

No fraudulent withdrawal by DGP

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KOHIMA, JUN 6: The High Power Committee (HPC) probing the alleged Rs 18 Crore fraudulent drawl in the State Home Department by the Director General of Police (DGP) has relieved the later of the charges.

Briefing media-persons at Chief Secretary's conference hall here today, Home Minister Imkong L. Imchen said that the HPC headed by Principal Secretary and Agriculture Production Commissioner H K Khulu constituted by the Nagaland Government to probe the alleged fraudulent withdrawal by the Director General of Police has submitted its report, wherein it has reported that there was no fraudulent drawl by the DGP, except for some procedural lapses.

After thorough enquiry into the allegations, the HPC has found out that there were only procedural lapses as the amount were drawn in A/C bills of a particular firm but utilized to pay it to another firm, Imchen said. He also went on to state that since the materials meant for the State Police were not available with the particular firm it had to be purchased from another firm and the subsequent the bills were paid.

The purchased materials are intact and have been physically verified by the HPC, he said while expressing the hope that such procedural lapse will not be repeated in the future.

Home Commissioner Jane Alam revealed that the action taken report of the Department will be submitted to the PAC of the State Assembly, adding that a copy of the report has also been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

It may be mentioned here that the CAG had indicated Nagaland DGP in the fraudulent withdrawal of Rs 18 Crore against fictitious bills and directed the State Government for investigate the case.