

Dalai Lama embarks on his maiden visit to Manipur



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Tibetan spiritual [leader](#) Dalai Lama embarked on his maiden visit to [Manipur](#) on Tuesday.

The Dalai Lama was accorded a warm welcome by the [Manipur](#) Chief Minister N Biren Singh and Assembly Speaker Y Khemchand Singh at the [Imphal](#) International Airport.

Upon his arrival in the capital city on a two-day visit to the [state](#), he went straight to Raj Bhavan here to meet [Governor](#) Dr Najma Heptulla. The [state](#) government has declared him a [state](#) guest.

The [Manipur](#) government will organize a grand reception ceremony in honour of the Dalai Lama tomorrow at City Convention Centre, [Imphal](#) located at Palace Compound, officials informed. His [Manipur](#) trip comes on the invitation of Speaker Y Khemchand Singh.

He will address the media in the morning and later speak at a public gathering where several prominent persons will also be present at the City Convention Centre.

Officials said the Dalai Lama will leave the [state](#) just after 12 noon on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, stringent security measures have been put in place in [Imphal](#) town in view of the visit by Dalai Lama.

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