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the public. Regarding the allegation

about tribal leaders being not

consulted to the making of

the Bills, Elangham Johnson

wrote that the 20 tribal elected

Assembly were very much part in the making of the three

Bills which took 3 years. And

as for the consultation with

the Hill Area Committee,

there is a procedure, wrote

"The main function of the HAC is to see that any law

made by the government doesn't contradict or infringed into the tribal

customary law and in case it

the HAC felt that the Bills

violated tribal rights then HAC could have constituted

sub-committee to look into

the matters", Johnson wrote

As a part of the function a book called "Mahousagi

matthong" was also released and distributed prize of

prize of painting competition, essay

competition and photo

O.Nabakishore Singh and

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Bala Prasad were

also attended the function

as President and Guest of

Honour respectively

Secretary

competition. Chief

the

Legislative

representatives of

Manipur

Johnson

Lamyanba Sanglen

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IT News Imphal, Oct 23: Coming

down heavily to the frequent

collection of illegal taxes from

individuals and looting of

vehicles along the National

Highways by NSCN-IM cadres, MPP president Sovakiran today said if the

peace talk between the outfit

and GoI is a kind of

permission granted to the

'Is the Peace talk between

NSCN-IM and GOI a permission, provided to NSCN-IM to collect illegal

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# UNC bandh affects traffic along NHs; UCM president surprises over UNC's justification that hurt the sentiments of

IT News Imphal, Oct 23: The 48 hours general strike called by the United Naga Council (UNC) from Oct 21 midnight, amidst the 10 days economic blockade called by Kuki Peoples' Liberation Front/ Army (KPI F/KPI A) in Hill Army (KPLF/KPLA) in Hill districts of the state has severely affected normal traffic along both the National Highways connecting Manipur with the rest of the country.

Report reaching here from Jiribam said that around 10 rice bag loaded trucks were stranded at Jiribam area owever, shops and other pusiness establishment both

## MI man held for extortion calls

IT News Imphal, Oct 23: A person working with the Military Intelligence of the Indian army was allegedly held by a team of Manipur Police while coming to collect ransom from a person at BT road Imphal. Source with the Imphal Times said that the person arrested by the police has been identified as one Joychandra, a knight subedar working with the Military Intelligence posted at M Sector. The . man has been handed over to City police station and investigation is being carried out against him. Reported added that the person posed himself as a underground outfit and served extortion calls to individuals.

### IMEU urges IMC Chairperson

Imphal, Oct 23: Imphal Imphal, Oct 23: Impnai Municipal Employees Union (IMEU) has warned to launched various forms of protest demonstration if the demonstration if the Chairperson failed to prevent the state prevent the state government from taking over land belonging to Imphal Municipal Corporation. During a press meet held today at Manipur Press Cleb Bt Charle A bigger

Club, Ph Chaoba, Advisor of IMEU said that the government is planning to encroach some land of IMC for the construction of Tombisana Market. The union and

its members are against the construction of building for the upcoming market

#### SEACO thanks IT News

Imphal, Oct 23: South East Asian Cultural Organisation (SEACO) has extended its greetings to all for celebrating the Ima Panthoibi Erat Thouram. In a release, SEACO also

appealed the people of Manipur to celebrate Ima Panthoibi festival.

private and government were open as usual. The report added that no vehicles were seen coming from Imphal side. Another report added that large numbers of bandh supporters were seen at Nungba and Oinamlong enforcing the 48 hours general strike of the UNC. Along the National Highway No. 2 (Imphal –Dimapur road) no passenger vehicles or goods ferrying trucks were seen moving on the high ways. Report said that almost all shops and business establishment at Senapati district head quarters were shuts and government offices witness thin attendance. However,

schools and colleges were not affected. The UNC called the 48 hours Manipur in protest against

IT News Imphal, Oct 23: The 60<sup>th</sup> wildlife Week Celebration 2015 was oberved today at Lamyanba Sanglen of Palace Compound.

