

## HNLC lauds Meghalaya's BJP minister for peace initiative



**SHILLONG, June 26 :** The outlawed Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC), a militant outfit in Meghalaya on Thursday lauded the stand taken by the Meghalaya State Unit of the BJP under the leadership of State Health and Family Welfare Minister, A.L. Hek to initiate peace talks with it and appreciated the minister's move to "give peace a chance". "After decades of fake promises from politicians, we are now pleased to know that A L Hek has taken full responsibility to carry forward the peace initiatives with the Prime Minister and Union Home Minister including the other leaders of the NDA government. This is indeed a positive gesture shown by the BJP state unit and we welcome this move," HNLC General Secretary, Sainkupar Nongtraw stated in his e-mail statement. "After getting positive

responses from your end, we have realized that we need to live to give back to our society. We are hoping for a positive outcome from this initiative which will enable us to build bridges, with the government of India," the outfit said. On Tuesday, Hek said that it was the sole prerogative of the Central government to decide whether the outlawed HNLC could be invited for unconditional talks with the government or the outlawed outfit would have to lay down arms first for such peace initiative. "Anybody who wants to go for peace talks we welcome. But (the conditions) is at the prerogative or advise of the central government," he said, adding that he himself in particular and the State BJP was ready to facilitate talks between the Centre and the HNLC. The HNLC, which runs hit-

and-run operations from its hideout in Bangladesh, had on December, 2019 said that it was ready for peace talks even within the ambit of the Constitution of India to regain the respect and recognition as a "Nation". Meghalaya shares a 443 km long border with Bangladesh part of which is porous, hilly, unfenced and prone to frequent infiltrations. "We believe it is high time for us to lay aside our prejudices and biases, to be able to find a common ground for peace to flourish. While it is long overdue, we believe that opening and sustaining the space for a dialogue and consensus building will lead to the peaceful resolution of the age old conflict that has been going for the last three decades or more," Nongtraw said. "AL Hek has opened this door of opportunity that paved way for us in expressing our willingness to come forward for peace talks. This step would surely create a conducive atmosphere to take things forward to the negotiating table," it added. "We respect the gestures of AL Hek and we also assure him that we shall work with sincerity along with our mind our dedication and our honesty to build bridges rather than walls. Our objective of peace is about resolving our conflict without violence," Nongtraw said, adding that "... as stated by the Health Minister AL Hek, we give him the full liberty to go ahead with his proposal and carry forward our message of peace to the Prime minister Narendra Modi and the other NDA leaders."

## MDA government will last full term, says Meghalaya Assembly Speaker

**Shillong, June 26 :** Meghalaya Assembly Speaker and president of the United Democratic Party (UDP), Metbah Lyngdoh on Thursday said that the Meghalaya Democratic Alliance (MDA) government would last its full term. "I would like to reassure that the government, as far as the UDP is concerned and the Regional Democratic Alliance (RDA) as a whole would like to see that we complete its full term," Lyngdoh said. The UDP is a key partner in the National People's Party (NPP)-led MDA government. Political observers say that the opposition Congress, which was ousted from power in the 2018 Assembly elections, expected for a Manipur "political spill over" in Meghalaya too. However, brushing aside Congress' offering him to lead the government, Lyngdoh said, "I think the question of offering me does not arise and as of now we at the UDP are only seven and with the associate members we are nine. If we go by the numbers, I think we won't reach anywhere. But that doesn't mean that we are changing because of the numbers. My point is this- we have to see ourselves as responsible leaders, that toppling government one after another will badly affect the performance of the government in terms of delivery to the people of the state." "We would like to see and everyone at large would want a stable government. At the end of the day, it is not the number of the alliances that you have. I am confident that we will complete five years so that we can see some changes in the state," Lyngdoh iterated. Moreover, the UDP president also informed that the Chief Minister, who is also the national president of NPP, has spoken to him following the political developments in Manipur. "He (Sangma) has assured that there is no such proposal or plans to work with the Congress," he said. With regard to cabinet reshuffling, Lyngdoh said, "As far as UDP is concerned,

there is no such kind of discussion with regards to reshuffling of cabinet ministers after a period of 2 and half years. With regards to the other coalition partners, it is upto them as it is their internal matter."

