



CM Ibohi to attend oath taking ceremony of Bihar CM

IT News
Imphal, Nov 17: Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh will attend the oath taking ceremony of itish Kumar as the Chief Minister of Bihar on November 20. According to a source the Chief Minister of Manipur has been officially invited to attend the oath taking ceremony by the office of Bihar JD(U). Mention may be made that the JD(U) is in alliance with the Congress party and had defeated the rival BJP in the recently held Bihar election.

Combing Operation

IT News
Imphal, Nov 17: A team of Imphal West Police today conducted search operation at Yaiskul Hiruhumba and Bamol Leikai Nahabam leikai early morning today at around 5 am simultaneously. At least 5 non locals and 4 local persons were picked up for verification. The search operation is being conducted to flush out anti social elements from Imphal area ahead of the Sangai Tourism Festival scheduled from Nov. 1, a police source said. Mentioned may be made that an two armed groups KCP Poirai Meitei Lup and URF had threaten to disturb the Sangai Festival. Since the armed group had threaten to disturb the Sangai festival state police had been gearing up to flush out anti social elements from Imphal area since the last couple of days.

Jawan dies during training as parachute fails to open

PTI
Saharanpur, Nov 17: A 24-year-old jawan was killed as his parachute failed to open when he jumped out of an IAF airplane during training at Sarsawa Air Force Station in this district today. The jawan, Karma Swing, jumped out of the airplane during training but his parachute did not open leading to his death as he fell on the ground, Assistant Superintendent of Police Jagdish Sharma said. Officials of the Sarsawa Air Force Station notified the local police station about the incident following which the body has been sent for post mortem and his family members have been informed, Sharma said.

Indian War Planes landed in Imphal Airport: likely to take mass operation against NE militants seeking shelter at Myanmar soil

IT News
Imphal, Nov 17: 2 Sukhoi Su 30 jet of the Indian Air Force today landed at Imphal International Airport for 20 minute at around 10 am. Reason for the landing the war plane has not been let known to the public or the media. However, source said that the landing of the two Airforce Jet plane might have been on trial landing experiment. Mention may be

made that the change of guard at the neighbouring country Myanmar has changed Indian strategy towards the neighbouring country with hopes to flush out the NE militants seeking shelter at their country. Earlier too India had carried out massive operation against the NE militants taking shelter at the soil of Myanmar. Diplomacy to run joined operation against the NE militants inside the Myanmar territory has been turned down many a time by the earlier Myanmar Government. A reliable source said that the



landslide victory of Aung Sang Swe Kyi in the recent Myanmar Election had lighted a new hope to launch operations against the NE militants taking shelter at the Myanmar soil.

Road blocked after bomb like object found

IT News
Imphal, Nov 17: Imphal Ukhrul road had been blocked for around 3 hour from 9 am to 12 noon today at Lamlai area after a bomb like object was found at the road side of the Phouwabi around 500 meter away from Lamlai police station. The suspicious object was first noticed by a team of 45 AR of Nonpok Kakching who were on foot patrol. Later at around 12 noon the bomb experts of 12 Bihar Regiment checked the object and found it out to empty beer bottles packed in a bag.

Norway Ambassador to visit Manipur

IT News
Imphal, Nov 17: Ambassador of Norway to India Nils Ragnar Kamsvåg will visit Manipur on November 20. According to a reliable source the Norwegian Ambassador will visit the state by route through Dimapur Imphal routes. On the way to Imphal the Ambassador is likely to meet various tribal peoples' representatives at Senapati district. The Ambassador is also likely to attend the Sangai Festival which is set to begin on November 21.

CS flags off NEFIT delegates

IT News
Imphal, Nov 17: Chief Secretary of Manipur, O Nabakishor today flagged off a delegation of North East Federation on International trade (NEFIT) which is travelling to China by the land route via Myanmar here at Secretariat Imphal at around 3 pm. The 13 member delegation will travel by bus all the way to Mandalay, Myanmar and later would enter to China through the Muse-Ruili Border Point and travel to the city of Baoshan in the Yunnan province.

IGAR(S) celebrates Ningol Chakkouba

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 17: 45 Assam Rifles of 9 Sector AR under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) celebrated the Ningol Chakkouba at Mantripukhri today. The event was organised as a "heartfelt gesture of love, affection and esteem" in order to pay befitting tribute to women of the State whose outstanding qualities are renowned the world over. Major General V S Sreenivas, VSM*, IGAR (South) extended a traditional welcome to the Ningols from various sections of society, who had brought laurels not

only to this beautiful State, but have proved their mettle in national as well as international arena by their outstanding contributions in almost all fields. Speaking on the occasion, Major General V S Sreenivas, IGAR (South) appreciated the invaluable contribution of the Manipuri Womenfolk in all walks of life and said that it was an honour for him to host the Ningols on behalf of Assam Rifles. He also appealed to the women folk to continue with their good work in maintaining peace and harmony in the society.

He emphasized that in the current milieu, where in the state is undergoing transformation and moving towards development, the role of women in the society is of utmost importance to maintain the progress of the State. He also conveyed that the Assam Rifles is committed to stand by the Manipuri Society in all times. There were various cultural programs organised for the Ningols during the event. It was followed by felicitation of Ningols. The event culminated with a sumptuous traditional feast.