Deputy speaker of Manipur Legislative Assembly, MK. Preshow Shimray attended the function as Chief Guest. In his speech the deputy speaker highlighted the importance for perseverance of wild wife. He said that since time

emorial there had been

Agencies New Delhi, Oct. 23: Facing

anger over union minister

VK Singh's controversial comment on the killing of two young children from a

Dalit or underprivileged family in Haryana, the government today delivered

"Ministers must be careful

while making statements. We cannot get away by saying that the statement

was misinterpreted," Home Minister Rajnath Singh said.

a stern message.

IT News

tender

the passing of the 3 government Bills for implementation of Inner Line Permit System in the state. Meanwhile, President of the United Committee Manipur (UCM), Elangbam Johnson expressed surprised over the justification made by UNC over its 48 hours bandh against the passing of the 3 Government Bills by the Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat. In post uploaded through

social networking site Facebook, Elangbam Johnson said that the 3 Bills passed for implementation of ILP in the state is not antitribal 'Claiming the recently

passed three ILP Bills as anti-tribal is totally baseless", wrote Johnson Elangbam. total bandh in hill districts of He urged the UNC to spell out any provision in the Bills

#### Wild life week observed a tradition of fishing, being.

hunting and cutting of trees but they are guarded by rules and regulation with respect to the natural resource. But now in modern generation anyone can cut any tree or animal at anytime's. This not only endangered the animals or the trees but also to human being due to degradation of environment. He further appealed the masses to otect forest and wild life protect forest and wild life for the betterment of human

# **KCP** Poirei warns Tourism department on Sangai Festival

be held from November 21-30. In a release, the banned armed outfit said the team Operation Imphal, Oct 23: Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) Poirei Meitei Lup has asked the officials of the Tourism Mangal of the outfit has Mangal of the outfit has information regarding the involvement of corrupt practices while issuing tenders and work to companies. It also alleged the Department department to publicly announce the details of the conducted in connection with the upcoming Sangai Festival scheduled to

## Sahitya Akademi urges writers to take back awards

scholar, after the meeting urged ANN New Delhi, Oct. 23: The Sahitya Akademi today condemned the killing of writers and urged those who had returned their awards in portast to take them hock the Centre to ensure that the apt action is initiated against the anti-social elements in the country. "We are all together, the decision was unanimous. The protest to take them back. Krishnaswamy Nachimuthu, executive board of the Sahitya an Akademi member and a Tamil Akademi unanimously

General VK Singh, Minister

of State for External Affairs

and a former army chief, had

said yesterday: "If someone throws stones at a dog, the

responsible." The comment was seen as

extraordinarily insensitive,

as the minister was

responding to questions on the killing of a two-year-old boy and his 11-month-old

sister, who died after their

home was set on fire on

Monday, allegedly by

not

government is

condemned the killings of M.M Kalburgi and also appealed to the state and the Central Government to take steps to prevent such happenings in the future," said Nachimuthu. "So, it appealed to the writers to take back the awards." he added

Asked whether the incident

should be seen as a failure of Haryana's BJP government, General Singh

said. "Don't connect the

government with it. It was a feud between two families,

the matter is under inquiry.

The minister later tweeted

irrespective of caste, creed &

percent from contactors and private firms. KCP also warned the Tourism Department and others Departments to post the details of tenders for the

of Tourism of collecting ten

festival at their respective notice boards within five days from October 23.

ANI New Delhi, Oct.23: The students union on Friday protested outside the office of the University Grants Commission (UGC ) against the commission's move to scrap non-National Eligibility

religion." The attempt at damage control has failed to

Party has filed a police complaint against the

Minister of Bihar, said described General Singh's comments as "totally insensitive." "My statement wasn't intended 2draw an analogy. "A central minister said the My men & I put our lives on the line 4the nation

thrown at a dog. Comparing the killing of Dalit children Mr Kumar, the BJF

rival in the ongoing Binar polls, said. In a sign that the controversy might sting the BJP in the middle of the Binar election, its ally and union minister Ram Vilas Paswan

descend to such low talk,

NSCN-IM - Sovakiran talking to media persons at his office room today He said that the NSCN-IM has been openly collecting illegal taxes ranging from Rs. 5 hundred to above from every vehicle in between Noney and Khongsang of

Tamenglong district. "In a survey conducted by a team of MPP under the supervision of Vice president Manitomba, the NSCN-IM cadres were seen openly collecting the illegal taxes amidst the various Security forces camps located at various locations", Sovakiran said.