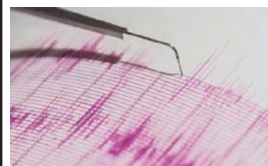
## NPP MLAs extend support to Biren Singh govt in Manipur, to be back as ministers

**Imphal, June 26 :** Four legislators of the National People's Party (NPP) in Manipur who had resigned as ministers a week ago submitted a letter to Governor Najma Heptulla on Thursday, extending their support to the government headed by Chief Minister N Biren Singh. NPP chief Conrad Sangma, who arrived in Imphal in the morning from Delhi, said the party MLAs will also withdraw their resignation as minister as senior BJP leader and Union Home Minister Amit Shah has assured to look into their issues. He said they will be back as ministers. The four MLAs, accompanied by Sangma and BJP's trouble-shooter and Assam minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, visited the Raj Bhavan in the afternoon to submit letter of support to the BJP-led government. "A delegation of National People's Party led by Shri @SangmaConrad alongwith Shri



@himantabiswa called on me and all the 4 MLAs gave their letter of support to BJP led Government in the State of Manipur," Heptulla tweeted. They met Biren Singh at Chief Minister's Secretariat here just after meeting the governor. Sangma, who is also the chief minister of Meghalaya, said they were given a patient hearing at their meetings with Shah and BJP chief JP Nadda in Delhi on

## 4 quakes jolt several NE states



**AIZAWL, June 26 :** Moderate to mild four separate quakes with magnitude ranging from 2.8 to 4.5 on the Richter scale hit several parts of Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Assam and adjoining areas of northeast region bordering Myanmar on Thursday, officials said. According to the officials, there was no report of any damage or casualty from any part of the North Eastern states. An official of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said, Thursday's two moderate earthquakes occurred within an hour with magnitudes of 4.2 and 4.5 on the Richter scale that jolted eastern Mizoram's Champhai area and other adjoining North Eastern states. This was fifth earthquake that has hit Mizoram within three days. The IMD officials said that two more separate mild quakes with magnitudes 3.8 and 2.8 on the Richter scale hit several parts of Nagaland, Tripura and adjoining states on Thursday afternoon also. All tremors, which lasted for few seconds, and were at 58 km to 136 km depth of the earth.

## MPYC protests against rise in fuel price



**Shillong, June 26 :** The Meghalaya Pradesh Youth Congress (MPYC) on Thursday staged a protest at New Tura against the daily increases in the price of fuel. "While India is reeling under an unprecedented crisis due to the outbreak of Covid-19 and the unplanned lockdown imposed by the Modi Government, the common man is bearing the brunt of this blunder and is struggling to make ends meet. Instead of helping the people, especially the poor, PM Modi and his government continue to give hardship to the people of India by not only raising fuel rates daily but also refusing to share benefits of lower crude oil prices with people," president

of the MPYC, Richard M Marak said. Stating that despite the international crude oil prices being at all time lows, he said, "For those who are not aware, petrol has been hiked by Rs 8.5 per litre in the last 19 days and diesel has been hiked by Rs 10.49 per litre in the last 18 days, all this has been done when crude oil prices are at a historic low." He also said that excise duty on petrol was a mere Rs 9.20 per litre and on diesel, it was Rs 3.46 per litre in May 2014 when the Modi government assumed office but subsequently, they have hiked the same by 258 percent and 820 percent respectively. "The current excise duty stands at Rs 23.78 per litre on petrol and Rs 28.37 on diesel," he added. "Time and again, the Congress party has demanded that the Government should pass on the benefits of reduced international crude oil prices to the people by reducing the rates of petrol, diesel and LPG. On that note, petrol and diesel as commodities should be under GST to bring relief to the common man but this anti-people Modi Government is not paying heed," he said. He also said that in the last six years, the Central Government earned Rs. 18, 00,000 crores from hikes on excise duty on fuel but till date there has been no transparency as to what happened to all this money. He also opined that there was absolute chaos in handling the COVID-19 situation during the lockdown imposed in Meghalaya. "No planning in quarantining the returnees from other States, thereby risking the State's population, no transparency in the testing and results is creating confusion and the highly publicized funds to be credited for citizens of the State living in other parts of the country was nothing but a publicity stunt," Marak said. He also said that, one highlight of the mismanagement was the deferring of the salaries of government employees and asking for donations and at the same time raising the duties on alcohol and fuel. "The state government must also answer as to why the excise duties in Meghalaya are higher at Rs 33.14 per litre for petrol and Rs 32.42 per litre for diesel," he said. He said that it is due to such high taxes that the prices of essential commodities, public transportation fares, etc are rising higher. "With backbreaking taxes and high prices of essentials, how will there be any money left in the hands of the people? If there is no money in the hands of the people, how can the economy be kick-started? If the government says more taxes, then good luck on your Resurgent Meghalaya," he said.

