

## Despite state policy, Govt. under process for service extension of Addl. Chief Engineer CADA

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec. 26:** Even as the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has committed to discontinue the re-engagement of retired officers, many still continue to hold office till today. In yet another development, process for service extension of the Additional Chief Engineer CADA (Command Area Development Agency) K. Lokeshwar Singh, who is due to retire on December 31, 2017 is being underway, a source said.

On getting the source, the All Manipur Command Area Development Employees Association (AMCADEA) had submitted a memorandum to the Principal Secretary of the CAD stating that the service extension of the said Additional Chief Engineer is against the interest and fundamental rights of the junior officers and staffs of the department and also is against the state policy to discontinue service extension after superannuation.

In a press statement, the CAD Employees Association said that Manipur Government inspite of its state policy not to give service extension after superannuation is processing to extend the service of the Additional Chief Engineer by proposing a cabinet memo to be placed before the cabinet.

The association said that it will strongly opposed to any such service extension as it violates the state policy as well as it deprives the fundamental rights of the junior employees.

## Bio-data Changed

My previous bio-data recorded in my Adhaar No. 840230803614 i.e., Ningombam Ongbi Nongthombam Ningol Memthoi Devi, w/o Ningombam Somendro Singh, Pangkhangkhong Leirak Meira Paibi Sanglen, Thoubal Achouba, Thoubal, Manipur has changed to Ningombam Memthoi Devi, w/o Ningombam Somendro Singh, Date of Birth - 21/03/1982 as same as address. Sd/- Ningombam Memthoi Devi  
W/o. N. Somendro Singh Pakhangkhong Leirak Meira Paibi Sanglen, Thoubal Achouba.

## No license to shops without dustbins: Minister Shyamkumar



**Imphal, Dec. 26:** Licence will not be issued to the shops without dustbins, starting from 2018. It was announced by Thounaojam Shyamkumar, Minister of Municipal Administration, Housing and Urban Development (MAHUD).

He was speaking as the Chief Guest of the function at the products launching and awards distribution function of SP Group Private Limited at Classic Grande, Imperial Hall. Minister Shyamkumar said that starting from next year, all the shops in all the Municipal areas need to procure licence and it will compulsory for all the shops to use dustbins. To procure licence for big shopping complex it will mandatory to have basement parking facility, he added. Adding that with sincerity we can take up any job, he said we need to support all the start-ups/entrepreneurs and

give them positive advice. He assured the SP Group that, his department will buy the products from them. Thokchom Radheshyam, Minister of Education and Labour & Employment in his presidential speech said we will keep on succeeding in life if we keep up our trademark which is hard work, honesty and struggle. He also stressed on the need to groom the young minds by the established entrepreneurs. Lauding the employees of SP Group for their dedication, Th. Radheshyam said Manipur's face challenges with positive spirit. He also said white collar

job is not the ultimate job and youngsters need to explore other areas in business. SP Group today launched Loktak Septic Tank, Loktak Super Tank (temperature control advance techno water storage tank) and Loktak Dustbin. To motivate the employees, two outstanding employees of the company were gifted with cars. As part of the function, a calendar was also launched at the event. PK Singh, Principal Secretary, Labour & Employment, Soso Lorho, former minister, S. Brajagopal Sharma, former minister, Dr. Ch. Manglem Singh, Prof. INIMS Hospital, Mangi Singh, Retd Director, Planning Department and i. S. Preshyjit Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SP Group and employees of the company also attended the function.

## MSPDCL denies collection of fines and disconnection of line under Kongba Sub Division

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Dec 26:** Manager of the MSPDCL Kongba Sub-Division has clarified that no employees or linemen of the corporation had collected fines without receipts from consumers or disconnected power supplies under its jurisdiction. A statement from the corporation said that the MSPDCL have learnt that a group of

miscreants pretending to be MSPDCL employees/linemen have been collecting fine without receipts and disconnecting power supplies without authorization. MSPDCL Manager, Umabati appealed the consumer to demand ID card during any interaction with personnel claiming to be MSPDCL employees. She also appeals

not to hand over cash without any receipts and added that claims of extortion in this regard will not be accepted without employee identification. The statement also appealed consumers to inform to the Sub Division office for any impersonation of MSPDCL employees to take up necessary legal action against such person.

## 83 percent Bangladeshi children sexually abused by the Close Relations

**By: Siam Sarower Jamil**  
**Dhaka, Dec 26:** In Bangladesh, 90 percent children are being victims of sexual harassment. Of them 83 percent are oppressed by the close relatives. The information came through a report of 'Ground Zero'-an organization working with the children. The research survey titled 'Sexual Abuse on Children in Bangladesh' said that 30 percent children from class three and four are the victims of sexual harassment. The rate of repression rises to 90 percent as soon as the students are promoted to class five. The incidents occurred by the close relatives and known

persons to the children. The organization conducted the survey over 6 hundred children of 10 schools in Dhaka and Satkhira. Of those there were two special schools. Iffat Jahan Tushar, Coordinator of Ground Zero said to The Imphal Times, the experience that we have gathered while doing work with sexual harassment over children is terrible. Known persons and close relatives are conducting such kind of behavior with the children. As a result the children understand the bad caress but cannot protest. One of the main Coordinators of the research survey Rifah Sharmili Badhan said, parents,

teachers and relatives do not make open discussion with the children. For this, risk of sexual repression increases. Parents should listen to their offspring as a friend. This will create major opportunity for children to be safe. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Chairman Kazi Rizual Haque said over the matter, children of our country are not safe even in homes. Family members are also being associated with the list of sexual repressors. Though child protection law is formulated but it cannot make any effective role. This human rights activist held social discrimination responsible for these types of incidents.

