhopal), in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday.

### 'BJP won't adopt appeasement, vote bank politics': PM Modi in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh

AGENCIES BHOPAL, JUNE 27

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has decided it would not adopt the path of appeasement and vote bank politics.

During his visit to Madhya Pradesh capital Bhopal, Modi was addressing BJP workers selected from across the country who have made effective contributions in empowering their booths under the party's 'Mera Booth Sabse Majboot' cam-

"BIP's biggest power is its workers.

They have made the party the largest in the country. I thank JP Nadda for organising this event today through which I am able to virtually address around 10 lakh booth workers of the BJP virtually. No such virtual programme has ever taken place in the history of any political party," PM Modi said while interacting with BJP

booth workers in Bhopal. Party workers are BJP's biggest strength, Modi said, adding that Madhya Pradesh played a significant role in mak-

ing the BJP the biggest party in the world. "We don't sit in air-conditioned offices and issue diktats, we brave harsh weather to be with people," PM Modi said to the BJP workers.

"The BJP has decided that it won't adopt the path of appeasement and vote bank," he said.

He also said those supporting triple talaq were doing grave injustice to Muslim daughters.

The PM further said the development of villages was a must for India to become a developed country.

Earlier in the day, PM flagged off five Vande Bharat Express trains from the Rani Kamalapati Railway Station in Madhya Pradesh's capital city Bhopal.

863 ex-MNA claim land in Maumual, numbers differ

AIZAWL, JUNE 27 Maumual Development committee for MNF Returnees held a meeting under the leadership of Chairman Lalruatkima. Land Revenue & Settlement Minister. Veterinary and Fishery Board Vice-Chairman C. Lalmuanpuia was also present at the meeting. Lalruatkima at the meeting said land was divided in Maumual for MNF returnees as per the Peace Accord signed in 1986. As per reports at the meeting, there are 863 ex-MNA land owners Maumual while the number included in the house site plan are 452, and 411 are uncertain. He said while the place seemed to be a dense forest then and unsuitable for human habitation, now the situation has changed and it has become a suitable place for living. He further stressed that the government takes utmost initiatives in this regard as they give importance to the ex-MNA. They had redesigned the house site plan they had prepared in 1987. Lalruatkima further highlighted that survey has been completed and the plot has been finalised. The Land Revenue & Settlement Minister said the Maumual land allotment is being carried out in two phases, in phase 1, Rs. 5, 00, 000 was set aside from SEDP and arrangements are ongoing for phase II. He said they will prepare road and other amenities such as Agandwadi, school and taxi stand. As per the meeting

outcome, the plans are to be finalised by July.

#### Man injured in blast suspected to be bomb with government data

A man sustained injuries after an explosion at Pishumthong

Oinam Leikai under Singjamei police station of Imphal West district on Tuesday evening. The injured person has been identified as Salam Lalitchandra

pm, while the man was cutting an old iron pipe with an iron of Pishumthing Oinam Leikai. cutting tool for erecting fenc-He sustained injuries on both ing. The iron pipe was bought from a second hand iron pipe legs. Local sources said that the



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## provide settlement for those displaced in

Aizawl on Monday and seized 191 grams of heroin from the possession of the two peddlers, the statement said. The seized heroin was concealed in 15 soap cases, it said. Both the accused and the seized contraband were handed over to the state excise and narcotics department

AIZAWL, JUNE 27 Two Myanmar nationals were arrested in Aizawl for possessing statement added. heroin worth Rs. 1.33 crore, Assam Rifles said in a statement. Acting on a tip off, personnel of Assam Rifles in collaboration with the anti-narcotics squad of

eration at Thuampui area in for further legal proceedings, the

In another operation, the Assam Rifles and Customs department also seized smuggled foreign liquor worth Rs. 88.98 lakh at Zokhawthar on the Mizoram-Myanmar border on Monday.



Two Myanmar national held with heroin worth Rs. 1.33 cr

### Manipur CM offers Rs 1000 relief to victims of violence staying in camps AGENCIES IMPHAL, JUNE 27

This financial assistance will be given so that the inmates can buy clothing and personal belongings, Singh said at a relief camp in the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in Imphal East district, where 106 women and children are staving. Around 50,000 people are now stay-

ing in over 300 relief camps across the state since the violence started early last "The government has decided to give Rs 1000 to those staying in the relief camps. The financial assistance will be given

through the respective district authorities, the chief minister told reporters. Singh also visited a relief camp Lamphelpat in Imphal West district and interacted with the inmates.

"The state government is committed to assist the affected people and providing basic needs to the victims. Extended financial aid & assistance as a part of the ongoing measures to provide relief and rehabilitation to the displaced persons," he tweeted

Stating that what has happened in the state is "very unfortunate", Singh told reporters that relentless efforts of various groups including women's organisations besides the state machinery have helped the situation improve a lot.



Singh said the Centre is monitoring the situation in the state round the clock and the state machinery is working to provide support to all.

"Some 40,000 security personnel were deployed at vulnerable areas where militants have the potential to attack," he said. Singh said that during his visit to New Delhi on Sunday, Union Home Minister Amit Shah has assured him that the Centre will look into the militant activities preva-

lent in the hill areas. The chief minister said he had also informed Shah that the state government is working hard to make sure that there is no unrest in the valley areas.

"The government is working hard to

the aftermath of the violence," he said. Singh had said last week that his government will build 3,000-4,000 pre-fabricated houses to accommodate people who had to flee from their houses during the ongoing violence in the northeastern "Construction for providing settlement

to displaced individuals from Imphal East including Ikou area has already commenced near Sajiwa jail. Efforts are on to inaugurate it within 10 weeks and accordingly shift the displaced individuals there. "For those displaced from Churachandpur district, temporary settle-

ment will be built at Kwakta in Bishnupur district. When the situation improves, all the displaced will once again return to their respective places," the chief minister said. More than 100 people have lost their lives in the ethnic violence between Meitei and Kuki communities in the northeastern state so far. Clashes first broke out on May 3 after a 'tribal solidarity march' was organised in the hill districts to protest against the Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status.

Meiteis account for about 53 per cent of Manipur's population and live mostly in the Imphal Valley. Tribals -- Nagas and Kukis -- constitute another 40 per cent of the population and reside in the hill dis-

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