## Minor dies in landslide, CM expresses sorrow



**ITANAGAR, June 26 :** A minor girl was buried alive when a landslide hit a residence in Donyi Colony here on Thursday morning. "Sources informed that the landslide, triggered by heavy rain, occurred at around 8:12 am. It damaged the house and buried the two-year-old child," Capital SP Tumme Amo informed. Reportedly, the mother of the deceased was busy washing dishes outside the house when the landslide hit. "On receipt of information, the SPDO, the OC and the officer on duty, SIN Nishant, all available force of Itanagar PS with PCR 4 and 5 with CRPF rushed to the spot," said Amo. In the meantime, the capital control room informed the SDRF and the NDRF about the incident. "Later, the SDPO and the Itanagar PS OC joined the team and managed to retrieve the victim's body with the help of the colony's residents," the SP added. When the body was brought

to the RK Mission Hospital, the medical officer declared her brought dead. An unnatural death case (No 13/2020 u/s 174 CrPC) has been registered at the Itanagar police station and the matter is under investigation, the SP said. Chief Minister Pema Khandu expressed deep shock and sorrow over the loss of the child's life. Conveying heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family, the CM announced immediate release of ex gratia of Rs 4 lakhs to next of kin of the deceased. Khandu directed the district administration and the disaster management department to continuously monitor the situation. In another tragic incident, a woman drowned in the Lagun river near G Extension in Naharlagun on Wednesday evening. Reportedly, the woman was returning home from her shop when she drowned in the river while crossing it. Her body was recovered from Nirjuli on Thursday morning. The CM expressed shock and sorrow over the incident and conveyed condolences to the bereaved family. He appealed to the people living in the lowland areas to shift to safer places, and requested those residing in landslide-prone areas to also immediately

get to safer locations. The CM has issued directives to the deputy commissioners and the disaster management department in the districts to monitor the situation on a regular basis. DIPRO add: Capital Complex DC Komkar Dulom along with DDMO Moromi Dodum Sonam visited Donyi Colony, where the minor girl died in the landslide, and handed over immediate relief for the damaged house to the father of the deceased. They assured to help the bereaved family in completing the formalities for issuance of further financial assistance from the government. The DC has time and again appealed to the people living near riversides and landslide-prone areas to move to safer locations during monsoons. An 'alert advisory' has already been issued in this regard, and public announcements are being made from time to time. "All forms of earth-cutting on the slopes should be avoided as the soil is very sandy and loose. Even if houses are constructed, local high-rise traditional bamboo houses be constructed without disturbing the landform on such slopes. Optimum height of the building be maintained, so that in case of mudslide, it should slide beneath the house, causing minimum damage to life," the advisory read. Tali MLA Jikke Tako accompanied the DC and the DDMO during the visit.