## Minister K. Shyam celebrates Christmas in Tengnoupal

**Imphal, Dec 26:** Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister Karam Shyam attended Christmas celebrations at Laiching Meipou Baptist Church in Laiching Meipou Village, Machi Block of Tengnoupal District. The Minister appreciated the villagers for upholding the traditional customs and rituals of the forefathers. The Minister was accorded rousing welcome by the villagers lead by Village Chief and the village elders. Laiching Meipou Village has just 60 household and a population of 600 people. Minister Karam Shyam said love conquers all things and



urged the villagers to follow the teachings of the lord. Irrespective of one's faith, we all have a sense of duty to ourselves and to one another to make a difference in the world, he added. Stating that it is an honour to be the first ever Minister to visit the village, Minister

Karam Shyam said it the love and affection of the people of the area which compelled him to celebrate Christmas with the villagers. He also promised to help the villagers in developing the area by approaching concern MLA, Deputy Commissioner and other officials. As part of the Christmas celebrations, cultural dance and other performances of Maring tribe were performed. Attending the celebrations were Revenue Commissioner Th. Chittaranjan Singh, CAF&PD Director Ranjan Yunnam, Deputy Secretary- Revenue Y. Rajen Singh, and other officials.

## Vijay Rupani sworn-in as chief minister of Gujarat

**Source PTI**  
**Gandhinagar, Dec 26:** Vijay Rupani was today sworn in as the chief minister of Gujarat for the second consecutive term after the BJP won the recently-held Assembly elections in the state. Rupani, 61, and his deputy Nitin Patel were administered the oath of office and secrecy by Governor O P Kohli at a grand ceremony in Gandhinagar. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP president Amit Shah and chief ministers of various BJP-ruled states attended the ceremony. Before the swearing-in ceremony, Rupani, sporting an orange-coloured jacket, and Patel greeted the chief

ministers of BJP-ruled states who came to attend the ceremony. Rupani and his wife also offered prayers at the Panchdev Mahadev temple here before the swearing-in ceremony. With 99 MLAs, the BJP has a simple majority in the 182-member Assembly, 16 less than its 2012 tally of 115. The opposition Congress, which had won 61 seats in 2012, managed to increase its tally to 77. The strength of the Congress and its allies in the new House is 80. Rupani and Nitin Patel were elected as the leader and deputy leader, respectively, of the BJP legislature party at its meeting on December 22.

## Muslim women delegation thanks PM Modi for Triple Talaq Bill

**New Delhi, Dec 26:** A delegation of Muslim women has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for initiating the Triple Talaq Bill, which criminalises the practice of instant divorce. The delegation headed by BJP Minority Morcha's Vice President Soni Tabasum and Nusrat met Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghubar Das in Ranchi yesterday. After the meeting, they said, Muslim women will get justice and social equality with the introduction of this bill. They said, several Islamic countries have already banned triple talaq. The bill proposes to make the practice a punishable offence and is set to be introduced in the Lok Sabha this week.

## AMSU celebrates Christmas at Kangpokpi District



**Imphal, Dec 26:** Volunteers of All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) celebrated Christmas with villagers of Twipajang Village of Kangpokpi district. The AMSU volunteers led by its president Manjit Sarangthem gifted edible items, clothes beside wishing them a prosperous future with the coming of the Christmas festival. The village is inhabited by Thadou tribe, one of the largest community of the state. AMSU President Manjit while speaking on the occasion expressed gratitude to the

villagers for allowing them to celebrate the festival together with the spirit of brotherhood. A grand feast together marks the occasion. The AMSU team also inspected the condition of the UJB School in the village resided by around 210 people. The team expressed dissatisfaction to the negligence of the government authority in seeing the condition of the school as well in finding how the villagers are deprived of their rights from getting government beneficiaries.

## Assam Rifles celebrates Christmas with Church leaders and villagers at Moreh



**Imphal, Dec 26:** 11 Assam Rifles also celebrates Christmas Day at Moreh Company Operating Bases. A statement of the IGAR (South) said that the AR distributed Bibles and Wall Clock to ninetyfive Churches in Moreh and nearby areas. Various ceremonies and interaction followed by tea with locals and Pastors at IB location and Company

Operating Bases, Moreh and Church Function at unit Church at Moreh Helipad were also organised from December 20 to Dec 25, the statement added. The series of interactions and celebrations concluded with Church function, cake cutting ceremony and feast with civilians organised yesterday at Moreh Helipad location.