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## Govt to expand Umroi airport, runway survey on

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG, Oct 25: The state government seems to have ultimately decided against building a new green-field airport in favour of expanding the Shillong Airport at Umroi.

The government has made the decision to expand the current airport in order to make it suitable for larger planes, according to reliable sources.

Since the current airport has operational runways and other infrastructure, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) also wants the government to expand it.

According to sources, the necessary surveys are being carried out on the expansion of the runway of the airport and also to determine how many of the surrounding obstacles may be removed.

In the past, the government was in dire need of funds and was even searching for potential locations to build a new airport.

The Shillong airport currently serves select locations in the Northeast, Kolkata, and also offers twice-weekly flights to New Delhi.

Additionally, it has been learned that the airport's apron construction is almost finished. When it is done, larger aircraft will be able to park here, potentially expanding Shillong's route network.

Only in the last four to five years has the Shillong Airport regained functionality, with

## ROW OVER IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020

# NEHU VC blinks, Academic Council set to meet today

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG, Oct 25: North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) Vice Chancellor Prof Prabha Shankar Shukla has finally called for an emergency meeting of the Academic Council (AC) at 10 am on Thursday.

This comes after the Joint Action Committee (JAC), comprising NEHUTA and NEHUNSA, had on Wednesday issued a three-day deadline to him to convene the meeting to discuss the stalemate arising out of the implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

For some time, he had been under intense pressure from the JAC on the issue. In a letter, JAC chairman Prof Lakhon Kma urged Prof Shukla to convene the meeting as requested earlier.

In October, the JAC had written a letter to him requesting him to discuss the inappropriate implementation of NEP 2020 at undergraduate (UG) level in the affiliated colleges of NEHU

without the approval of the AC. The letter was signed by 100 bonafide and responsible members of the AC from the university's Shillong and Tura campuses.

"We do hope that you would understand the gravity of the situation and the urgency to rectify the procedural flaws involved in the implementation after discussion and approval in the said emergency meeting and move forward for the sake of students at UG level in our affiliated colleges," Prof Kma said.

According to him, this will be in accordance with upholding the NEHU Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Rules, democratic norms and procedures and to protect the sanctity of the statutory body of the university - the AC.

Meanwhile, in a separate letter addressed to Prof Shukla on Wednesday, the JAC demanded the cancellation of the appointment of technical officer/senior consultant, Rohit Prasad.

"We demand that Rohit Prasad, who was appointed in a flimsy manner as technical officer/senior consultant without any advertisement or any due process of recruitment but unilaterally and authoritatively interviewed (online) by the Vice Chancellor, should be immediately removed," Prof Kma said.

He observed that NEHU already has competent expertise in the field of technology for which the individual was appointed.

According to him, these experts can be easily utilised to perform the minuscule tasks for which Prasad was appointed.

He further observed that providing a hefty salary along with DA, to which consultants are not entitled, and that too from the recurring fund of NEHU, further raises eyebrows when the university is going through financial difficulties.

"This can be seen as a violation of the rules and regulations of the university

for appointment and the Vice Chancellor is reminded that this university is not a private institute where anybody can be brought in, appointed and paid from the government account without following proper procedures and well-established due processes," Prof Kma said.

In the light of this, the JAC demanded that Prasad be removed and that the latter should vacate the "illegally-allotted" quarters within a week from the date of receipt of the letter. The JAC will decide on its next course of action if the VC fails to remove Prasad.

Despite the emergency meeting which the VC has convened, Prof Kma said the deadline for Prasad's removal by the midnight of October 26 stays.

He further stated that the meeting of the JAC, scheduled on Friday, will go ahead as planned as they have several other issues to discuss.

"We will continue our agitation till we achieve all our goals," he added.

