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### Pacts signed for master plan of district headquarters

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IMPHAL: The government of Manipur on Monday signed two agreements with the director of School of Planning & Architecture (SPA), Bhopal for preparation of GIS-based master plan for the horizon year 2042 for providing urban amenities in all the district headquarters of Manipur other than Imphal and developing Moreh town as gateway of South East Asia. The event was held at the conference hall of MAHUD minister at the Old Secretariat.

The two agreements were signed by N Benju Singh, chief town planner Town Planning Department, Manipur, on behalf of the state government and Dr Shidharan, director School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal, an institute of national importance under the

Ministry of Education, Government of India, in the presence of MAHUD minister Yumnam Khemchand.

During the signing event, minister Khemchand said that the district headquarters of Manipur are rapidly growing without any development regulations and government interventions. The district headquarters have experienced relatively rapid population growth. This is expected to increase even further. Most of the settlements in the DHQs, especially newly formed ones, are characterized by haphazard and unplanned growth, mushrooming unauthorized colonies and unplanned land conversion from agriculture to urban, resulting in environmental degradation and poor quality of life.

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