

Army wing of the proscribed group Revolutionary People's Front posing for a photo session after conducting a triumphant attack by using Automotive rifles, Grenade launcher, RPG to the 21 AR camp located at Chandel District in between Khunmeunian and Aishi at around 6: am on December 17 morning.



5 rocket shells, 1 HE grenade found at Kanglapat

IT News
Imphal, Dec 19: Labours currently engaging in the renovation works of the Kangla pat today found 5 rocket shells and a High Explosive grenade from the bed of the Kanglapat at the western side of the main entry to the secret Kangla at around 8 am today. The five rocket shells as well as the high explosive grenade were rusted. All the explosives were later safely detonated at Lamphel pat by a team of police bomb squad. Earlier too before the Sangai festival when the renovation works of the Kangla pat at the southern side was being underway many high explosive hand grenade were recovered from the bed of the Kanglapat. Police suspect the bomb could have been dropped at the Kanglapat when the insurgency movement reached its peak in the state and when the Assam Rifles were active in conducting counter insurgency movement in and around Imphal.

ABVP organizes 1st state level conference

IT News
Imphal, Dec 19: 1st state conference of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Manipur unit was held at Lamyamba Sanglen, Palace Compound today. Director of Centre of Entrepreneurship and skill Development, Manipur University Prof.Ch. Ibohah Singh, who graced the occasion as Chief Guest stressed on the role of students in building a developed country. "Youth of today should take their responsibility in building a developed nation", Ibohah said. He further appealed the students to take their responsibility in making the country a super-power. Prof. JMLaishram, Dean of student welfare, CAU, Sapam Narendra Singh state joint secretary of ABVP and Raghunandan joint organizing secretary of ABVP also attended the function as president and guests of honour respectively.

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PULF surrenderees decry over not receiving any benefits from the government

IT News
Imphal, Dec 19: Surrendered militants of the People's United Liberation Front (PULF) today said that none of the cadres has never been facilitated with any benefits from the government till today. Around 40 cadres of the militants group surrendered to the government along with arms

and ammunitions along with other militant groups of the region in the presence of the Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh and Dy. Chief Minister Gaikhangam on September 26, 2012. A Home Coming ceremony was organized for the occasion at IGAR South Mantripukhri. Speaking to the media person at Manipur Press Club

today, former chairman of the militant group, Md.Kaji Umar said that 40 cadres of his party surrendered along with other arms group to the state government before Chief Minister O.Ibobi and Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam through 17 Assam Rifle on September 26, 2012. He said they have completed

CID Statement and IG scanning but state government has never given any benefit or monthly salary to them as promised during the ceremony. He warned the state government of serious consequences if the government fails to provide their benefit before January 10 next year.

Funds sanctioned to 30 States/UTs for 24 hour Women Helplines

PIB
New Delhi, Dec 19: The Scheme for Universalisation of Women Helpline has been approved for implementation through States/UTs from 1st April 2015 to provide 24 hour emergency and non-emergency response to women affected by violence both in public and private sphere, including in the family, community, workplace etc. All the States/UTs have been requested to submit the proposals in order to release funds. The funds have been sanctioned/released to 30 States/UTs for setting up Women Helplines. As the

scheme is at the nascent stage of operationalisation at the field level, no such data regarding number of calls received on these helplines are available. Under the scheme it has been envisaged to publicise the Women Helpline through awareness-generation strategies including mass publicity campaign by State/UT Government. This information was given by the Union Minister of Women and Child Development, Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi in reply to a question in the Lok Sabha yesterday.

Yet another allegation for misuse of power claimed

IT News
Imphal, Dec.19: Accused of the robbery case at Wangjing Bazaar of November 4 has alleged foul play by some vested interested persons to put them behind bars. While narrating the story of the unfortunate incident N Gambir told media persons here at Manipur Press Club that he along with his Son were called by Thoubal Police through telephone on 6 November, after two days they were being charged and threatened on robbery charge of huge cash amount by his neighbour

Khumanthem Noren (49). On the call they were asked to visit IO of the case at Police Station by 4.30 pm. According to the direction Gambir along with his son reached the PS by 4.15 pm where they waited till 7.30 pm to meet the IO as he was out to some other work, narrated Gambir. They were directed to empty their hands as signed to be ready to confine under police custody, said the teary Father. He further said, on the other day (7 November), they were produced to CJM Thoubal where the IO stated they

LPG subsidy fraud in Manipur

Boiyaima Laithangbam
Imphal, Dec. 18: The LPG subsidy is meant for the poor sections of the people. In response to the appeal by the Prime Minister thousands of consumers had surrendered in involving millions of rupees. In Manipur however this facility seems to be a means for siphoning of the

subsidized money to the pockets of the LPG dealers. A consumer of Jemon Gas Agency got a little surprise when on December 14 the cash receipt showed that Rs 309.19 will be transferred to her bank account. Within seconds she learned that she was duped. She had never applied for the subsidy. Jemon Gas does not know her

banker and the account number. It is clear that the said amount will be shown to have been deducted and refunded to the consumer while in fact it will be pocketed by some dishonest employees. There is reason to fear that many other consumers had been thus been duped. Will Jemon Gas make a public explanation? More importantly, is there any authority to check this kind of fraud?

Ram Dev in Manipur

IT News
Imphal, Dec 19: Self style god man and controversial Yoga Guru is visiting Imphal during February next year to spread Yoga in the state. Bharat swabhiman Trust and Patanjali Yog Samiti initiated the visit.

