

Man shot by unidentified assailants

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 27: NG Tomba (25) s/o Shiraz Ahmed of Mayang Imphal Irong Palli Bazar Makha Leikai was shot at yesterday around 9.30 pm by unidentified assailants using a double barrel gun. The incident happened when the victim was at the gate of his residence. He sustained injuries on his left knee. Though the motive of the assailants was not known, it is believed that the attack is in relation with the forthcoming state election.

RPF clarifies

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 27: A press clarification of the proscribed group Revolutionary People's Front signed by Bangkim-Assistant Secretary, Publicity states that Angom Arunkumar @ Chinglen (62), s/o A. Ibomcha of Wangkhei Thangjam leikai and Khundrakpam Suresh @ Mocha (47), s/o Kh. Naran of Palace Compound Thangapat leikai who were picked up by Imphal East District Police Commando on 23 January from their residences are not related with RPF or its armed wing PLA in any manner whatsoever.

Fire at MU campus

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 27: A potentially dangerous bush-fire erupted at the western side of Ladies hostel no 3 of Manipur University, Canchipur. However, the blaze was doused in time before any damage is done to property or person by state fire brigade personnel who rushed in within minutes of the incident which occurred at around 6 in the morning.

Truck overturned

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 27: A goods laden truck bearing registration no MN01/7455 overturned near Makru bridge on the way to Imphal owing to the deplorable road condition at around 5.40 today morning. Some of the goods have fallen over the hillside however there was no report of any casualty. It must be mentioned that the condition of the Imphal Jiri highway has been the centre of many issues and agitations by the transporters for a long time.

2 minors from Manipur caught at Delhi airport trying to sneak out to USA

TNT
New Delhi, Jan. 27: Two minor boys aged 15 and 12 were caught at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) for trying to get to the USA without any legal documents. These boys fantasized living the American dream which compelled them to steal an amount of 2 lakh rupees and land at the airport without any valid documentation. Senior CISF officers said that

the duo was noticed by Air India staff members wandering around the ticketing counter on Wednesday. After some time, when the AI staff approached the boys, they sought help in going to America without any documents. "The boys were questioned and it was found that they had come to Delhi from Imphal without informing their parents. The surveillance staff

verified their credentials by calling up their parents. The officers found some clothes, books and around Rs 2 lakh cash from their bag," said one officer. Their parents had lodged a missing complaint in Imphal a few days ago after they were found absent from home. A relative of the two boys, who is a senior police officer in Manipur, is in touch with the security personnel.

DEO Bishnupur holds election training for female officials

DIPR
Imphal, January 27: The District Election Office, Bishnupur district has conducted a two-day training programme solely for the female officials who have been shortlisted as Polling Officers and Presiding Officers for of the coming 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly Election.

The training, which is the first phase, will go on till tomorrow and is being held at four different halls. Experts, district and block-level administrators enlightened the officers on the use of EVMs, VVPATs and also spoke on the issues of proxy voting, security etc. The District

Election Office assured that all necessary arrangements such as proper security, fooding and other essential amenities will be met for the polling and presiding officers at the level best. The venues for the training are Circuit House, SSS Hall, CMO Conference Hall and DIC Office.

SVEEP awareness programme for PWDS

DIPR
Imphal, January 27: ASVEEP Awareness Programme for the PWDS (persons with disabilities) was organised by the District Election Office, Bishnupur today. The programme was held at the Kiyamba Shanglein, Bishnupur Bazar. District Election Officer Shri M Harekrishna presided the function, and was also attended by many other district administrators and popular figures as dignitaries. In his speech, Shri Harekrishna

urged the public to understand the needs of the disabled persons, instead of merely sympathising them. He added that each disabled person has his own requirements different from one another, and if given opportunity, they are more committed and better performers than the normal persons in their respective jobs. The DEO appealed all the registered disabled voters to exercise their voting rights carefully and in the right manner. As a part of the function, a

Voter's Guide (Voter g Lamjing) was also released. Hundreds of disabled persons from different parts of the district attended the programme. An EVM and VVPAT demonstration programme was also held for them. It may be mentioned that Bishnupur district has 1397 disabled voters as of now.

NSCN clarifies

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 27: Proscribed group NSCN released a press statement today stating that Santhuanang Pamei S/o Muihemang Pamei of Namkaolong (Keikao) Village presently residing at Model Village Tamenglong town and working as part time sweeper at UBI bank, Tamenglong bazar branch who was arrested by Imphal West Police commandos on charges of being an active member of NSCN monitoring the movement of security forces along NH-37 to launch attacks is an innocent civilian with no relation to the proscribed group in any manner and condemns the act of the state police.

Meghalaya Governor V Shanmuganathan Resigns After 'Young Ladies Club' Controversy

Shillong, Jan. 27: Meghalaya Governor V Shanmuganathan has resigned days after nearly 100 members of his staff alleged in a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi that he had "compromised the dignity" of the Governor's House and turned it into a "young ladies club". Mr Shanmuganathan, who also has additional charge of Arunachal Pradesh, has ended the allegations. The letter signed by 98 workers of the Governor's House in Shillong - widely

circulated on social media - lists a series of misdemeanours including sexual misconduct and "torture and humiliation" of officers and staff. "From the time he has taken over, employees are going through severe humiliation, mental stress and torture," the employees write. The 67-year-old was accused of hiring or posting only women in his staff and turning the Raj Bhavan into a place where "young ladies come and go at will with direct orders from the governor." The letter said: "His activities hurt the decorum and prestige of the Raj Bhavan as well as the sentiments of the Raj Bhavan employees who are very much attached to the Raj Bhavan, it becomes our concern. From the time he has taken over, the employees are going through severe humiliation, mental stress and torture."

