



NSCN-IM claims on Assam territory spells out

IT Exclusives

Imphal, Oct 25: Even as the details of the territories at which the NSCN-IM is claiming from Assam has not been spelled out, source close to Imphal Times said that, the outfit has prepared the draft for the specific one in connivance with the book called "From Phizo to Muivah: the Naga national question in North-East India, Delhi: Mittal Publications, 2002", authored by A. Lanunungsang Ao. In our earlier issues, we have reported that the NSCN-IM has prepared a 50 point demands including restoration of Naga Areas occupied by Assam measuring around 4976 sq.

Miles. We have also reported that in case the Government of India fails to restore the territories, the NSCN-IM demanded adequate compensation of the areas. According to the book, the NSCN-IM is claiming portions from the Assam territories into four sectors - viz. Sector A, B, C & D. In sector A, the territories claimed from Assam is the portion from Teok river on the North-east Nagaland-Arunachal Border to Tijing river (Tawkok) the old boundary between Assam and Nagas boundary. The total area claimed in this sector is 31.31 sq. miles. In Sector B, the territories include from Jhanjee to

Desoi (Tsurang) and the stretch from Desoi crossing Kakodanga, Mukhurunga and Geladuri unto a point on the Doyang and the following of the downstream of the Doyang river to the confluence of the Doyang and the Dhansari rivers. The total area claimed in this sector is 51.20 sq. miles. plus 535.68 sq. Miles. In Sector C, the claimed area includes the Present Eastern Block of Mikir Hills District and part of Northern Cachar Hills District, starting from the confluence of the Dhansari and Doyang and following the downstream of Dhansari to the confluence of Dhansari and Thorajan. The authored stated that the area was forest area but

during the last 7/8 years the Government of Assam has deforested a big area of the Nambor/Doyang Reserved Forests and brought a considerable number of Kacharis, Mikirs and others from other parts of the state and gave settlement in this area. Now a day, a large number of Nepalis / Bangladesh are settling in the area. The claimed area is 2825.76sq. miles. In Sector D, the claimed area includes the present NCH Districts mainly inhabited by the Zemi Nagas. Total area claimed in this sector is 1430.40 sq. Miles. The Sector-wise total area transferred out of Nagaland now claimed by Nagas is thus 4974.16 sq. miles.

AR man killed in MPA ambush at Chandel district

IT News

Imphal, Oct 25: At least one personnel of the 24 AR troopers was killed and 2 others were reported injured when suspected cadres of the MPA, the army wing of rebel group UNLF ambushed them at Satang Village area near Kwatha under Moreh Police station, near Indo-Myanmar Border in Chandel district at around 6 am today. According to report reaching here, well armed cadres of the Manipur Peoples' Army (MPA) today strike ambush to a convoy of 24 AR troopers who were

on duty at the area, using sophisticated weapon. The AR trooper too retaliated and the gun-battle between the two groups lasted for nearly 5 hours. The rebels reportedly fled the ambush site after more Assam Rifles troopers reinforced at the site. The slain AR has been identified as Rifleman Paokholot Baite. Identities of the injured are yet to be identified. Mention may be made that, the District administration of Ukhrul and Chandel has imposed prohibitory orders under section 144 of the CrPC since October 12, this

year for a period of 6 months. The prohibitory order was imposed to check cross border movement of insurgence and smuggling of illegal items including arms and drugs. It may also be reminded that the rebel group UNLF is celebrating its 51st Raising day on November 15, 2015. State Intelligence source input suggested the ambush to have been carried out in connection with the Raising Day of the outfit. It forced also the security forces both at Hills and plain cautioning more attack from the outfit before November 25.

'Cheinakhol'

IT News

Imphal, Oct 25: Mega TV serial "Cheinakhol" produced by Lily Laishram, wife of Jit Ningomba, Jt. Editor, ISTV News Prog. And directed by Chou-enlai completes one year of telecast today. The TV serial was produced based on true story of various woman and girls of the state who fell as victims of conflict, rape and domestic violence. A function on the occasion was held today at Manipur Press Club. Agriculture Minister Md. Nashir attended as Chief Guest while President of ISTV Network, Khamba Salam presided over it. Govt. PP Ng. Tejkumar, SC of CADA Monoranjan, AMWJU President W. Shyamjai and Screen play writer Dhanachandra attended the occasion as guest of honours.