12 Bihar clarifies; says not involved in abduction

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 17: Refuting to news report appeared under the heading "12 BIHAR personnel had beaten up K Jadumani resident of Wangkhei Yonglan Leikai and abducted his son K Brendon on 08 Nov 2015", at two newspaper published in Imphal, a statement of PRO IGAR(S) today said that the report was baseless. The clarification note stated that Nov. 8 at around 4:45pm, there was an altercation

between K Jadumani and Subhash Chandra near Langthabal Metei Lamkhei. M Suresh Sanathoi was also present at the location along with Subhash Chandra. In due course when there was a scuffle between K Jadumani and Subhash Chandra, K Brendon S/o K Jadumani pointed a Pistol towards Th Subhash Chandra and M Suresh alias Sanathoi. M Suresh alias Sanathoi however overpowered K Brendon and Th Subhash

Chandra informed this incident to 12 BIHAR. The statement further stated that on receipt of information about an individual with a weapon, personnel of 12 BIHAR took K Brendon to Nambol Police Station since he was unable to produce valid license for the pistol. Since the place of incident was in the jurisdiction of Imphal West Police station K Brendon was handed over to the Imphal West Police with one pistol, two magazines

Nagaland newspapers published with blank editorial

PTI
Kohima, Nov 17: Five newspapers in Nagaland were published with their editorial spaces blank to protest what they termed an effort by the Assam Rifles to suppress freedom of the media in the state. The Nagaland Press Association (NPA), a conglomerate of journalists and non-journalists, also extended support to the editors in their protest against the para-military force. English dailies Morung Express, Eastern Mirror and Nagaland Page and vernacular papers Capi Daily (in Angami dialect) and Tir Yimyin (in Ao dialect) were published with their editorial

spaces blank yesterday as a mark of protest. The Nagaland Post, meanwhile, carried an editorial opposing the Assam Rifles' diktat. They were protesting against a letter purportedly sent by the Assam Rifles to the editors of all local dailies on October 24. The letter allegedly warned newspapers against carrying statements made by militant groups, specifically the NSCN(K), reminding them that the outfit had been declared an "unlawful association" by the Union Home Ministry. "Any article which projects the demands of NSCN(K) and gives it publicity is a violation under the Unlawful Activities

(Prevention) Act 1957, and should not be published by your newspaper," the letter had said. The NSCN(K) had abrogated the 14-year-old ceasefire with the Centre in April. Meanwhile, Nagaland Press Association president K Temjen Jamir today said, "The Assam Rifles is not here to govern, but only to perform their assigned duty. They are supposed to maintain peace and as media persons we are also trying to promote peace. We must work together," he said. Apex students body in the state, Naga Students' Federation also condemned the "malicious effort" of the Assam Rifles to curtail the freedom of press.

State ready for Sangai Festival

IT News
Imphal, Nov 17: Chief Secretary, of Manipur O Nabakishor today briefed the media persons about the state government preparation to host the upcoming Sangai Festival at his office room at around 4 pm. He said that the state government has taken permission from the Election Commission of India to inaugurate the Sanjenthong

Bridge tomorrow even as code of conduct is enforced for the by-election at Thongju and Thangmeiband Assembly constituencies. He said after the inauguration of the Sanjenthong Bridge traffic inconveniences face by the people of the state will be solved. On the other hand Director general of Civil Aviation has given approval for charter

flight of golden Myanmar flight which is schedule to 21 and 26 initiated by KBS enterprises. However, according to source from the KBS enterprises there is very less consumer this time as some of the armed group had imposed ban on Sangai Festival. But as the security has been beefed up following the threat consumers had now started booking the ticket, add a source.

VHP leader Ashok Singhal passes away, confirms Praveen Togadia

New Delhi, Nov. 17: Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader Ashok Singhal, who was undergoing treatment in a Gurgaon hospital died on Tuesday. Singhal's demise was confirmed by Praveen Togadia. "Singhal died at

2.24 PM at Medanta Medicity hospital in Gurgaon," Togadia said. 89-year-old Singhal was admitted on November 14 to Medanta with complaints of acute breathlessness and has been diagnosed with

right lower Lobe Pneumonia. He was on a ventilator from November 14 evening. Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief and said that Ashok Singhalji's death was a personal loss.

India alert to threat posed by ISIS: Rajnath Singh

PTI
New Delhi, Nov. 17: India is alert to the threat posed by terrorist group Islamic State following attacks in Paris, Home Minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday. "ISIS is not a threat to any particular country but to the entire world. India is alert about ISIS," he told reporters on the sidelines of a function here.

A series of terror attacks in Paris targeting concert-goers, soccer fans and people enjoying a Friday night out at popular nightspots killed 129 people. At least two explosions took place near the Stade de France national stadium where a France-Germany friendly soccer match was being played, attended by President Francois Hollande. After the attacks, Hollande declared a state of emergency and announced that he was closing the country's borders. Indian security establishment suggests that around 20-odd Indians are currently fighting for ISIS in Iraq-Syria. They include two youths from Kalyan in the outskirts of Mumbai, an Australia-based Kashmiri, one youth from Telangana, one from Karnataka, one Oman-based Indian and another Singapore-based Indian. Last year, a youth from Kalyan had returned home after spending about six-months with ISIS. He was

arrested upon arrival in Mumbai. Among the six Indians, who fought alongside ISIS and got killed were three Indian Mujahideen terrorists, including Sultan Ajmer Shah and Bada Sajid, who had joined its ranks after being in Pakistan, two from Maharashtra and one from Telangana. On September 15, the UAE deported four Indians suspected to have links with ISIS. The UAE had also sent back in September a 37-year-old woman, Afsha Jabeen alias Nicky Joseph, who was allegedly involving in recruiting youths for ISIS. In January, Salman Mohiuddin of Hyderabad was arrested at Hyderabad airport when he was preparing to board a flight to Dubai on way to Syria via Turkey. So far, 17 young men, mostly from Telangana, have been prevented from travelling to Syria, ostensibly to join ISIS.