

## 1 NSCN-IM cadre killed in gunbattle; another civilian reported injured at Khoupum

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 23:** Two days after armed militants ambushed Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam and his security convoy on his way to his native village at Khoupum in Noney district, a fierce gunbattle between troops of 5/2 Gorkha Regiment and cadres of NSCN-IM was reported today at Khoupum Chingthak (Hill Top) under Khoupum Police Station at around 3 am. Report reaching here said that the security troops were on their routine duty to check presence of any anti social

element at the area. First hand report said that the team of 2/5 GR carried out cordon and search operation in general area of Chingthak Khoupum early today morning. While the troopers were conducting search operation heavily armed cadres of NSCN (IM) started firing towards the security force. A personnel of the 5/2 GR was hit by a bullet and he succumbed to his injury on the spot. One lady namely Ajingna Rongmei, age 50 yrs W/O Hajengrei Rongmei got bullet injury on her face and died on

spot. Following the attack, more troopers reinforced at the site

and a search operation was conducted by cordoning the area.

### NSCN cadres encounter ZUF gunbattle again

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 23:** Another encounter took place between ZUF and NSCN-IM cadre at Nungha area. Report said that when the NSCN-IM cadres were deporting their dead cadres well armed cadres of the ZUF ambushed them at Goibijang area. The

NSCN-IM cadres were heading towards Kahaulun. 2 more IM cadres were reported injured. Some of the CSOs helping the IM cadres to move towards Tamenglong. Source said that one Capt. Gaichamdin is the leader of the ZUF team which ambush the IM cadres.

## PRJA gaining support day after another; fund donated reached over Rs. 20, lakhs

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 23:** Irom Chanu Sharmila's new political party Peoples' Resurgence and Justice Alliance (PRJA) is becoming popular day after another as more people donate fund for cause of the party. As per source from the political party office bearers, the total fund so far received as donation from supporters of the party has crossed rs 20 lakhs. Errendro Leichombam,

convener of the PRJA, who is also contesting from Thangmeiband Assembly constituency in his facebook page said, "We still remember how they mocked us when we launched our crowd funding to fight this election." He also added that he still remember a Congress spokesperson even mocked them by saying that donation will not be possible. (yaroi oiroyi moigi peisa khairido.) "But now we've achieved our

goal! Thank you everybody for the heartfelt support! People Powered", Errendro writes. It may be mention that Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has donated a sum of rupees 50,000 for Sharmila's political party. Soon after the Delhi Chief Minister donated the amount more people including AAP leaders of Punjab also donated his salary. PRJA is also getting support from more people outside the country.

## Guv' visits Sendra

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, Feb. 23:** The Hon'ble Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla with her daughter Dr. Rubina Heptulla and grand - daughter Nadia Naem today visited Sendra in Bishnupur District to attend an interaction program with the students and guardians of the Loktak Floating Elementary school. The school is the first ever floating school in India. Expressing her happiness, Nadia Naem said she came to Manipur after searching on the internet as her grandmother was here as the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur. She said it was the Loktak Floating Elementary School that fascinated her to come here with a cause to do something for the people who resides in and around the lake. While in USA, Nadia said she started to contribute and collect money from her friends so as

to present something to the children who were attending this first ever floating school in India. During the occasion Nadia Naem distributed school bags, pouch, writing materials like pen, pencils, books, notebooks to the students as gifts with rupees fifteen thousand to aid in further maintenance of the students according to their requirements. Expressing her proudness of her granddaughter's act the Hon'ble Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla said her granddaughter was also further planning to help the

## 'An act of kindness from a grand - daughter'



school on a monthly basis. As the governor of the state Dr. Najma Heptulla said she would also try the best to promote the school, a step toward the sustainable development goal of the country. During the visit, DC Bishnupur Shri M. Harekrishna, Secretary to the

Governor Shri Th. Chittaranjan, Programme Officer SSA were also present. The interaction program was organised by District Programme Officer SSA, Manipur, People's Resource Development Association, Manipur and All Loktak Lake Areas Fisherman's Union Manipur.

## CorCom boycotts PM visits; calls total shut down on Feb 25

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 23:** Conglomerate of various rebel groups of the region CorCom has boycotted Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits in the state scheduled on February 25. The outfit also called total shut down starting from 6 am till the Prime Minister leave the state.

In a press statement, the joint rebel group said that the visit of the Prime Minister is nothing but another trick to suppress the people of the region. In the name of development the Indian leader will drugged the people to strengthen their colonial rule in the region.