Is the 'peace talk' a permission

to collect illegal taxes to

afternoon

He further added that Manipur state is like a Banana Republic or Banana State where life cannot be survived where life cannot be survived without other's help. The nearly 30 lakh population is depended on the two National Highways which is facing frequently bandh and blockade. He blamed the state government for not doing anything to stop the bandh or blockade called along the National Highways. While appealing the state government to act, Sovakiran said that SF should not remain as a decoration for the Chief Minister or Deputy Chief Minister.

taxes or loot on the National Highways", Sovakiran asked the Indian Government while Crime against women drastically rises during 2011 to 2015 vertically is to be discussed. He said that the number has

risen as more cases has

forwarded to report with the rise of legal awareness level

SP stressed that empowering women and weaker sections

is closely related to social

among common men. During the discussion, the

outfit.

IT News Imphal, Oct.23: The number of crime against women has drastically risen from 165 to drastically risen from 165 to 316 during 2011 and 2014. As per record from Local Newspapers, the number has slightly decreased in 2015 with 207 cases of crime against women, perhaps the year is yet to end. As per the report, missing of women was the highest reported case (284) in the last five years followed by cases of physical assault or causing injured, (194) and then followed by rape case numbering 165 during the

period. Dr.AK Jhalajit (IPS) SP, Imphal West highlighted the importance to discuss the matter analytically. Participating on the One Day Consultation Workshop on Gender, Human Rights and Violence Against Women held today at Classic Hotel, Jhalajit said, whether the rate current Criminal Justice System. The Govt. is afraid of consequences while has been risen as per rise with population or it has rise reforming the changes. But

structure of a society. He said, mostly women after marriages up to 7/10 years are highly porn to domestic violence. There is need to empower or enact certain laws to safeguard women during the phase. While, U.Nobokishore, Secy.United NGOs Mission Manipur (UNM-M) stressed the need to reform the Criminal Justice System and Corruption in reforming Manipur towards a better society. The present Manipur Government is not convinced to reform the

he said UNM-M will approach to CM and will move to National and International level. He appealed general people not to believe falsely that the

system in impossible to change, he encouraged that there will be mechanism to change the present unwanted system with public movement.

Pramodini, Prof.N Prof.N Pramodini, Department of Linguistics and also Director, Women Study Centre, Manipur University, Khunmanlambam Binoy, senior Advocate, President, High CSourt Bar Association Manipur, Dr Sadhana, Epidermatologist, State TB Hospital and Wangkhemcha Shyamjai, President all Manipur Working Journalist Union (AMWJU) also took part in the consultation workshop which was jointly organized by United NGOs Mission Manipur (UNMM) and Women action for Development.

Protest against UGC'S move to scrap non- NET fellowship

Test (NET) fellowship. Earlier, students from different universities protested against the decision of commission. Students came from across universities including JNU, Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia University and

Ambedkar University and joined the protest. After several rounds of meetings with the UGC officials failed to reach a decision, they decided to "occupy UGC" till the decision is withdrawn.

'Ministers Must be Careful,' Home Minister on VK Singh's 'Dog Remark'

members of an upper caste in Faridabad near Delhi

check the tide of condemnation. Delhi's ruling Aam Aadmi

minister. Nitish Kumar, the Chief

government is not responsible if stones are

pelting dogs with stones, you can only imagine what kind of mentality they have," rival in the ongoing Bihar

had openly said on the minister's remarks: "I don't

have never done it with any