Cleanliness drive

IT News

Thoubal, Oct 25: 2AR, C-Coy in association with the Yairipok Municipal Council today kicks off the 7 days social service capm at Bamol Leikai Youth Club Yairipok as a part of the Swaachh Bharat Mission. The inaugural function of the 7 day social service was attended by Major PK Thakur, Commander, 2AR C-Coy Yairipok, Keisham Rupachandra Singh, Chairperson Yairipok Municipal Council, Prafullo Meetei, President BYCY and M. Samuel, Founder, Kids Mold School Yairipok Bamol Leikai as Chief Guest, President and guest of honours. On the occasion an awareness programme to keep our surrounding clean was also held. On the other hand Wangjing Lamding Municipal Council also conducted a cleanliness drive under the Ministry of urban Development, Govt. of India at Wangjing Keithel. The cleanliness drive will continue for three days in and around the wangjing Keithel area.

DESAM urges MPSC to call off the test for recruitment of Asst. Profs.

IT News

Imphal, Oct 25: DESAM urges Manipur Public Service Commission, (MPSC) to call off the screening test for the recruitment of Asst Professors for vacant post in 28 Government colleges in Manipur. DESAM president Angamba told media persons in a meeting held here in its office at Keisampat that the

notification regarding recruitment of the post of Asst. Professor which was released on 15 November 2014 was not clear and it provokes controversies. In the notice he said, it was mentioned that the applicants should have passed NET/SLET or SET in minimum qualification. It was also mentioned that as per UGC latest regulation (2009)

that those candidates who registered for Ph.D or declared the degree after 2009 are exempted from NET/SLET or SET. While of those before 2009 must have NET/SLET or SET. And 600 applicants have already rejected in this criteria, he added. He further said this will be an act of sabotaging the career of the students.

UPSC's civil services main exam to begin from December 18

PTI

New Delhi, Oct. 25: The civil services main examination will be conducted in December this year. The civil services examination is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission annually in three stages — preliminary, main and interview — to select officers of the Indian Administrative Service

(IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and Indian Police Service (IPS), among others. The main examination will start from December 18 and end on 23, according to the time table finalised by the UPSC. The examination will be conducted in forenoon and afternoon sessions during these days. There will be no exam on December 20.

A total of 15,008 candidates have qualified in this year's civil services preliminary examination, results of which were declared on October 12. As against a record number of 9,45,908 candidates who had applied for the exam, about 4.63 lakh had sat in the test on August 23, which is about 49 per cent of the total applicants.

Manipur & Assam News Bulletin on National Channel launched

IT News

Imphal, Oct 25: Manipur & Assam News Bulletin on National Channel which will broadcast on Sadhana Plus channel was launched today at Manipur Press Club. While sharing Manipur media's struggle in bringing up issues of Manipur and North East on National News channel, CMD Savannah Consultants Pvt. Ltd. News of Manipur will be on National Channels for 6mins



everyday regularly. He said his channel will broadcast on Sadhana Plus during its news at 7-8.30 in the morning and 7-

8.30. The news stories will be mainly based on investigative stories and will highlight the present social issues.

Rally staged demanding action against Police Commando

IT News

Imphal, Oct 25: JAC formed against the brutal torture of Md. Ataur Rahaman by Manipur Police Commando today staged a protest rally at Lillong area demanding action against the Police Commando Personnel

involved in the looting and torturing of Ataur Rahman. Ataur Rahman was allegedly assaulted by Manipur Police Commando after picking him up from the Old State Assembly road some days back and was thrown unconscious at

Mantripukhuri area by the same after looting a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs. He is at present undergoing treatment at Shija Hospital and Research Center. Langol. The JAC members also submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister of Manipur.

