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***Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Members,***

1. I warmly welcome you all to the first session of the 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

11. District hospitals at Tamenglong and Ukhruil 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.

17. Hon'ble Members, to remember our brave police, the Manipur Police Monument at 1st Bn. Manipur Rifles Complex was completed and inaugurated.

18. To strengthen the Police administration, Maram Police Station at Senapati was established. Police Outposts were established at Luichong Maiphei, Oinam Sawombung, Bashikhong Kajipat, and a VDF post at Kongba Irong. About Rs.15.77 crore were released to ordinance factories for procurement of weapons for the newly raised 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> IRBs.

19. Existing Emergency No. "100" for Police and Railways was successfully integrated with Emergency Response Support System. About 1.4 lakh calls were received, out of which 664 were registered as actionable cases.

20. During the year, about Rs.1.08 crore were paid as compensation and relief to families of victims of extremist action under Manipur Victims Compensation Scheme.

21. Hon'ble Members, under Scheme for Development of Infrastructure for Judiciary, one Annexe Court building of Bishnupur Court Complex was inaugurated for housing the Family Court and the District Legal Services Authority of Bishnupur. Foundation stones were laid for construction of District Court Complexes in Kakching, Senapati and Noney.

22. Due to the Pandemic, the Courts conducted most of its proceedings through Video Conferencing. As part of its digitisation effort, 45 lakh pages of Case Records were scanned and verified. My Government also installed CCTV cameras in 34 Courts.

## ***Finance and Planning***

23. Hon'ble Members, despite the challenges in resource mobilization in view of the Pandemic, my Government ensured that Government Expenditure was increased or at least maintained at the pre-pandemic level. There was increase in total expenditure from Rs.17,165 crore in FY 2019-20 to Rs. 22,465 crore in FY 2020-21.

24. My Government significantly increased funding for the Health Sector. The total expenditure of the Health & Family Welfare Department was Rs. 2,097 crore during FY 2020-21, out of which, 55% was for creation of capital assets.

25. Manipur was the first State in the country to migrate to the new SNA Model of PFMS. Due to efforts of my Government, the total flow of funds in the form of Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Externally Aided Projects, Ministry of DONER projects, etc. in FY 2020-21 was Rs. 4,182 crore, marking a significant 31% increase from previous year.

26. Hon'ble Members, my Government has been giving strong emphasis on capital expenditure due to its multiplier effect on the economy. During FY 2020-21, the expenditure on capital outlay was Rs. 2,439 crore which is an increase of 111% over the previous year. My Government is on track to exceed the capital outlay of FY 2020-21 within this FY 2021-22.

27. Various projects with funding from North Eastern Council are being taken up. Improvement of Bishnupur – Nungba Road and Water supply projects at Ramrei in Ukhru and Top Dusera in Imphal East have been completed. Water supply project for Tamukhong in Imphal East is nearing completion. Construction of mini-stadium at Parbung has been completed and another at Senapati Public ground is in progress. Five projects in Agriculture and allied sector and one project in irrigation and watershed sector amounting to Rs. 36.19 crore are in pipeline.

28. Under Border Area Development Programme, during 2021- 22, eight works were completed which include residential quarters for teachers and health functionaries, Suspension bridge and hostel for students.

29. Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Watershed Yojana, various structures for water harvesting and irrigation were taken up during the year. 31 Self-Help Groups have been constituted and 66 villagers received benefits. 13 projects covering 58,690 hectares has been approved for Manipur under Watershed Development Component 2.0 of PMKSY.

30. With assistance of Rs 1,792 crore under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources, 175 projects were taken up, out of which 152 are now completed.

31. Under North East Special Infrastructure Development Schemes, 14 projects worth over Rs. 317 crore were sanctioned.

32. Under Hill Area Development Program (HADP) being implemented in Tamenglong and Noney districts, out of 41 projects worth over Rs. 98 crore, 16 projects are physically completed.

