

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
CHIEF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT**

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PRESS RELEASE

**CHIEF MINISTER ANNOUNCED AN ECONOMIC PACKAGE OF RS 201 CRORE
FOR UKHRUL DISTRICT**

**CHIEF MINISTER N. BIREN FELICITATED AT UKHRUL DISTRICT
HEADQUARTER**

Imphal, April 11, 2017 (DIPR): Chief Minister Shri N Biren has announced an economic package of Rs 201 crore for Ukhrul district today particularly in the felicitation programme of the Chief Minister, organised by the Tangkhul Community at Tangkhul Nagalong Ground (TNG), Ukhrul.

In his speech, Shri N. Biren said that Rs 10 crore out of the Rs. 201 crore has been earmarked for the construction of womens' market at Ukhrul district headquarters too. He also announced that Shirui tourism festival would be held on the lines of Sangai Festival every year from this year. He added that the festival would be organised from May 5 this year for five days at Shirui village and TNL ground by the State Tourism Department. During his speech, he also directed Works Minister who attended the occasion to blacktop the road of Ukhrul district headquarters at the earliest.

The CM further said that three additional high mast lighting systems would be installed at Ukhrul district headquarters within 15 days. Regarding sinking of land at Sirarakhong village, he said that Rs 1.01 lakh would be provided to the affected villagers whose houses had been destroyed.

Reiterating that his Govt. would give emphasis to development of hill areas, Shri Biren said that he would reserve the 10th day of every month for interaction with the Chiefs and CSO representatives of hill areas. The Chief Minister directed the Govt employees posted in hill districts to attend office regularly. Those who fail to heed to this directive would be penalised, he cautioned.

Those who present at the function were ministers – Th. Biswajit, Letpao Haokip, L. Dikho, Karam Shyam, Nemcha Kipgen, Thounaojam Shyamkumar, Thokchom Radheshyam, V Hangkhanlian-----Parliamentary Secretaries - L Sushindro, S Subhaschandra, N Indrajit, K Robindro, H Dingo, Asab Uddin, Khashim Vashum, K Leishiyo, Dr Sapam Ranjan, Satyabrata and Chairman of Manipur Pollution Control Board L Radhakishore. MTDC Chairman & MLA, Vungzagin Valte, MLA TT Haokip, Chief Secy O Nabakishore, DGP LM Khaute and ADC Ukhrul Chairman Dr Yaralso were present among others.

Speaking at CM's reception function at TNL ground, Works Minister Th Biswajit said that necessary steps would be taken up for large scale production of chilli at Sirarakhong and adjoining villages. The minister said that in order to accelerate developmental works he had instructed PWD and MSRDA officials and employees to attend their respective offices in hill areas. He observed that trust brings love, love brings unity, unity brings peace and development is possible only when there is there is peace.

Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Minister V Hangkhanlian stated that developmental works in hill and valley areas would be taken up in equal footing.

PHED Minister L Dikho said that people of Manipur had given a historic mandate in the recently concluded assembly elections to bring a change, development, peace and togetherness. He assured the gathering that the present State Govt would not disappoint the people.

As part of the programme, Costume and Head Gear of a Tangkhul Naga warrior was gifted to the CM.

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