The Governor has also been accused in recent media reports of sexually harassing a woman who had gone to him for the post of Public Relations Officer. Mr Shanmuganathan was appointed Governor of Meghalaya in 2015 by the central government. He is expected to fly to Delhi today. "Till now there are no statements from any women. Facts should be looked into before commenting," Nalin Kohli, spokesperson of the

ruling BJP, said today. Protests by civil society groups erupted on the streets of Shillong yesterday as Republic Day was being celebrated. "The Governor should step down. We want impartial probe into sexual harassment in the governor's house," said Tarun Bharatiya, one of the protesters. Chief Minister Mukul Sangma had said he was waiting for a decision from PM Modi and the Home Ministry.

A day after Shanmuganathan decided to step down as Governor of Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh, President Pranab Mukherjee, accepting his resignation, gave Assam Governor, Banwarilal Purohit additional charge of Meghalaya. On Wednesday, 80 employees of the Shillong Raj Bhavan wrote to the President and Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking his removal.

RPF/PLA arrested

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 27: The state police commando of Jiribam unit led by SI AK Jotin and ASI E Doren with the assistance of a column of 37 AR apprehended an active cadre of the proscribed group RPF/PLA identified as Khundrakpam Kiran Singh (25) S/o Ranjit of Lamlen Khunou Jiribam from kaiphundai Village area along NH-37 at around 7.30 am on 26 January. The arrest was made after specific information on the movement of armed individuals was received and a frisking and checking operation was conducted. A mobile phone and a SIM card was recovered from the arrested person.

Sadhvi's Home- 24 Gold Bars, Over A Crore In 2000-Rupee Notes IT News

Imphal, Jan. 27: A woman religious preacher or sadhvi in northern Gujarat has been arrested for an unpaid bill of 52 crores for gold biscuits that she bought in November. Sadhvi Jai Shree Giri as she is known, heads the trust that runs a temple in Banaskantha district, and was

1st NE Youth Convention begins

IT News
Imphal, Jan. 27: The inaugural function of the 1st North East Youth's Convention jointly organized by Manipuri Youth's Front Assam (MYFA), North East Dialogue Forum and Youths Forum for Protection of Human Rights was held today at B.R. Ambedkar hall situated near Silchar S.P office under Cachar District of Assam. AMSU H/Q Secy General Manjit Sarangthem opened the convention by lighting the inaugural lamp while Seram Herajit- President MYFA and former president of All Assam Manipuri Students Union Thokchom Haridas, Tripura



Manipur Students Youth Coordination committee President Kabrabam Dhiren and Barak valley Manipuri Development Committee President were present on the dais as Presidium members. Phanjoubam Lokenath Secy General- MYFA described the

objectives of organizing the convention and an Inter College Debate competition was held on the topic 'Role of Manipuris in the polity of Assam'. A huge number of Manipuri students from Assam participated in the event.

Demonetisation, GST to fetch more revenues to government: Jaitley

Visakhapatnam, Jan. 27: Finance Minister Arun Jaitley today said demonetisation shook the financial system for a short while, but will integrate the shadow economy with the formal in the long run and ensure better tax compliance. He said most contentious issues regarding the Goods and Services Tax (GST) have been sorted out between the Centre and states and the new indirect tax regime is at the final stages of implementation. He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day 23rd edition of CII Partnership Summit currently underway in Visakhapatnam. The finance minister said with the implementation of GST, new indirect tax regime will make India one single market, eliminate multiple assessments, check evasion and bring more revenues into the system. He further said the government plans to implement GST, from July 1st. Mr. Jaitley also said Andhra Pradesh has achieved double digit growth rate in the country. He said the State is progressing with the sole aim of achieving speedy industrialisation and strong economy. He said Andhra Pradesh has become the top state in the country in ease of doing business. Mr. Jaitley said the government is inviting FDI sector wise.

He said the Centre had established several industries in record time in the State after bifurcation and is concentrating on the overall development of the state, emphasizing that there is wider scope for employment in manufacturing and service sectors. He gave a call to the industrialists to come forward with investments in AP as there is huge scope for it. Union Ministers M Venkaiah Naidu, Nirmala Sitaraman, Ashok Gajapati Raju, Y.S. Chaudhary and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu participated in the inaugural of the summit being attended by more than 350 delegates from 42 countries besides Commerce Minister from 12 countries. Andhra Pradesh is aiming to attract over Rs 8 lakh crore investments from the summit with intent of Rs 1.10 lakh crore investments expected for new capital Amaravati. Andhra Pradesh is host to the second consecutive summit, a two-day event being organised in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Andhra Pradesh, India's Sunrise State, and the gateway to the east, recommits itself to the growth of the nation and is looking

forward to forge partnerships with global investors at this year's event even more successful in terms of signing the investment intents with various companies and in terms of the presence of global CEOs, in the light of the number one position it was able to achieve for the state in the ease of doing business rankings in 2016. The State is also at the top position in implementation of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programmes and 'infrastructure' category. With GSDP growth rate of 12.26 per cent in Q1 2016 AP has a Single Desk Portal to provide all clearances / approvals within 21 working days to set up an industry in the State rated as a best practice by World Bank. Of the MoUs it had in 2016 Partnership Summit 42 per cent have come into effect and became top state in the country having established new industries. With 328 agreements it has attracted Rs.4.64 lakh crore investments helping the state to progress. The civil works of 89 projects have already been initiated which amounts to Rs 82,595 crore providing employment to 59,679 people. Already 39 units have started production providing employment to 27,315.