



NSCN-IM charted out 3 states formula in Naga area

IT Exclusive
Imphal, Oct 16: After the NSCN-IM collective leadership had completed preparing a 50 points demands to be inked with the Government of India in its first round of talk after the signing of the "Framework Agreement", the NSCN-IM now charted out three state formulas in Naga Inhabited Areas of Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. A document available with the Imphal Times revealed that the NSCN-IM has finalised to propose the present Nagaland state to cover up to six district, ENPO state to cover up to four districts including areas inhabited by Konyaks in Arunachal Pradesh and the UNC state to cover the entire Naga inhabited areas of Manipur.

The original text of the NSCN-IM proposal reads as follows - "Present will be the Nagaland State which will cover up to 6 (six) Districts. (b) ENPO-one state will cover

RPF clarifies

IT News
Imphal, Oct.16: In a press clarification note released by one Bangkok, Chief Department of Publicity of the proscribed outfit PLA said that one Nongmaithem Naocha (26), S/o of late N. Kula of Heirok part-3 and another Phurisabam Manimohon Meetei (43), S/o of Ph. Dhrama meetei of Salungfam Kangthokchao Maning leikai, who were claimed to be arrested by 2 Assam Rifles of 9th Sector and Thoubal Police Commando on 13 of this month does not have any connection with the outfit and its army wing, PLA at any form of relation.

AR apprehends UG cadres

IT News
Imphal, Oct.16: Troops of 12 BIHAR of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (S) apprehended 4 cadre in different operations. A statement said - based on specific intelligence regarding movement of a UG cadre, troops of the 12 BIHAR of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) established a vehicle check post in general area Takyel and apprehended one NSCN (K) cadre on October 14. The apprehendee was identified as No 14121, Batch No 01, SS Pvt Gaimoipou Dangmei, aged 24 years, S/o Ningpha Dangmei, resident of Nonei Part - I, District - Tamenglong. The apprehendee has been handed over to the Lamphel Police Station. (Contd. on page 2)

up to 4 district ad including with the Eastern people including Konyaks living in Arunachal Pradesh and Burma. (c) UNC- Which shall cover the entire Naga tribes and its inhabited area in Manipur State and 300 Naga villages living in Meitei land should be vacated to Manipur State". The NSCN-IM while blaming the government of India for its failure to solve the Naga Political issues in sixty years said that the delayed in the settlement has divided the Nagas into so many factions. It said that the existing overground govt. has failed to develop Naga areas and wanted all the government

Departments in the said three states of Naga to be locked, all government vehicles to be ceased, all government departments to be dismissed for time being besides keeping all Govt. Quarters locked and guarded. The New formula prepared by the NSCN-IM will not allow any NGOs or Naga underground system in any of three Naga states. Until the New Naga Government run smoothly the NSCN-IM wanted the Indian neutral Forces to be remained. All arms and ammunition including Naga Spears be seized for the time bring till the new Government is set up peacefully.

All Manipur Nupi Marup demands necessary action against unreasonably price hike

IT News
Imphal, Oct.16: As a part of the World Food Day observance, the All Manipur Nupi Marup (AMNM) today charted a six point submitted memorandum to the Minister for Consumer Affairs and Food Distribution of the state to consider and to take necessary action against unreasonably price hike essential commodities in the market. The memorandum which submitted to the minister through DC, Imphal West demanded to implement the National Food Security act in the State of Manipur with immediate effect. It demanded to make Public distribution System effective and avail the

food items to all the families with subsidized price. AMNM urged government to keep some of essential commodities under government's control. The women association also asked to abolish the forward trading and to take measures to stop the hoarding for curbing the manipulation and maximization of prices and maximization of profits. It also urged concern authority to hold regular meeting with Chamber of commerce to check the prices and smooth availability of essential commodities including food items. The memorandum demanded to encourage and promote the day in of consumer activism