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### Lap ki nongshong shnong ia ka metiap ba la pyut ha wah Nonbah

Nongstoñ, Risaw 25  
Ha ka Sngi Balang jong ka taiew, ki paidbah nongshong shnong ki la lap ia kawei ka metiap na kawei na ki jaka kaba don ha wah Nonbah ia kaba ym pat tip kyrteng ne lah bani ithuh. ...Pule Sla 7

### Pan tiket VPP u Bah Strong Kharjana na Jaiaw, u Bah Elias Susngi na Mawkhar-Pynthorumkrah

Shillong, Risaw 25  
U President ka VPP North Shillong konstwensi, Bah Strong Kharjana u la pan tiket na Jaiaw konstwensi ban iakhun ia ka ilekshon MDC ha u snem 2024, karba u Secretary ka VPP North Shillong konstwensi Bah Elias Susngi ...Pule Sla 7

### Ha ka jingkhynra kyiad ha nongbah Shillong

### Palat 1 lak ml ka kyiad phareng & 260 liter ka kyiad pyrssi ioh kurup ki pulit

Shillong, Risaw 25  
Ha kane ka jingleh-niam Durga Puja kaba dang shu kut shen, na ka liang ki pulit jong ka East Khasi Hills ha ka jing-khynra kaba la pynlong ha kylleng ka nongbah ...Pule Sla 7

### Ka Sorkar ka la tyrwa ban pynbna ia 2 tylli ki jaka kum ki 'Protection Site'

Shillong, Risaw 25  
Ka Sorkar Jylla ha ka jingpynbna ba la pynmih ha ka 25 tarik mynta u bnai ka la tyrwa ban pynbna ia ar tylli ki jaka hapho ka East Khasi Hills kum ki 'Protection Site' ne ki jaka ba la iada ...Pule Sla 7

### Halor ka jingpyllait im ia 9 ngut ki kynthei kyntiup 1 na Meghalaya

## Ngi la ioh iakren bad ki pulit Mumbai, baroh ki don ha 'Shelter Home': SP (City)

Shillong, Risaw 25  
Ka tnat pulit ka Jylla ka la ioh ban iakren bad ka tnat pulit ka Mumbai halor ka jingioh pyllait im ia 9 ngut ki kynthei ba kyntiup ia kawei na Meghalaya na Andheri, Mumbai ha ka Lah Sngi U Blei.



"Ngi la ioh ban iakren bad ki pulit ka Mumbai. la ioh pyllait im ki don ha ong u SP (City), Bah Ki 9 ngut ki kynthei kiba ka 'Shelter Home', la Vivek Syiem. ...Pule Sla 7

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### Hap husiar ki nongpyndonkam

### Shah mudui mukotduma ki rynsan FB, Instagram ba pynkylla kyrni & buh jingma ia ki khynnah tang ban ioh kamai

San Francisco, Risaw 25 (UNI)  
U Attorney General ka California, USA, u Ron Bonta, ha ka Sngi Ba-ar u la ialam ia ka lynchun ki 33 ngut ki Attorney General jong ki jylla bapher-bapher ka Ri America, ban ai da ka jingmudui mukotduma ia

ki rynsan jong ka kompani Meta bad ki lynchun ba itreilang bad ka, da katto katne ki bynta ha Instagram bad Facebook kiba pynkylla ia ki khynnah bad samla lud ban long kiba kyrni ha ka jingpyndonkam ia kine ki rynsan kaba la ktah pat ia ka bor pyrkyat bad ka bor met jong ki. Ia kane ka jingmudui la ujoar ha ...Pule Sla 7



## Mynsaw jur u rangbah ba shah tied da u tyrnem ha Wahlong

Shillong, Risaw 25  
Ia kawei ka jingjia kaba la jia ha ka miet jong ka 24 tarik mynta u bnai ha kaba uwei u rangbah ba la tip kyrteng kum u Lahdor Khongngai, 40 snem ka rta na ka shnong Wahlong kaba don sharum jong ka Sohra u la mynsaw jur haduh ba u tipbriew shuh hadien ba u la shah tied da u

tyrnem ha ki katro katne ngut ki biew.  
La iathuh ba hadien katei ka jingjia, la pynkit noh ia u Bah Lahdor sha Shillong Civil Hospital ha katei kajuh ka miet.  
Na ka liang u Bah Lahdor uba don mynta hapdeng ka jingtipbriew u la iathuh ba katei ka jingjia ka la jia ha ka miet jong ka 24 tarik mynta u

bnai ha kaba ki la don katto katne ngut ki biew kiba la suba ba ki la ia buaid, ki la kren da ki ktien shi ktien sang. Kuma ka la pynlong ia ka lok jong u ban pyrta ba kin ym kren shi bad na ka liang ka lok jong u ka la phone sha u Rangbah Shnong ban iathuh halor kane. Hadien ...Pule Sla 7

### Ulam biang ka CIL ia u dewiong ba la dep tih, Jan kot 5 lak MT tang na East Jaiitia Hills

Shillong, Risaw 25  
Ka jinglilam ia u dewiong ba la dep tih da ka Coal India Limited (CIL) ka la bteng biang ha kaba la leh lyngba ka 'e-auction'.