Diversity is India's beauty, take forward unity mantra: PM

PTI

New Delhi, Oct. 25: Against the backdrop of incidents of violence with communal and casteist overtones, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said diversity of religions and castes is the beauty of India and that the "mantra" of unity should be carried forward through thinking and expressions. Invoking Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel ahead of his birth anniversary, he strongly batted for 'unity in diversity' while asserting that peace, harmony and unity are the key to progress. "The mantra of unity should always be the medium of our thinking, our behaviour and expression," Modi said in his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat'.

"India is full of diversity. It has different sects, different religions, different languages and different castes. There are so many diversities in our India and this diversity is our beauty," the Prime Minister said in his 35-minute programme. He said if this diversity was not there, "we would not have been able to feel proud. Therefore, diversity is the mantra of unity." Mentioning the upcoming

birth anniversary of Patel on October 31, Modi said, "Let us pay tribute to Sardar (Patel) Sahab. Take the unity mantra forward." His comments assume significance as recently there have been incidents of violence lynching of a man over beef-eating rumours in Uttar Pradesh and burning of a dalit's house in Haryana, which had communal and casteist overtones.

Journalist shot dead in Gaya

ANI

Gaya, Oct. 25: A 40-year-old journalist in Paraiya block of Kashta village was shot dead at his home by some unidentified people on Saturday evening here in Bihar.

"A reporter of Dainik Jagran named Mithlesh Pandey has been shot dead by unidentified person. We have started the investigation. We will try to arrest the culprits as soon as possible," SSP Gaya, Manu Maharaj told the reporters.

India open to talks with NSCN (K)

Courtesy : NP

New Delhi, Oct. 25: India is gathering intelligence on the second rung leadership in NSCN (K), with the insurgent group facing a leadership crisis. This comes as the leader of the group, SS Khaplang, has turned 75 and is reportedly not in good health, a CNN-IBN report stated. The report states that India has asked Myanmar government to convince NSCN (K) to resume talks. The move also comes after several Nagaland based civil society groups including the state government had appealed to the Government of India to consider resuming talks/cease-fire with the NSCN (K), after it abrogated its 14-year ceasefire with India in March this year. With other NSCN groups already in a ceasefire with India, the government believes a widely acceptable solution can be arrived at if Myanmar can help bring NSCN (K) to the negotiating table. There is uncertainty over who will succeed Khaplang as the leader of the insurgent group. The veteran leader of NSCN (K) was recently hospitalized due to health issues.

Khaplang's hospitalization came after Myanmar informed New Delhi in February of his request to be treated at Yangon. According to sources, Myanmar is helping India with intelligence gathering on the issue. During his visit to Myanmar last week, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval asked the country's leadership to bring the insurgent group to negotiating table. This comes over a week after the government declared NSCN (K) as an unlawful organization following a Cabinet meeting. The Thein Sein government had also reassured New Delhi that it won't allow anti-Indian activity on its soil. Myanmar resumed its counter-insurgency operations against the NSCN (K) group. According to earlier reports, India wanted to push Myanmar to press the NSCN (K) to retract its decision to abrogate ceasefire with India and return to the negotiating table. India had also planned to ask Nay Pyi Taw for coordinated operations with the Tatmadaw (Myanmar armed forces) against the NSCN (K), in case the militant group refuses to mend its ways.

According to sources in the Indian intelligence establishment, the immunity that NSCN (K) had enjoyed in Myanmar by virtue of its ceasefire arrangement with Yangon has ended as NCA, signed in Nay Pyi Taw, supersedes all previous ceasefire agreements. Following NSCN (K)'s refusal to be part of the pact that requires all signatories to amalgamate their independent armed militias into regular army, Myanmar troops launched punitive operations against the outfit's facilities in upper Myanmar Naga Hills (MNH). Two major bases at Ponyu and Langthing were burnt down and a few weapons seized, driving out cadres of NSCN (K) to the forests and mountain hideouts. "The next target could be another major establishment at Yanching and NSCN (K) headquarters in Taga," a senior intelligence official had stated. The official said NCA, for which India pushed hard from behind the scenes, was a win-win situation as it showcased India as a key player in establishing regional peace and helping its neighbours deal with ethnic conflicts.

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