

Mizoram to become fulcrum of NE region's growth through Kaladan project: Naidu

AIZAWL, MARCH 10/--/ Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu on Thursday said Mizoram will soon serve as the "all-important gateway" of South East Asian economies and become a fulcrum in the development of the North-eastern region through the bilateral Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project (KMMTTP) involving neighbouring Myanmar. The KMMTTP will connect the Kolkata with Sittwe port of Myanmar by sea. It will link Sittwe with Paletwa in that country via the Kaladan river, and from Paletwa to Mizoram by road. Addressing the MLAs of Mizoram in the state assembly, Naidu said that the KMMTTP when completed will transform the economy of not just the state but the entire North-eastern region and help accelerate economic growth and development. "Within the renewed Act East Policy of the Government of India, Mizoram is set to occupy the centre stage as it will serve

as the all-important gateway of South East Asian economies into the region as well as into the country. "I am confident that in the coming years Mizoram will become a fulcrum in the region's growth and development through the important Kaladan Multi Modal Project," the vice-president said. Naidu said that signing of the historic Mizo peace accord in 1986, which ended more than two decades of unrest and strife in Mizoram, has ushered in peace and progress in the state. The accord has served as an example based on which similar peace agreements have become a reality in other parts of the Northeastern region, he said. Mizoram today is not only counted as one of the most peaceful states in the country but has embarked upon the developmental journey with a rare earnestness, Naidu said. "Even though Mizoram was a late starter in the developmental process as



compared to other Northeastern states, I am extremely pleased to note the rapid strides being made by this important state towards socio-economic development with completion of several infrastructure projects," he said. Naidu, who arrived in Aizawl on Wednesday for a two-day visit, said that the state has improved its ranking in Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) index from 21st position in 2019-20 to 12th position in 2020-21. He said that Mizoram is rich in natural resources and these

resources and congenial weather must be harnessed in all possible ways to make sustainable development. The state also has great scope for small scale industries based on bamboo and timber, agro-products, handloom and handicrafts, as well as medicinal and aromatic plants, he said. The vice-president said that sustainable agricultural practices must be promoted and encouraged in the state. Mizoram also has a great potential for expanding horticulture and floriculture as orchids and anthuriums, for example, can, not only generate additional income to farmers but also make the state a favourite tourist destination, he said. Naidu appreciated various programmes of the state government to bring about socio-economic development that is inclusive and people-centric. Naidu also said that the central government gives priority to the development of the North

East region. He pointed out that Rs 600 crore was allocated in the 2022-23 Union Budget for constructions of Aizawl bypass road and bamboo link roads in different parts of Mizoram under the Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North-East (PM-DevINE) Scheme. Naidu said that he was pleased with the way Mizoram has deepened the country's democratic roots by peaceful electoral processes, graceful conduct of legislators in the Assembly and sustained, inclusive development endeavour over the last five decades. "I congratulate all of you in setting a high benchmark that other state legislatures and even the Parliament can emulate," he said. Despite being the worst COVID-19 affected state, Mizoram has been able to fight the pandemic because "Tlawmgaihna", the Mizo code of ethics and life, has served as the guiding principle and mantra of the state against the pandemic, he said. (PTI)

Nagas agree to hold ULB polls with women reservation

KOHIMA, MARCH 10/--/ Representatives from across the Naga society on Wednesday unanimously agreed that elections to urban local bodies (ULBs) in Nagaland should be held with 33 per cent reservation for women. They also appealed to negotiators of the Naga political issue to heed people's yearning for an early solution. The two-point resolution was unanimously adopted during a consultative meeting of all stakeholders including mass-based civil society organisations, churches, tribal bodies, political parties and NGOs convened by the state government in the presence of legislators. It was attended by more than 150 Naga leaders and intellectuals. In a welcome gesture for the women in the state, it was decided in the meeting that ULB polls should be held as per the 74th amendment of the Constitution of India, which grants 33 per cent reservation to women in ULBs. In 2017, when the state government had tried to conduct municipal and town council elections as per the 74th amendment of the Constitution, the tribal hohos and civil societies opposing its implementation had said that women reservation in ULBs would infringe on the special rights guaranteed by Article 371 (A).