33. Since the launch of StartUp Scheme in 2017-18, over 5,772 beneficiaries have been sanctioned over Rs. 108.05 crore under various categories of which subsidy component is Rs. 56.28 crore. StartUp Manipur was added to promote Greenfield ventures from marginalised sections of society. A sub-category under Idea stage was also added to address the issues faced by small business due to pandemic.

34. Since 2017-18, 19 Transit Accommodation for Doctors and Teachers, which were taken up under One Time Special Assistance of Central Plan Scheme at a cost of over Rs. 59 crore in hill districts were completed.

### ***Tribal Affairs, Minorities and SC & OBC Welfare***

35. Hon'ble Members, my Government provided assistance to 1,708 ST families under various family-oriented programme and to 100 tribal women organisations for carrying out various activities. 1,196 ST families were provided GCI sheets roofing for their dwelling house. Altogether, 51,488 ST students were extended Pre and Post-Matric Scholarships. During 2021-2022, 115 tribal youths benefitted under Skill Development programme.

36. Tribal Boys' Hostel with 150 inmate capacity is under construction at Adimjati Sikhsha Ashram Complex and is targeted for completion soon.

37. As a part of infrastructure development under Autonomous District Councils in health sector, PSA Oxygen Generator Plants with 200 cylinder per day capacity were installed in 6 District Hospitals in hill districts. 6 Advance Life Support Ambulances and 12 Basic Life Support Ambulances were procured for use in hill districts under the 15<sup>th</sup> FC grants.

38. My Government is committed to the welfare of Minorities, OBC and SC Communities in the State.

39. 4 hostels for SC students and 4 hostels for OBC students are being constructed with a total project cost of Rs. 28.00 crore under Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana and scheme for Construction of OBC Boys and Girls Hostel.

40. Under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY), Rs. 3.328 crores was released for taking up various developmental works for 16 SC villages from Bishnupur, Imphal West, Jiribam and Thoubal.

41. Under Scholarship Schemes for Minorities, OBCs, SCs and Economically Backward Classes (EBC), 87,555 students were given scholarships during 2020-21 amounting to Rs. 54.20 crore.

42. Under Prime Minister's Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), development of 8 Sports Complexes, 3 Hunar Hubs, Infrastructure Development for Shirui Festival and Augmentation of Luwangpokpa Multi-Sports Complex (formerly Luwangpokpa Cricket Stadium) for total project cost of about Rs. 172 crore was approved by Government of India during the current Financial Year. Foundation Stones of 72 projects were laid and 64 Projects were also inaugurated during the year.

43. HAJ House is being constructed at a unit cost of Rs. 10 crore at Lilong in Thoubal District under the scheme for Special Assistance to State for Capital Expenditure during 2021-22.

### ***Food Security***

44. Under the National Food Security Act, automation of all Fair Price Shops in the State and 100 % Aadhaar seeding of all ration cards in the State was achieved. State Commission and District Consumer Fora are functioning to safeguard the rights of beneficiaries.

45. Under Prime Minister Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), additional rice of 5 kg per person per month was provided free of cost to all beneficiaries under Antyodaya and Priority Households to ameliorate the hardships caused by Corona virus.

46. Hon'ble Members, under Ujjwala 1.0, a total of 1.59 lakhs families were provided free LPG connection. Under Ujjwala 2.0, another 19,084 beneficiaries have been benefited till date.

## **Education**

47. Honb'le Members, my Government continued to make efforts to improve the overall education sector in the State.

48. School Fagathansi Mission was implemented to improve Government schools by filling up infrastructural gaps. 7 High Schools were upgraded to Higher Secondary Schools to cater to the increasing demand for more Government Higher Secondary Schools.

49. 3,280 schools have been covered under the PM-Poshan Scheme providing dry-ration to nearly 1.7 lakh students on all working days of the year.

50. Under the Merit Scholarship Scheme, Rs 6000/- per student has been awarded to 537 nos. of Class X passed students and Rs 12000/- per student has been awarded to 146 nos. of Class XII passed students.

51. In the wake of restrictions imposed by COVID-19 pandemic, web-based digital platform named Moodle Learning Management System was introduced in 45 Government and Government Aided Colleges of Manipur for teaching and learning interventions.

