



NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

PRESS NOTE

NCW organises Capacity Building Training Programme for Women Traders of Manipur

New Delhi, July 5, 2022: The National Commission for Women organized a one-day 'Capacity Building Training Programme' for Women Traders of Manipur in collaboration with the State Commission for Women for holistic development of women traders and to create more entrepreneurial opportunities for them.

Shri N Biren Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur, Shri Heikham Dingo Singh, Hon'ble Minister, Social Welfare, Manipur and Chairperson, NCW, Ms Rekha Sharma graced the occasion. Thumlip Tiningpham Monsang, Chairperson, Manipur State Commission for Women (MSCW), Lourembam Dayabati Devi and T Chuongsin Koireng, Members, MSCW also attended the programme.

Ima Keithel of Manipur is said to be the largest all-women market in Asia with large number of women manning the stalls in these markets. In pursuance to the Commission's programmes in North-eastern states, NCW conducted this one-day training programme for women traders of three Ima Keithels to improve their livelihood, social security and overall quality of life.

Shri N Biren Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur participated as Chief Guest in the programme and encouraged women participants. He also appreciated the NCW programme for empowerment of women. He also said

that seven more CM said 7 more Ima markets have been constructed and one more will constructed soon.

In her address, Chairperson, NCW, Ms Rekha Sharma said that women are present in all the sectors of Manipur and have proven that they can handle everything and anything.

“We want women of Manipur to sell their products in the e-market as well. Women here must not limit themselves to Manipur. The world is changing and women must be aware of the technology so that their products can reach anywhere in the world. We will give them wings to fly and train them in e-commerce and other technology so that the world comes to know about these products,” said Ms Sharma.

The Commission has invited eminent people from different government departments and the banking sector as resource persons to inform and educate the women on important topics such as e-commerce, banking, tax laws etc. The training programme has been divided into three technical sessions. The first session is on 'Knowledge of Relevant Banking Schemes and How to Use Online Banking'. Shri Ningthoujam Johnson Singh, Deputy Manager, State Bank of India is the resource person for the session.

The second session is on the topic 'Knowledge of Tax Laws/GST Laws and Tax Compliances which will be taken by Shri Yumnam Indrakumar Singh, Assistant Commissioner of Taxes, Government of Manipur. The third and final session is on 'E-Commerce Demonstration' for which the Commission has invited Shri Henry Potsangbam, Head, State e-Mission Team, DIT, Government of Manipur as the resource person.