Country is more safe and secure at present: Rajnath Singh

PIB
Rann of Kutch, Dec 19: The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh said that the security scenario has improved and the country is more safe and secure at present. Addressing the 50th Annual Conference of Directors General/Inspectors General of Police of States and Union Territories and Heads of Central Police Organisations in the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat yesterday, Rajnath Singh said the security situation has improved in the North-East, J&K and LWE-affected States. Rajnath Singh commended the Security and Police

Forces for controlling the insurgency situation in the North East. There had been the least terrorism problem in Assam this year, he said. The security forces arrested 231 armed terrorists and more than 300 conspirators, he added. The Union Home Minister also said that due to the personal interest taken by the Prime Minister, the Naga problem has been resolved this year. Shri Rajnath Singh hoped the framework agreement the Government reached with the NSCN (IM) will soon pave the way for the Naga problem. As regards the ceasefire violation by

NSCN (K), Shri Rajnath Singh said that the security forces have been able to control the threat. On the Maoist violence, the Union Home Minister said that the situation has improved considerably this year. He said that now the losses to the Security Forces are less than the casualties of the Maoists. He said that the IB and the security agencies are confident that the situation in LWE areas will be brought under control within a year. Shri Rajnath Singh said apart from action by the security forces, it is also necessary to win the hearts of the people so that the Maoists do not get shelter.

Greek Defence Minister visits India

PRO (Defence)
Imphal, Dec 19: Mr. Panos Kammenos, the National Defence Minister of Greece who arrived in the country on a three day visit on December 17, had held meetings with Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar and MoS (External Affairs) yesterday. Both sides held discussions on various issues in the field of defence and security and agreed to deepen cooperation between defence establishments of both sides including in areas of Naval cooperation, ship visit, training and other professional exchanges. The two sides also agreed to explore cooperation in the area of Defence Technology, Research and Development. Both sides also shared their



perspectives on regional security issues. The Greek Defence Minister is also accompanied by an industry delegation and also held a joint interactive session with representatives from Greek and Indian industries today before returning to his country.

Reverine Ecosystem of the Chakpi River: Its Past, Present & the way ahead

Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh
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The Chakpi River originated from the western flank slope at a height of 1755 Metres above Mean Sea Level having the Laimaton Cliff of TengnoupalKhunau and Shenam hills. It is a obsequent tributary to the Manipur River. It has total catchment area of about 660 sq. km. During the topographical mapping, in the year 1935 American Army recorded only 12 villages settlement in the basin of the Chakpi River. They are Shenam, TengnoupalKhunou, Kongbei, Tarao, KeplaiChing, Mitong, MitongKhunou, LambungMonsang, Chandel, Modi, NampouPhasha and Chakpikarong. Today the Chakpi accommodated five villages in the upstream watershed area namely Kongpe, LeishingKul, Tarao, Thangkin and Larfu. However 19 villages are situated in the right bank of the downstream Chakpi and 12 villages in the left banks. Right bank villages are Monsang Pantha, Japhou, Riverlane, Hnahrinkhu, Hnathang, Chandel/Christian Village, Modi, Bolindam, Angthi, YangkhulChingKunthak, Anal Khunau, Chakpikarong, Tampi, Haringphe, Dangkhui, Nungpan, Sange,

Warkhuhrin, Taupokpi and Chingtam. Lambung, Mantripantha, LamphouCharu, Anal Khullen, Suthom, ChakpikarongKhuipi, Peace Island, Agaphe, Novokom, Salluk, Y. Thingkhangphai and Serou are the left bank villages. Chakpi bestowed upon its basin one of the most fertile agricultural tracts of the Chandel district. These tracts form a corridor between the valley settlement and the highlanders with a strong tie of emotional integration between the Tarao and Anal tribes with the Meiteis of the Manipur Valley. The flow of the Chakpi River flows down with many legendary tales. One of the stories tells that the *Sangu Leima the Goddess* of Tarao tribe tried to chase by the *Kondong God* from Burma. He rushed towards Sangu Leima in the form of wild fire. Then the *Wangpuren (Wangbren)* the *Khana Chaoba* (the protector god of southern frontier of the Meitei) rushed up to the *Tengnoupal Laimaton* cliff in the form of huge water and suppress the wildfire of Kondong and thus rescue the SanguLeima. After that WangbrenKhanaChaoba eloped with the SanguLeima Goddess of Tarao. Another

tale of Anal Tribe says that the Chakpi River and its catchment area fall under the legendary travel route of the Meitei Deity Wangbren. The Deity Wangbren travelled from *Sugnu* (a small township where the shrine of the Wangbren Shrine is located) to *Anal Khullen (Chakpi LhuThu)* and Anal Khullen then proceeded to *Sugnu (Duyang Ru Duchui Thu)*. On his return journey he eloped with Anal damsel *Shangnu*. However legends of both *Tarao* and *Anal* ended with submerged of Sangu and Shangnu into the water of the Chakpi River and lost forever. There are many immortal memories mingling with the wisdoms of the communities settle in the vicinity of the Chakpi Basin. Monoliths of the Anal Khullen are the living museum, which dignifies the identities with pride of their communities. The Chakpi River influences the evolution of endemic cultural civilization among the different communities along the Basin. The construction of a new house and ceremony of house warming in Tarao communities is an identical one, which can be cited as an example.