52. Under Chief Minister's College Maheiroi's E-Support Scheme, mobile handsets were distributed to meritorious college students belonging to the lower income groups to equip the students for digital learning.

53. My Government also launched a scheme called University and Higher Education Digital Support Scheme to provide digital devices for effective learning and e-office roll out in colleges of Manipur.

54. Manipur Technical University has started offering MBA course from academic session 2021-22.

## ***Power Sector***

55. Hon'ble Members, my Government is committed to ensure quality and reliable power supply in the state.

56. With commissioning of 400 kV D/C transmission lines between "Silchar – Imphal" and "Imphal - New Kohima - New Mariani" at its rated voltage, the Available Transmission Capacity (ATC) of interstate transmission has been enhanced considerably to about 2,000 MW to cater to the power requirement of the State for the next 10 to 15 years.

57. In the past year, one 400/132kV Sub-station at Thoubal and eight 33/11kV sub-stations were operationlised.

58. Under North Eastern Region Power System Improvement Project (NERPSIP), stringing of 2nd circuit of Yaingapokpi - Kongba - Thoubal – Kakching 132 kV line and augmentation of 132/33 kV Sub-Station at Kongba with additional 20 MVA were completed.

59. Construction of 132 kV link transmission line for optimum evacuation of power from 400/132 kV Sub-Station Thoubal to 132kV Sub-Stations at Kongba, Yaingangpokpi and Hundung were completed.

60. Installation of Automated Demand Management Scheme (ADMS) for real time management of power supply at 11kV level was completed at four Power Sub-stations.

61. At present, 26 (Twenty six) new 33/11 kV sub-stations and 2 (Two) new 132/33 kV sub-stations are under construction. 132 kV Ring Main double circuit of the State and crucial 33 kV transmission lines supplying power to Imphal area are being replaced with High Temperature Low Sag (HTLS) conductors to double the transmission capacities of the lines during the next five years at an estimated cost of about Rs. 411 crore.

62. Under DDUGJY New and IPDS Schemes, 179 Distribution Transformers, 67 kms. of HT 11kV lines and 671 kms. of LT Ariel Bunch Cables have been put in place in the last one year.

63. Under UJALA Scheme, 4,18,484 LED bulbs have been sold at subsidised rate till date.

64. For lighting important areas in the state, 62 High Masts have been installed and installation of 1,140 nos. of 8-metre tall LED Street Lights are in full swing.

65. The AT & C loss for 2021-22 is 20.43% against a target for reduction to 15% by 2024-25. To reduce AT & C loss, 3.78 lakh Prepaid energy meters has been installed against a consumer base of 5.02 lakh in FY 2021-22.

66. Under Off-grid and Decentralized SPV programme, installation of 8,850 LED Solar Street Lighting Systems at various locations were completed in last one year.

67. 60,664 LED Solar Study Lamps were also distributed to school going children.

68. Under Integrated Rural Energy Programme, 98 Solar Street Lighting Systems were installed during the year.

### ***Agriculture & Allied Activities and Natural Resources***

69. Hon'ble Members, under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM KISAN) scheme, 6.19 lakh farmers have been enrolled. So far, over Rs. 501 crores have been released.

70. The cropping intensity has improved. For the year 2021-22, it is estimated to be 157.14% against 148.08% during 2020-21.

71. Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana – Per Drop More Crop, subsidies were given through DBT for 3,088 numbers of water pump sets for providing supplementary irrigation to an area of 3,088 hectares. Further, construction of 285 water harvesting facilities and 55 irrigation channels, etc. created irrigation potential for an area of 450 hectares.

72. Under Sub Mission on Agriculture Mechanization, subsidies were provided for purchase of 747 machinery such as Tractors, Reapers, Power Tillers, Rotavators, Threshers and Mini Rice Mills. Support was also provided under the scheme for setting up Farm Machinery Bank to 254 projects.