Sieved 1'556 litres of local brew destroyed

IT News
Imphal, Oct 16: Manipur Excise Department burnt 1'556 litres of local made brew at its office complex at Lamphelpat today. The liquors were seized from various places of the State. Speaking to the media persons at the Excise office complex, K Joykumar, Assistant Commissioner of Excise Department said that the department has collected a sum of Rs 9'99'400 as fine and tax during the month of April and September, 2015 and a total of 833 cases were registered during these

month. So far the department has collected a sum of Rs 4'23'31'405 as tax from the army, paramilitary and Manipur rifles, he added. Joykumar said, some liquor, including foreign liquor were also submitted to the department from the Manipur police side, which were caught during their drive. So far these collected fines and taxes have been deposited to the government revenue department and they will continue. To follow the Liquor Prohibition Act, the

BJP lambasts O. Ibobi government over its silence to the HC verdict for cancellation of over 1400 Primary teachers

IT News
Imphal, Oct.16: President of the BJP Manipur Pradesh today lambasted the Okram Ibobi Singh led congress government in the state over its silence to the Manipur High Court verdict for cancellation of the over 1400 primary teachers recruited by the state government during the year 2011. Speaking during a reception function of two newly enrolled members of the BJP, at Nityapat Chuthek here in Imphal, Chaoba said that after four years the High court has finally revealed the corrupt practice of the

Okram Ibobi Singh government. "Their silence now proves that Okram Ibobi government is a corrupt government who played dirty politics with the people of the state", Chaoba added. He further demanded immediate clarification over the matter and said that truth cannot be hidden now. He further added that Ibobi government should be held responsible if any untowards crisis in the state arises due

to the corrupt practice of his government. The State BJP leaders demanded immediate probe over the recruitment of the Primary teachers which the court cancelled. The BJP Manipur Pradesh president was speaking to the reception function of the former Vice president of Manipur Pradesh and assured that the party will win in the upcoming bi-election Thangmeiband and Thongju Assembly constituencies.

General Secretary of Manipur Pradesh Trinamool Congress, Yaikul Assembly Constituency Khumantem Jiken Singh who had joined the party recently Chaoba said that there joining is a signed for strengthening of the BJP Manipur Pradesh and assured that the party will win in the upcoming bi-election Thangmeiband and Thongju Assembly constituencies.

Idied, another injured in motor bike accident

IT News
Imphal, Oct.16: A motorbiker died while the pillion rider sustain serious after the motor bike they are riding slide while trying to divert a collision with another motor bike coming towards the opposite direction at Ngarian Hill ranged near Wangkhem under Iriblung Police station at around 9.30am today. The deceased has been identified as Salman Ali, son of Md. Mubarak of Yairpok. The pillion rider who sustain injury has been immediately evacuated at JNIMS hospital.

CCpur JAC praises Lalthanhawla, TR Zeliang, PA Sangma, Neiphiu Rio

IT News
Lamka, OCT 16: The JAC Media Cell, Churachandpur express its deepest gratitude to PA Sangma, Chairman, Northeast MPs' Forum; Neiphiu Rio, MP from Nagaland; Lalthanhawla, Chief Minister of Mizoram and TR Zeliang, Chief Minister of Nagaland for extending their solidarity and support for the "Tribal Cause" in Manipur. The JAC Media Cell also reiterates that fatherly

figures such as PA Sangma, Neiphiu Rio, Lalthanhawla and TR Zeliang are the need of the hour to fight against the implementation of the three infamous bills which are intended to despoil the rights of tribal in Manipur. JAC CCpur appeals to all the tribes to stand in solidarity and be steadfast in our "Peoples' Movement" so that we shall usher in a new era of "self-governance" free of discrimination and exploitation from the Govt. of Manipur.