Baroh u dewiong ba la dep tih uba la buh ban lilam, u long 5,92,645.385 Metric Ton (MT), bad tang na East Jaiitia Hills district, u la jan kot 5 lak MT kata, 4,81,555.69 MT. ...Pule Sla 7

### Hapho shi laiew dawa weng kam ia u Technical Officer Mynta ka sngi khot jingjalang kyrkieh u VC ia ka 'Academic Council'

Shillong, Risaw 25  
U Vice-Chancellor ka North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), u Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla u la khot ia ka jingjalang ba kyrkieh jong ka Academic Council (AC) ha ka Sngi Palei ha ka por 10 baje mynstep.  
Katnum ka shithi sha baroh ki dikhot jong ka AC, katei ka jingjalang kan long ha ...Pule Sla 7

### Khih phaloh ki paidbah ba khang tala ia ka kor tylliat maw Rai ka FKJGP, JAC bad kiwei ban ailad plie biang & pynbiang kot hapho shi bnai

Nongstoñ, Risaw 25  
Ka jingleit khang tala jong ka Federation of Khasi Jaiitia & Garo People (FKJGP) West Khasi Hills ia ka kor tylliat maw jong ka kompani shna surok Nongstoñ-Wahkaji ha kane ki khyndiat sngi ba la dep ka la pynkhih phaloh ia kiba bun ...Pule Sla 7

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Ka Sorkar kmie ka Ri India



"Ka "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana ka ai ia ka jingjada kaba pura ia ka jingtreishitom ka/u nongrep na ka jingshah lynshop ne jingshah pynjot ki jingthung jingtep ha ka mariang. Da ki klur ngut ki nongrep ki la ioh ia kane ka jingjada."  
U Myntri Rangbah duh ka Ri, Narendra Modi



## Ka Kompany na ka bynta ka jingiada ki jingthung Ka Polisi jongnga ha Ki kti jong nga

### Shim ia ka Crop Insurance, ioh ia ka jingiada kaba pura

### Ka jingjop bad jingurlong jong ka Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana

- 16 klur ngut ki nongrep, shynrang bad kynthei ki la ioh jingmyntoi na ka Fasal Bima haduh mynta
- Ka jingpuraw lyngba ka insurance kaba haduh Rs 1.4 lakh crore tyngka

### Ka Polisi jongnga ha Ki kti jong nga

Ka sien jam kaba heh  
1Risaw 2023 - 31 Risaw 2023

Ioh ia ka jingpyntip kaba kham belah na ki jingjalang ba la pynlaid ha ki shnong ki jong phi

- Ki kyndon pyntrikam ka Insurance Polisi, ki kyndon pyntrikam ka Polisi Sorkar, ki kot ki sla jong ka jaka ka puta bad ki kot ki sla jong ki jingjor bad jing dawa
- Ban ai jinghikal ia ki nongrep lyngba ka Fasal Bima Pathshala



**Khlad noh i kong Antisbilet Warjri**

I kong Antisbilet Warjri, iba ju khot ieid i Kong Let kurim jong i (L) Dominic W. Nongbri bad i kmie jong u Augustine Warjri, i ba shong basah ha Sunny Hill, Block II bad ba trei ha Sericulture Research Officer, Lawsohtun, i la khlad noh ha ka 25.10.23 ha H.Gordon Robert Hospital, Jaiaw, Shillong. Ka jingleit on tep ia i kan long ha ka 27.10.23 (Friday) ha ka por 2 baje janmiet ha u lum jingtep jong ka Balang Presbyterian Jaiaw ha Lawmali.

**Mynta ka sngi khot jingialang kyrkieh**

Multi-Use Convention Hall, NEHU, Permanent Campus, Shillong "ban pynbeit ia ka mat ba iadei bad ka Four Year Under Graduate (FYUG) Programme hapoh jong ka National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020)."