Wednesday, and their concerns were addressed. "We had meetings with Nadda and Shah, and we expressed all our grievances and concerns we had as a part of this alliance," Sangma told reporters outside the airport. "Both the leaders understood and assured us that all the issues will be addressed and taken care of," he said. Shah and Nadda assured that they will personally look into the issues and on the basis of that the ministers have decided to withdraw their resignations, he said. Himanta Biswa Sarma, BJP's trouble-shooter and convenor of the North East Democratic Alliance which comprises of the BJP and its allies in the Northeastern states, took the NPP delegation for a meeting with Shah on Wednesday as the Manipur government plunged into a crisis after the rebellion of nine MLAs on June 17. While the four ministers from the NPP quit the government, three BJP MLAs resigned from the party and the assembly. Further, the lone Trinamool Congress MLA and an Independent legislator withdrew their support from the BJP-led government. Deputy Chief Minister Y Joykumar had said he and his three NPP colleagues quit the BJP-led government because of the treatment they received. Besides Joykumar, Tribal and Hills Area Development Minister N Kayishii, Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Letpao Haokip, and Health and Family Welfare Minister L Jayanta Kumar Singh had stepped down. As the uncertainty continued, opposition Congress swung into action and roped in the disgruntled MLAs to form an alliance -- Secular Progressive Front (SPF) -- with the hope of installing a government in the state under the leadership of former chief minister Iboi Singh. Asked about the SPF, Sangma said, "Obviously we will withdraw from that." "It gives us a lot of confidence that the two national leaders will be looking into the affairs of the state," he added. Sangma said there will be some changes in the portfolios but all the four NPP MLAs will continue as ministers. After the 2017 assembly polls, the BJP had formed a coalition government with the help of the NPP and others.

FORM G	
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Under Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)	
RELEVANT PARTICULARS	
1. Name of the Corporate Debtor	NATIONAL PLYWOOD INDUSTRIES LIMITED
2. Date of Incorporation of Corporate Debtor	11th December, 1973
3. Authority under which Corporate Debtor is incorporated/registered	Registrar of Companies, Shillong
4. Corporate Identity Number / Limited Liability Identification Number of corporate debtor	L2021AS1973PLC001856
5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	Registered Office : Makumpathar, Margherita Tinsukia, Assam - 786187 Principal Office : 5, Fancy Lane, Kolkata-700001
6. Insolvency commencement date of the corporate debtor	26th August, 2019
7. Date of invitation of expression of interest	27th June, 2020
8. Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at:	Details can be sought by emailing on mail ID of RP - <a href="mailto:khaltansandee@gmail.com">khaltansandee@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:ibc.nationalply@gmail.com">ibc.nationalply@gmail.com</a>
9. Norms of ineligibility applicable under section 29A are available at:	Available at the website of IBI ( <a href="http://www.ibi.gov.in">www.ibi.gov.in</a> ) or can be sought by emailing on mail ID of RP - <a href="mailto:khaltansandee@gmail.com">khaltansandee@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:ibc.nationalply@gmail.com">ibc.nationalply@gmail.com</a>
10. Last date for receipt of expression of interest	12th July, 2020
11. Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	17th July, 2020
12. Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	22nd July, 2020
13. Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	27th July, 2020
14. Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	27th July, 2020
15. Manner of obtaining request for resolution plan, evaluation matrix, information memorandum and further information	Request for resolution plan, evaluation matrix, information memorandum will be shared by the Resolution Professional by email only with the qualified and shortlisted Prospective Resolution applicants meeting eligibility criteria as set out by the committee of creditors after receiving confidentiality undertaking as per Section 29(2) of the IBC
16. Last date for submission of resolution plans	27th August, 2020
17. Manner of submitting resolution plans to resolution professional	Physically and electronically at the office of RP
18. Estimated date for submission of resolution plan to the Adjudicating Authority for approval	30th September, 2020
19. Name and registration number of the resolution professional	Sandeep Khaitan IBBI/PA-001/P-PO0532/2017-18/10957
20. Name, Address and e-mail of the resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Sandeep Khaitan 2nd Floor, Sarmati Plaza, Christian Basti, G. S. Road, Guwahati, Assam - 781005 Email: <a href="mailto:khaltansandee@gmail.com">khaltansandee@gmail.com</a>
21. Address and email to be used for correspondence with the resolution professional	Same as above with additional Email ID as under Email ID: <a href="mailto:ibc.nationalply@gmail.com">ibc.nationalply@gmail.com</a>
22. Further Details are available at or with	EOI forms are available at company's website - <a href="http://nationalply.com">nationalply.com</a> and with RP Sandeep Khaitan 2nd Floor, Sarmati Plaza, Christian Basti, G. S. Road, Guwahati, Assam - 781005 Email: <a href="mailto:khaltansandee@gmail.com">khaltansandee@gmail.com</a>
23. Date of publication of Form G	27.06.2020

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