

BJP Ukhrul condemns MLA's arrest



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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Ukhrul unit has strongly condemned [arrest](#) of two BJP MLAs Khumukcham Joykisan of Thangmeiband and Thongam Biswajit of Thongju and 17 party [workers](#) who were protesting [against state](#) government's decision to hold fresh recruitment after cancelling police constable recruitment held back in 2013.

BJP Ukhrul general secretary Mahirah Raihing told media persons on Wednesday the two MLAs were agitating for the cause of ending corruption in the [state](#) and there was nothing anti-social about the protest. Terming the police action [against](#) the party [leaders](#) and [workers](#) [as](#) highhanded, Mahirah called upon every right thinking citizens to support the agitation.

Noting mental dilemma and frustration of successful candidates due to cancellation of the recruitment process, he conveyed solidarity with the agitating candidates and demanded that the government introduce a fair [policy](#) for recruitment of police personnel to contain rampant corruption.

A BJP Ukhrul functionary and former national footballer Somatai Shaiza who also attended the press briefing, disclosed that he is all set to contest the forthcoming assembly election from 44 Ukhrul AC and is seeking party ticket. Slamming the [Congress](#)-led government in the [state](#) for making corruption a household name and a professional subject, Shaiza called upon the people to give their mandate for the BJP in the ensuing [state](#) assembly polls. Ukhrul BJP president designate Yarthothung Kashung along with other party [workers](#) also attended the media briefing.

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