The statement further said that leaders of India often visit the region to wipe out even the footprints of the hill and plain people and in order to save the region and the people CorCom took the step of boycotting the Indian Prime Minister. It said, in 67 years of occupation India has been suppressing the people of the state using various form of atrocities however the indigenous people of the state has been struggling against the occupational force for restoration of the lost freedom. The statement further said that during the total shut down called as a part of the boycott emergency services

like hospital staffs and patients, traditional function, water supply, electricity and media will be exempted.

## Security beefs up ahead of the PM scheduled visit

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 23:** Security measures have been beefed up in and around Langjing area in Imphal West district in and around the place where Prime Minister Narendra Modi is attending a election campaign meeting at Langjing Achouba. A team of Imphal West District Police led by Dr S. Ibomcha Singh, Addl SP (Ops)/ IW today conducted cordon and search operation

at Langjing Achouba areas from 5.45 am to 7.15 am in connection with the proposed visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. As per scheduled the Prime Minister will be attending a public meeting at Langjing Achouba Ground on February 25. Sanitisation of the place of function and around has also been done by using the two sniffer dogs of Manipur Police from 7.30 am to 8.30 am.

## 2 including a police personnel injured in poll related violence



**IT News**  
**Thoubal, Feb. 23:** Poll related violence erupted at Wangjing Thentha Assembly constituency had injured 2 person including a police personnel. As per report, the incident occurred when some people suspected to be supporters of CPI candidate in Wangjing Thentha Assembly Constituency pelted stone towards a MLA Paonam Brojen and his supporters when they were on house campaign at Wangjing SK Leikai. The incident

happened at around 11 am. Both side started pelted stones towards one another. Police team led by SDPO, Sangkerde and OC, Rk. Tejbir tried to put the situation under control. A worker of INC candidate and a police personnel were injured after they were hit by stone. The injured MLA worker has been identified as Ngangom James (27) of Wangjing Hodamba. He has been evacuated at District Hospital Thoubal. The police personnel injured has been identified as Sushil from khangabok.

## Bomb found

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 23:** One Chinese hand grenade was found at today at Langathel Moirangpurrei Leikai under Khongjom Police Station. A team of Khongjom Police and CID Bomb Squad team safely detonated the bomb at around 8 am today. The Hand grenade was found while some people of the area dug the land using spade for cultivation.

## Paytm brings Manipur State Power Distribution Company Limited (MSPDCL) prepaid meter recharges online Enables first-of-its-kind prepaid electricity recharge across Manipur

**New Delhi, February 22, 2017:** Paytm has partnered with MSPDCL (Manipur state power distribution company limited), one of the largest power distribution companies across north-east India to enable easy prepaid meter recharges for its consumers across Manipur. MSPDCL subscribers can now pay for their electricity usage on Paytm in a quick and hassle-free manner. Paytm customers across Manipur can now tap on the 'Electricity' icon in their Paytm app, choose their electricity board, enter their consumer number and instantly recharge their prepaid electricity meter within minutes at their convenience. Speaking on the partnership, **Kiran Vasireddy, Sr. Vice President - Paytm**, said, "At Paytm, our aim is to simplify the lives of our customers by helping them

adopt a digital lifestyle. This is possible by leveraging the power of mobile internet to solve pain-points in everyday use-cases like utility bill payments. Our latest partnership with MSPDCL is in line with this vision and would allow quick and hassle-free online bill payments on Paytm. We are confident subscribers across Manipur will find this service convenient



and useful." Speaking on the partnership, **MSPDCL Managing Director Mr R Sudansai** said "In view of promoting online payment for collection of Electricity bills,

MSPDCL is happy to collaborate with Paytm. We appeal to our consumers to utilize Paytm to enjoy the convenience of hassle free electricity prepaid recharge for MSPDCL." In addition to MSPDCL (Manipur state power distribution company limited), Paytm has also partnered with several other power distribution companies including

BSES Rajdhani, TPDDL, CESC, UPPCL, SNDL, Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam and BESCOM Limited to extend its quick and seamless bill payments experience to consumers across the country. **About Paytm** Paytm is India's largest mobile payment and commerce platform. With current user base of more than 185 million, Paytm is on mission to bring half a billion Indians to main stream of economy using mobile payments, commerce and soon to be launched payment banking services. Consumer brand of India's leading mobile Internet Company One97 Communications, Paytm is headquartered in New Delhi NCR. The company's investors include Ant Financials (Alipay), Alibaba Group, SAIF Partners, Sapphire Venture, Mediatek and Silicon Valley Bank.