

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
RAJ BHAVAN: IMPHAL.**

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**PRESS RELEASE  
Imphal, the 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**

Consequent upon the election of the Leader of BJP Legislative Party on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, the Leader staked claim to form new Government, the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, today, the 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 afternoon, administered the oaths of office and secrecy to Shri Nongthombam Biren Singh, Leader of the BJP Legislative Party, Manipur as Chief Minister. Thereafter, on the recommendation of the Chief Minister Designate, the Hon'ble Governor also sworn-in another 5 (five) MLAs as Ministers for the State of Manipur on the same day. They are S/Shri Thongam Biswajit Singh, Yumnam Khemchand Singh, Konthoujam Govindas Singh, Smt. Nemcha Kipgen and Shri Awangbow Newmai.

Meanwhile, 3 (three) political parties, viz. Janata Dal-United (6 Members), Naga People's Front (5 Members) Kuki People's Alliance (2 Members) and two Independents extended their unconditional support to BJP.

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