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A Journey to the Past of Manipur: Gambhir Singh's Liberation Efforts of Manipur

Th. Mina Devi

Manipur, one of the India's north eastern states is the home of various ethnic groups and being a gateway to South East Asia, was influenced by her geographical situation and ecology in the shaping of her history and cultural development. Geographically the area of Manipur is 22,327 sq. Km. and possesses only 0.7 percent of the earth's surface area; and she is bounded by Assam (west), Nagaland (north), Mizoram and Myanmar (south). Today, the state has 16 districts Imphal West, Imphal East, Bishnupur, Thoubal, Kakching, Jiribam, Churachadnpur, Ukhrul, Tamenglong, Chandel, Senapati, Kangpokpi, Noney, Tengnoupal, Kamjong and Pherzwal. Manipur was at one time an independent kingdom in Southeast Asia. The article is a humble attempt to delve into the contribution of Maharaja Gambhir Singh in the history of Manipur.

Manipur has a long history and very ancient civilization since time immemorial. The royal chronicle '*Cheitharol Kumbaba*' recorded the coronation of kings, their achievements and important events of the kingdom. The first historic king

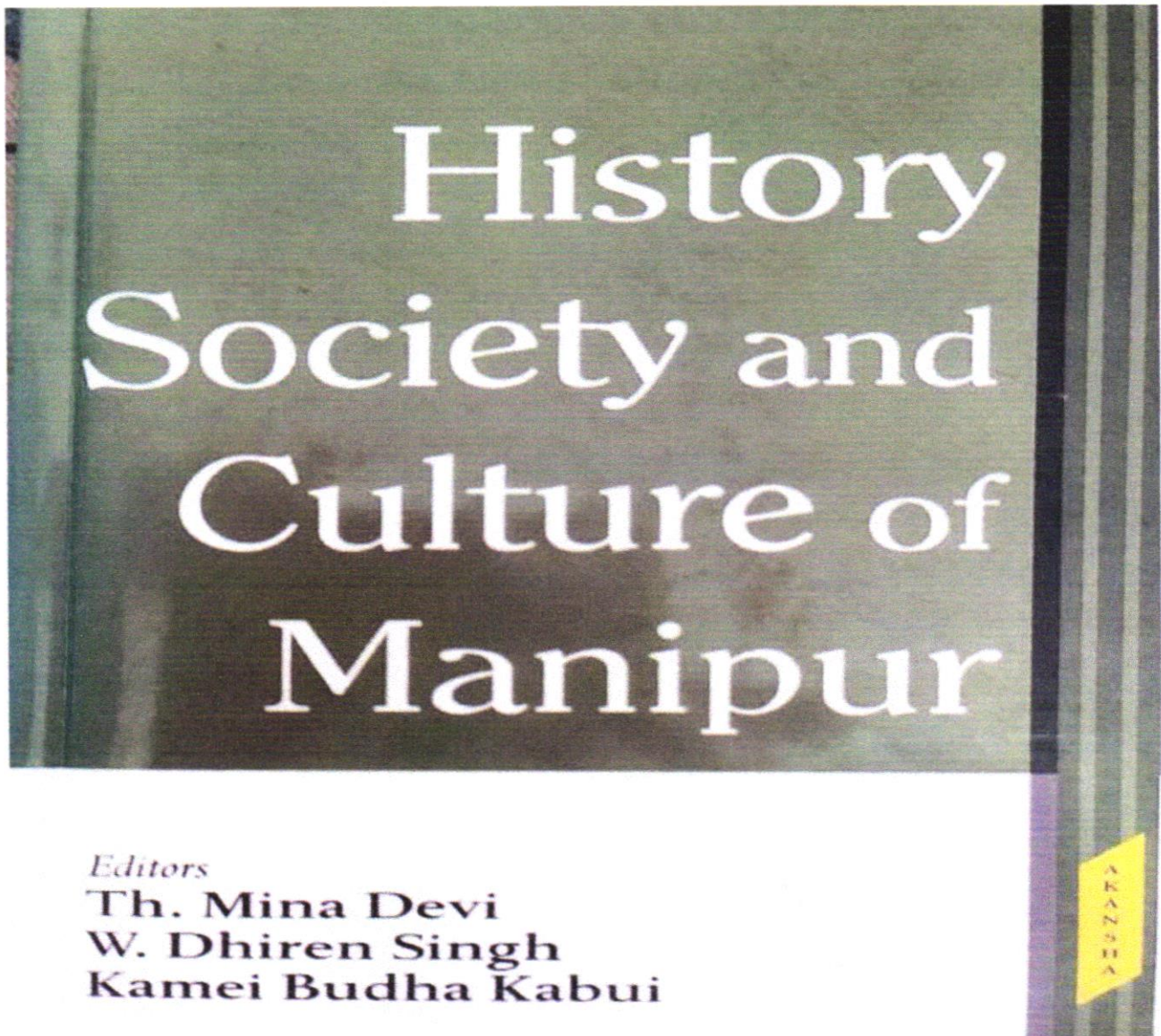
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Kakchingtabam Amita Devi

The major problem of economic land use pattern associated with the development process is the growing imbalance over the region and across the social strata. Various schemes, therefore, have to be developed according to their growth potentials. The highest density of population, low level of land-man ratio, relatively low per capita income, food shortage, frequent floods followed by drought in Manipur have created many questions relating to poverty, unemployment, regional disparity and social inequality, which raise major issues in favour of planning for the socio-economic well-being of the people, especially the poor and down-trodden people. The present study attempts to identify the degree of imbalance in economic growth and reviews the planning schemes for the poor and their impact in balancing the social inequality. It also suggests remedial to make poverty alleviation programme a strategy for rural transformation.

The study area is confined to Manipur valley; and it accommodates around two-thirds of Manipur population in about 9% of the state area. The districts like Imphal East and West, Thoubal, Bishnupur and eight community development

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