73. Under RKVY- RAFTAAR, “Training Hall Cum Farmers Hostel”, three 150 MT Capacity Fertilizer Godowns and 3 Agro Market sheds were constructed. Subsidies were also provided to 4,131 farmers for purchase of plant protection equipments.

74. Under National Food Security Mission, 29.92 Metric tonnes of certified seeds of Cereal Crops, coarse cereals and Pulses were distributed during the year and an area of 2819.28 hectares were brought under demonstration for transfer of latest crop production technology.

75. Under Soil Health Card and Soil Health Management, Mini Soil Testing Laboratories were set up at the District Head Quarters of Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Bishnupur and Churhandpur. 2 Village level Soil Testing Laboratories were also established at Imphal East and Bishnupur. 400 soil samples were tested during the year, based on which, promotion of micro nutrients for an area of 15,000 hectares were initiated.

76. During 2021-2022, 2,734 farmers benefitted under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY).

77. Under "Mission Organic Value Chain Development of North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER)", area under Organic Cultivation of Black Scented Rice was increased by 475% to 11,500 hectares during 2020-2021 over the previous year. 101 MT of Clean Black Scented Rice was exported to national and international buyers.

78. During 2021-22, 30 Farmer Producer Companies comprising of 500 farmers were formed to produce nine high value organic crops. Various marketing initiatives were taken up including branding under "Organic Manipur", opening organic outlets at Pune and Bangalore and exporting organic black aromatic rice of the State outside the country. Geographical Indication (GI) tag was obtained for Tamenglong Orange and Sirarakhong Chilli. Contract farming of Calendula and Red clover flowers has resulted in diversification of income.

79. Under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), area expansion for 4,754 hectares for fruits and 5,920 hectares for vegetables was achieved. 3,000 bee boxes and 600 bee keeping equipments were distributed. Subsidy was provided to farmers for procurement of 1,614 numbers of Manual Sprayers, Power Tillers and Tractors. Further, 133 numbers of Pack Houses, Primary Processing Units, Integrated Pack Houses, Pre-cooling Units, Cold Rooms and Ripening Chambers were constructed under Post Harvest Management.

80. Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), an area of 1,143 hectares was covered with Micro-irrigation for horticultural crops. 1,323 diesel pumps were distributed, 53 water harvesting ponds, and 44 irrigation channels were constructed during the year 2021-22.

81. Plantation in over 3,149 hectares of forest areas under various schemes were taken up. During Vanamahotsava Festival, 2021, around 20.96 lakh seedlings were distributed free of cost. Another, 23.61 lakh seedlings have been raised for distribution during 2022-23. High density

plantation of economically important bamboo species has been taken up on over 330 hectares of land.

82. Efforts continue to be made to ensure long term survival of Manipur Brow Antlered Deer (Sangai) and protection of Amur falcon. Under Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana, 139 Van Dhan Vikas Kendras consisting of 3,320 SHGs with 41,908 tribal beneficiaries have been created across 14 districts. 56 Haat bazaars were also constructed.

83. Digital Survey and Inventorization of wetlands for conservation and protection is completed. Projects with Central Government funding like Rejuvenation and Conservation of Nambul River and Conservation of Yaral Pat Wetland are in progress. Government of India has sanctioned a Project for Integrated Management Plan of Utra Pat Wetland for amount of Rs. 11.90 crore and work will be started soon. Nursery for indigenous plants is being raised.

#### ***Pisciculture, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry***

84. Hon'ble Members, the total consumption of fish in Manipur is estimated at 56,000 MT per annum. The State could produce barely 30,000 MT in 2016. With persistent efforts, the production capacity has been increased to 36,000 MT per annum during the past 5 years, thereby helping in reducing imports from outside the State.

85. Under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna (PMMSY), 145 hectares of ponds, 100 units of cages, 20 units of Bio floc, 8 units of hatcheries and input support for 220 hectares are being developed during 2021-22. Further, 2,338 fishermen were enrolled for insurance during 2021-22 under the scheme.

86. Under National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), 5 breeding units for locally important fish species are being developed. 20 cages and 12 pens were installed with financial assistance under Loktak Livelihood Mission.