The issue had led to a serious law and order problem, claiming the lives of two people, besides causing damage to private and government properties, and also leading to the change in T R Zeliang's chief ministership with that of Shurhohelie Liezietsu.

Nonetheless, in Wednesday's consultative meeting following the

explanations of Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio and Advocate General of Nagaland K N Balgopal that the 74th Amendment is different and will not infringe on rights guaranteed by Article 371 (A), Naga representatives agreed to hold ULB elections with women reservation, government spokespersons Neiba Kronu and Mmhone Kikon told reporters after the meeting. During the meeting, it was also resolved that the Naga people yearn for an early political solution and the negotiating parties should earnestly heed this call and arrive at a political solution that is honourable, inclusive, transparent and acceptable to the people. The attendees appealed to all sections to make renewed efforts for unity to work towards one solution and one agreement. The Working Committee of Naga National Political Groups (WC NNPGs) had on Tuesday said that the state government should focus on the affairs of the state and leave the Naga political discussions to the negotiating parties. On this, Kronu, who is also a senior cabinet minister, while accepting that the Naga political groups are the negotiators, however, said, "We all are stakeholders and we all are involved." Iterating that the state government is an active facilitator of the Naga peace process, he said that everyone wants an early solution and it is now up to Naga civil society groups to organise public meetings and work to bring all sections, including the negotiators, together for an early solution.

He said that the previous consultative meeting was held on October 15, 2020, in which Naga People's Front and some other political parties had not attended. However, this meeting was held after the formation of the oppositionless United Democratic Alliance (UDA) and everyone was in consensus for an early solution. Kronu said that Rio, Deputy Chief Minister Y Patton and UDA chairman T R Zeliang will go to Delhi on Thursday to meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The resolutions were unanimously adopted after a threadbare discussion on the two specific issues with different stakeholders sharing their opinions, said Kikon, who is an advisor to the chief minister. "This time, we are not only making an appeal but asking the negotiators to heed to the voice of the people for an early solution," he quipped. The consultative meeting was very significant as Naga leaders from all walks of life had attended it and appealed to the negotiating parties for an early solution, he said. The government's role as an active facilitator to the negotiations is very limited and therefore consultations are very important because the outcome is going to impact the people in putting forward the voice of the people to the negotiating parties, he said. On the decision to have ULB elections with women reservation, Kikon said, "It is a historic day for Nagaland as everybody has agreed to go for it because we need development in the state." (PTI)

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By the Order of :
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ULFA(I) warns of action against OIL if outsider' named as next CMD

GUWAHATI, MARCH 10/--/The banned ULFA (Independent) group on Thursday warned Oil India Limited (OIL) of action if an indigenous person was not named as the next CMD of the Maharatna PSU. The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) had on Wednesday recommended the name of Ranjit Rath, currently the CMD of Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd, for the position of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of OIL, under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. In an e-mailed statement to media, ULFA(I) chief Paresw Barua said the group had demanded appointment of qualified indigenous persons to the post of CMDs in oil companies operating from Assam. It was among the

seven points served by ULFA(I) in a notice to public sector companies in the oil sector in the northeastern state in May last. The separatist group also urged students and youth organisations as well as people of the state to build up opposition to Rath's selection as the next OIL CMD. Barua claimed that Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had said that the seven points put forward by the group could be met and had assured ULFA(I) of taking steps to resolve the issues. Naming of an outsider' Dr Ranjit Rath for the CMD's position is in contradiction to the assurance of the chief minister and against the interests of the state, he claimed. Barua asked the OIL to withdraw the decision taken

by the PESB immediately and name a deserving indigenous person for the CMD's post. If the PSU fails to abide by its directive, the ULFA(I) is ready to take any "necessary action" Barua added, without elaborating on the details. A top officer of the Assam Police, who wished not to be named, said they are aware of the ULFA(I) statement and are keeping a watch on the development. The ULFA(I) had declared unilateral ceasefire in May last year, responding to an appeal for peace by Sarma soon after he assumed office of the chief minister. The group has been extending the ceasefire since and also refrained from calling bandhs during the last Independence Day and Republic Day. (PTI)