Ha kawei ka liang, ka Joint Action Committee (JAC) jong ka NEHU Teachers' Association (NEHUTA) bad NEHU Non-Teaching Staff Association (NEHUNSA), ka la ong ba ka jingai por ban weng ia u Rohit Prasad haduh ka shiteng synnia jong ka 26 tarik, Risaw kan dang iai neh bad ka jingialang ka JAC ha ka Sngi Thohdieng kan iaid beit kumba la pynbeit naba ki don ia kiwei-kiwei ki mat ba kynthup ia ka jingdawa weng ia u.

"Ka JAC kan bteng ia ka jingiakhieh haduh ba ngin da kynjoh ia ka thong," ong ka NEHUTA bad NEHUNSA ha ka kyrwoh khubor.

Kumban shu kdew, ka JAC ha ka 19 tarik Risaw ka la dawa ban khot ia ka jingialang ba kyrkieh jong ka AC (NEHU) ban iakren halor ka jingbym iahap ka jingpyntreikam ia ka NEP-2020 ha ka kyrdan pule UG ha ki kolej ba pyniasoh bad ka NEHU khlem ka jingmynjur jong ka AC katkum ka kyndon RA-5, Clause 13, hapoh ka Clause (1) (a) bad (2) jong ka Statute 42.

Ha ka 19 tarik Risaw, ka JAC ka la dawa ruh na u VC ban pyndam ia ka kontrak jong u Rohit Prasad, kum u Technical Officer Senior Consultant.

Ka JAC kaba kynthup ia ka NEHUTA bad NEHUNSA ka la ong ba la thung ia u Prasad ha ka rukom bym iahap kum u Technical Officer/Senior Consultant khlem kano-kano ka jingpynbna ne jingpyniaid katkum ka rukom thungkam - hynrei shimet khlem ka jingmynjur jong kiwei pat bad la pynlong ia ka 'interview' (online) da u Vice Chancellor.

Ka komiti ka la dawa ruh ban weng ia u hapoh shi taiew.

Katkum ka jingkdew jong ka JAC ha ka shithi sha u VC ha ka 19 tarik Risaw, ka ong ba ka skulbah ka la don lypa ia kiba pyntbit ha ka liang ka Technology ia kaba utei u briew u la shah thung.

"Ia kine lah ban pyndonkam da kaba suk ban pyn-dep ia ki kam ia kaba la thung ia u Rohit Prasad. Ha ryngkat ka tulop kaba heh lem bad ka DA (Dearness Allowance), ha kaba ki Consultant kim don hok, kata ruh na ka Recurring Fund jong ka skulbah, ka la pyn-lyngngoh haba ka skulbah da lade ka don hapdeng ka jingkyrduh pisa," ong ka JAC ha ka shithi sha u VC.

Ka JAC ka la ong ruh ba ia kane lah ban sakhi kum ka jingpynkheih ia ki kyndon jong ka skulbah na bynta ka jingthung kam bad la pynkynmaw ruh ia u VC ba ka skulbah kam dei ka shlem jingpule shimet ha kaba lah ban wanrah iano-iano, thung bad siew na pla tyngka ka Sorkar khlem da bud ryntih ia ka rukom treikam.

"Kum kiba don ka jingsngewkhia ia ka skulbah, sa shisien, katkum ki jingpynshai haneng, ngi dawa ba dei ban weng ia u Rohit Prasad bad ruh ba un mih noh na ka jaka sah ba la mang hapoh hi taiew na ka tarik ba ioh pdiang ia kane ka shithi, lym kumta ka JAC kan sa shim ia ka sienjam nangne shakhmat. Ngi khmih lynti ba kiba kum kine ki jingthung kam ba be-aiñ kim dei ban jia shuh hadien-habud," ong ka JAC.

**Kyrshan pura ka MeTTA ia ka JAC-NEHU**

Ha kawei ka liang, ka Meghalaya Tribal Teachers' Association (MeTTA), NEHU lyngba ka kyrwoh na u President, Prof. D.R.L. Nonglait, ha ka jingialang ba kyrkieh jong ka GB da kawei ka sur, ka la rai ban knet ia ka jingkyrshan ba pura sha ka JAC-NEHU khnang ban iada ia ki dawdah bad ki jingsngewkhia, ban khang lad na ki jingpynkheih bad ka jingpyn-donkam bakla ia ka bor da u VC. Ka jingialang ka la rai ruh ban pan jingshai na ka ophis u VC haba iadei bad ka jingjied bad jingthung kam ia ki nonghikai na bynta ki kam bapher-bapher, kum Assistant Professor, Associate Professor bad Professor.