Manipur Postal Division celebrates PLI and RPLI

IT News
Imphal, Oct.16: Manipur Postal Division celebrates its Postal Life Insurance (PLI) and Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) under National Postal Week on Wednesday. The Division under the leadership of Vinod Kumar, Director (Post) Manipur organized a RPLI mela at Kontha Khabam village under Mantripukhri, Imphal east in connection with the observance of PLI and RPLI, said a release from superintendent of Post, Manipur. Speaking at the occasion, Vinod Kumar intimated the benefits under PLI and RPLI. He said, the two insurances provide insurance coverage at very low premium while at high bonus rate, the release

furthered. D.K Panda, Deputy Divisional Manager, PLI, Shillong also took part in the mela. The Director Postal Services, Manipur also initiated a special drive in all the Sub Divisions in Manipur to spread awareness on PLI/

RPLI insurance cover. Regarding this, all the Sub-Divisions Heads of the Post Offices are organizing PLI/RPLI Melas in remote areas so as to make more people aware about the benefits of the said schemes, reads the release.

MSAD resolved 2014-2015 term members

IT News
Imphal, Oct.16: Executive members of Manipur Student's Association Delhi (MSAD) has resolved from their membership with the end of their term, 2014-2015 in a general meet of the association at Delhi

University park on last Sunday evening, said a release of the MSAD. The release further said, the meet also selected one Irengbam Priyobata as temporary President of the association till the executive members of 2015-2016 is selected.

Pradip Phanjoubam's book to hit book stands in UK and USA on Dec. 15

Manipur Information Centre
New Delhi, Oct.16: Pradip Phanjoubam's book - *The North East Question: Conflicts and Frontiers* will hit book stands in UK and USA on December 15 as the book is scheduled to be released by Routledge UK and Routledge USA simultaneously. The 226-page book explores the idea, psychology and political geography of Northeast India as forged by two interrelated but autonomous meta-narratives. First, the politics of conflict inherent in, and therefore predetermined by physical geography, and second, the larger geopolitics that was unfolding during the colonial period. Unraveling the history behind the turmoil engulfing Northeast India, the study contends that certain geographies - most pertinently fertile river valleys and surrounding mountains which feed the rivers - are integral to nature and any effort to disrupt this cohesion will result in conflict. It comprehensively traces the geopolitics of the region since colonial era - in particular the Great Game; the politics that

went into the making of the McMahon Line, the Radcliffe Line and the Pemberton Line; the region's relations with its international neighbours - China, Bhutan, Myanmar, Bangladesh and Nepal; as well as the issue of many formerly non-state-bearing populations awakening to the reality of the modern state. "Lucid and analytical, this book will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of Northeast India, modern Indian history, international relations, defence and strategic studies, and political science", says the publisher Routledge India. On making announcement by Routledge on his book; Pradip Phanjoubam, the author of the book expressed, "My two years research work at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla during 2012-2014 will see light of day as a book published simultaneously by Routledge UK and Routledge US in December. The book will cost 160 dollars in the US and 95 pounds in the UK. But don't run away. In 6 to 8 weeks (approximately February) there will be an Indian edition with special Indian price. Don't ask me the logic for this pricing".

He was concerned about the readers of India who mostly could not afford to buy the book in dollars or pounds. The book contains seven chapters - 1: The Geography of Conflict in Northeast; Rivers, Valleys, Mountains as Integral Region 2: History of Militarisation of the Northeast: Search for a Liberal Response to Radical Civil Unrests 3: Eastern Frontier of the Northeast India: State and Non-State 4: Inner Line as Outer Line-I: The Making of the McMahon Line 5: Inner Line as Outer Line -II: Empire and its Colony 6: Linguistic Nationalism versus Religious Nationalism: Partition Trauma and the Northeast 7: Conclusion. Pradip Phanjoubam is the Editor of *Imphal Free Press* and is based in Imphal, Manipur, India. He began his career as a journalist in 1986 as a sub-editor at *The Economic Times*, New Delhi. He has written extensively on affairs of the Northeast for many reputed publications both in the mainstream media as well as academic journals. He was a Fellow at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla (2012-14) at the time of writing the book.