



GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

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covering all 16 districts. 2 Liquid Medical Oxygen Storage Plants with capacity of 10 KL at JNIMS and 20 KL at Veterinary Complex, Porompat were commissioned. A 3rd LMO Plant of 20 KL is also ready to be commissioned at COVID Hospital, Kiyamgei. About 480 Ventilators, 3,145 Oxygen Concentrators and 20,000 Pulse Oximeters were used.

6. 4,651 beds and 209 ICU beds were set up in hospitals and 29 Covid Care Centres. A 200 bedded COVID Hospital costing Rs. 36.8 crores was inaugurated. Home Isolation facilities were also provided with medicines and pulse oximeters. Community Home Isolation Centres were set up for those lacking proper home isolation facilities in their homes.

7. More than 10 lakh COVID testings have been done in the past one year. 6 RT-PCR machines have been installed in 2 Government Medical Colleges and 4 private facilities taking daily RT-PCR testing capacity to 4600.

8. Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) are being done regularly to identify COVID Variants. Institute of Bio-resources and Sustainable Development, Imphal alone tested nearly 2,000 samples for identifying COVID variants. More than 4,200 samples were sent for genome sequencing outside the State.

9. In the past one year, 5 families of Healthcare Workers who died due to COVID-19 while performing duties were compensated with Rs. 50 lakh per family under PM Garib Kalyan Package.

10. Under "Chief Minister Gi Hakshel Gi Tengbang", till date, more than 5.2 lakh beneficiaries have been enrolled. In the past year, 30,414 cashless hospitalisation had been provided at a cost of Rs. 31.32 crore. Under Ayushman Bharat – Prime Minister Jan Aarogya Yojana, over 3.96 lakh beneficiaries have been enrolled. Under the scheme, 19,403 cashless treatments had been provided costing Rs. 23.87 crore during last year.

Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Members,

1. I warmly welcome you all to the first session of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly.
2. I thank the Almighty for showing His blessing for the peaceful way the election was conducted, particularly the people of Manipur who exercised their voting right to the maximum of 89 percent. I also appreciate the Election Commission of India for doing their duty in a good manner.
3. I also take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected august Members of the House on winning the people's mandate. I extend my best wishes to all, as you take up the responsibilities entrusted upon you. I am hopeful that individually and collectively, you will uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution of India.

Covid-19 pandemic and healthcare

4. Hon'ble Members, the pandemic continued to present challenges during last year. Nevertheless, the proactive efforts of the Government to accelerate vaccination programme against COVID-19 went a long way to facilitate opening up of economy and in picking up the pace of developmental works.
5. During the second wave of the pandemic, there was increased demand for medical oxygen. Stock of 'D' type oxygen cylinders was increased from just 25 to 6,328 within two months. 24 PSA Oxygen Generation Plants were commissioned in the past one year alone

11. District hospitals at Tamenglong and Ukhrul have now been upgraded to 100 bedded hospitals. Trauma Care Centre at Bishnupur was inaugurated. Foundation stone was laid for 150 bedded Cancer Hospital at JNIMS.

12. To ensure uninterrupted care and support services to people living with HIV during the pandemic, ARV dispensing was decentralized. Viral load camps were organised and link ART Centre were opened.

Law and Order and Justice Delivery

13. Hon'ble Members, my Government continued to strengthen and improve the security scenario of the State.

14. During 2021, in counter-insurgency measures, Security Forces arrested 234 Extremists and neutralized 15 Extremists. 14 persons were detained under NSA and 20 UG cadres surrendered. Security Forces also recovered 167 arms, 3,115 assorted ammunition, 253 IEDs, 27 Lathod bombs and 360 numbers of Detonators.

15. My Government also continued its "War on Drugs". During 2021, massive seizures were made, including 87 Kilograms of Heroin, 1,320 Kilograms of Brown Sugar, 505 Kilograms and 80 litres of Opium, nearly 10 lakh tablets and over 64 Kg of WY(Amphetamine). 42 cases were registered and 20 disposed under ND & PS Act. 3,424 acres of illicit poppy cultivation were destroyed.

16. During the year 2021, 3,156 FIR cases were registered and 2,143 criminal cases were disposed of. Sensitive cases relating to crime against women and children were given top priority.