

SPEECH OF SHRI LA. GANESAN, HON'BLE
GOVERNOR OF MANIPUR DURING HIS VISIT TO
KEIRAO SUB-DIVISION, IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT
ON 24th JUNE, 2022

All the District and Sub-Divisional Level Officers present
here today,

Leaders of Civil Society Organizations and Villagers,

Brothers and Sisters,

It gives me immense pleasure to be with you all today in one of the most important Sub-Divisions of Imphal East District of Valley District of the State. Although, I had interaction earlier with District Level Officers, this is the first time for me to visit this Sub-Division of this District. After assumption of the office of the Governor of the State in the month of August, 2021, I have visited all the District Headquarters except two or three. However, I will certainly visit those Districts also within a couple of months. As you all are well aware that people all over the world are facing unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. However, due to the prompt action of our Government, this dreaded disease is almost under

control. Nevertheless, we have to be still very alert and careful. Here, I would like to appeal to all sections of the society to get vaccinated, which is the best way to defeat this pandemic. The relentless efforts of Health workers and front-line warriors are indeed commendable and praiseworthy by one and all. Only because of the efforts of COVID warriors and Government, the dreaded disease is now almost free during the last few days.

My second point is “Tuberculosis – TB”. You would be very happy to know that the Government of India has already committed to eliminate TB from the soil of India by 2025. Therefore, I would like to make an appeal to conduct a survey within this District to find out number of TB patients and report to the concerned Department so as to enable them to carry out appropriate remedial measures.

One important point is to contain and prevent drugs. State Government has already started taking action against the poppy plantation which was welcomed by one and all the people of Manipur from both Valley and Hills Districts. Sometimes, I was extremely disappointed to know from the reliable sources and local dailies that the

number of drug user among the youth is increasing manifold during the last few months. This has to be, in any case, prevented with collective efforts including the like-minded Civil Society Organizations and general public. This will be possible only by collective efforts and not individual effort. I have been given to understand that the people of Imphal East District have already committed collectively to make this District drug free District. Congratulations.

Thank you,

Jai Hind.