Five-day budget session of Tripura assembly from March 17

AGARTALA, MARCH 10/--/The five-day budget session of the Tripura assembly will begin from March 17, state Parliamentary Affairs Minister Ratan Lal Nath said on Thursday. Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Dev Verma, who holds the finance portfolio, will present the budget for the financial year 2022-23 on the first day of the session. This will be the last budget of the BJP-IPFT government before the state goes to assembly polls early next year. Five to seven bills, including the Tripura National University Bill, 2022, will be tabled during the session, he said. "If everything goes well, admission to the university will begin from the next academic year," he added. (PTI)

Two new COVID-19 cases push Arunachal's tally to 64,477

ITANAGAR, MARCH 10/--/Arunachal Pradesh's COVID-19 tally rose to 64,477 on Thursday as two more people tested positive for the infection, a senior health official said. The new cases were reported in Anjaw and Lower Subansiri districts, he said. The death toll remained unchanged at 296 as no fresh fatality was reported. State Surveillance Officer (SSO) Dr Lobsang Jampa said. The state now has 37 active cases, while 64,144 people have recovered from the disease thus far, including 15 on Wednesday, the official said. The recovery rate marginally improved to 99.48 per cent from 99.46 per cent on Wednesday. The administration has thus far tested 12.65 lakh samples for COVID-19, including 298 on Wednesday, he said, adding that the positivity rate dipped to 0.67 per cent from 1.25 per cent on the previous day.(PTI)

AHRC orders probe into police atrocity' on accused in custody

GUWAHATI, MARCH 10/--/The Assam Human Rights Commission has ordered an inquiry into alleged police atrocity on an accused while in custody, stating that prima facie case of human rights violation appears to exist. It has asked the Commissioner of Barak Valley to conduct the inquiry through a senior civil service officer and has fixed March 23 as the date for submission of the report. The AHRC order was passed on the basis of a complaint filed by Md Hussain Laskar of Silchar, in Cachar district, and received through Leader of Opposition in state assembly Debabrata Saikia, on February 7. As per the complainant, a house in village Dhanehari Pt-1 was suddenly raided and the resident arrested by personnel of Silchar Sadar Police Station around 2.30 am on February 2. The person was allegedly held in police custody for over 24 hours without producing him before any court and mercilessly tortured, implicating him in false crimes. When his family members asked for arrest-related documents, police failed to provide those, Laskar claimed, adding, later it was telecast through various electronic media that the person was involved in a dacoity case, and injured when police fired at him as he attempted to escape from

custody. The complainant raised questions on how a handcuffed man, surrounded by police, could try to flee, and alleged it to be a case of violation of human rights. In view of the above complaint, a prima-facie case of violation of human rights appears to exist and hence, cognisance of the case had been taken, the AHRC order said. The commission had last year taken suo motu cognisance of purported rising instances of death or injury of suspects while attempting to escape from police custody, since the new government under Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma assumed power in the state in May 2021. The Gauhati High Court is also hearing a PIL over alleged fake encounters in the state, with the Assam government on February 7 claiming in an affidavit that due process of law and all guidelines issued by the NHRC were being followed in cases of police encounters, which have taken place since May last year. Altogether, 33 people have been killed and at least 84 injured in police action while allegedly trying to escape from custody or attacking personnel since the current government assumed office. (PTI)

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Smt. Sunita Mistry , D/O Gour Mistry, R/o Haspuruk Dakshin Para, Bakhrat Road, P.S. Thakurpukur, Kolkata-104, declare that I got married to Sri Biplab Bose on 09.06.2006 according to special Marriage Act 1954 and out of our wedlock one daughter namely Anuspa Bose was born. Now I intend to change and use my surname as Sunita Mistry in place of Sunita Bose and also intend to change my daughter's surname as Anuspa Mistry in place of Anuspa Bose as per affidavit before the court of the Ld.1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Alipore, on 04.03.2022 both Sunita Mistry and Sunita Bose & Anuspa Bose and Anuspa Mistry are the same person.

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I, Susovon Ghosh S/O Late Barid Baran Ghosh R/o Crystal Spring Apt. Fl-3F, 10-c K.K. Roychoudhury Road, Kolkata-700008, declare that my driving licence WB-2020110347779 where in my father's name has been wrongly recorded as Lt Dr B B Ghosh in place of Late Barid Baran Ghosh . as per affidavit in the court of the Ld.1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Alipore, on 21.02.2022 both Lt Dr B B Ghosh and Late Barid Baran Ghosh are the same person.