

Lady died in road accident



Imphal, Jan 5: A lady died today after she met a tragic accident at Lamlong Bazar, Ayanpalli road at around 12.30 pm today. The deceased identified as Naobi Devi, as per first information report. She is a resident of Kongpal Thongam Leikai. Eye witness said that she was first hit by the door of a vehicle than roll on by a JCB vehicle. Details could not be available at the moment.

Name Changed

I, the undersigned, Laitonjam Warjeet Singh (New Name) previously called Laitonjam Warjeet residence of Uripok Khoisnam Leikai, P.O Imphal, PS Imphal, Imphal West district, Manipur 795001 that I expressly authorized and in particular, at all times hereafter and relatives and friends address me and remitter issue by such assumed name Laitonjam Warjeet Singh.

Sd/-

Laitonjam Warjeet Singh

Name Changed

I, the undersigned, Ayeqkam Sangeeta Devi (New Name) previously called Ayeqkam Sangeeta residence of Uripok Khoisnam Leikai, P.O Imphal, PS Imphal, Imphal West district, Manipur 795001 that I expressly authorized and in particular, at all times hereafter and relatives and friends address me and remitter issue by such assumed name Ayeqkam Sangeeta Devi.

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Ayeqkam Sangeeta Devi

I-League 2017-18: NEROCA FC 2-1 Indian Arrows

Imphal, Jan 5: NEROCA FC extended their 2017-18 I-League unbeaten run to six matches as they defeated the Indian Arrows 2-1 at the Khuman Lampak Main Stadium in Imphal on Friday. Subash Singh's first-half brace (39' and 45') ensured his team romped to the second spot in the league table. Second-half substitute Abhijit Sarkar scored in the 89th minute to get a consolation goal for the visitors.

Senior statesman Gouramang Singh Moirangthem started for the first time this season as Thangjam Saran Singh and Govin Singh were withdrawn from the starting eleven. Moirangthem Ashok Singh also made a rare start as Gift Raikhan made two changes from the 1-1 draw to East Bengal.

For Luis Norton de Matos, a wholesale alteration was the order of the day as skipper Amarjit Singh Kiyam returned from suspension. Rahim Ali, Nongdamba Naorem, Rahul Kannoly Praveen, Suresh Singh Wangjam and Jeakson Singh Thounaojam were also brought in. Abhishek Halder, Deepak Tangri, Ninthoingamba Meetei, Abhijit Sarkar, Aniket Jadhav, Edmund Lalrindika were left out.

The hosts would have broken the deadlock in the thirteenth minute itself as Haitian

midfielder Fabien Vorbe headed in a free-kick floated by Glen Aryn Williams past Prabhukhan Singh Gill but the linesman had already raised the flag for offside.

NEROCA FC kept on the attacking fervour alive as Felix Chidi and Gopi Singh tested the Arrows' backline innumerable times. Amarjit Singh was forced to drag back in and make a three-man central defence to hold fort.

It was Singam Subash Singh that opened the scoring with six minutes to go for the half-time mark. Gouramang Singh played the long diagonal ball to the former Mohun Bagan man and swivelled past a hapless Suresh Singh before losing the ball to Rahul KP. Akhildin Israilov retrieved the ball and laid it down to him as he rushed into the box and chipped the ball into the net over the 'keeper who rushed off his line.

Amarjit did try to peg one back from an ambitious shot a couple of minutes later. After Rahim Ali could not connect from a cross inside the box, the ball was cleared out and the man with the armband took aim from 45 yards out which resulted in Lalit Thapa making a nervy diving save.

A goal-kick from Lalit Thapa took a touch from Felix Chidi near the centre circle and Subash Singh ran with the ball



beating Anwar Ali for pace and nailed the ball into the net with a sharp left-footed shot as Gill moved the other way.

As Subash completed his brace, the hosts went into the tunnel with a comfortable two-goal cushion with half the game to play.

While Sanjeev Stalin was replaced with Roshan Singh Naorem after the resumption, the onslaught did not stop there. Subash Singh almost got his hat-trick but for a wide effort and Akhildin Israilov hit the crosspiece three minutes past the hour mark, that too from a shot taken outside the box.

Serbian attacker Nedo Turkovic was brought on for the last ten minutes of the game and won a penalty from his first piece of action inside the box with Boris Singh at fault. Fabien Vorbe stepped up and converted the first time but only to be disallowed as a NEROCA player has entered the box prematurely. On his second attempt, the Haitian only hit bar, failing to pounce on the gift provided by the youngsters.

Abhijit Sarkar scored his maiden league goal coming on as a substitute as he tapped home from Rahul KP's cross.

That proved to be too late in the game as all hopes of a comeback had dosed off. The Manipur-based side now have fourteen points from seven games with the advantage of a game less played over leaders East Bengal. They travel down south to take on Chennai City FC in Coimbatore on Tuesday while the Arrows take on Shillong Lajong in an away game on Monday.

LS adjourned sine die; 12 bills including Tripple Talaq Bill passed in Winter Session

Source PTI

New Delhi, Jan 5: The Lok Sabha was today adjourned sine die, bringing to an end the short Winter Session during which the House passed 12 bills, including the 'triple talaq' legislation that seeks to criminalise instant divorce in the Muslim community.

Announcing the adjournment, Speaker Sumitra Mahajan said the session, which commenced on December 15, had 13 sittings spread over 61 hours and 48 minutes. The House lost about 15 hours due to disruptions and adjournments.

Important bills passed during the session included the central road fund (amendment) bill, the requisitioning and acquisition of immovable property bill, the national capital territory of Delhi laws (special provisions) second (amendment) bill and the goods and services tax (compensation to states) amendment bill.

A bill to hike the salary of high court and Supreme Court judges was also passed.

The Speaker said 16 bills were introduced by the government in the session. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was present in the House as she announced its adjournment after briefing

members on the proceedings during the winter session. The discussion on supplementary demands for grants, second and third batch for 2017-18, lasted for more than six hours before the demands were voted and the related appropriation bills passed, she said.

"In this session, while we lost over 14 hours and 51 minutes of time due to interruptions followed by forced adjournments, the House also sat late for 8 hours and 10 minutes to discuss various important issues," she said. During the session, 280 starred questions were listed, of which 45 questions were answered orally. Written replies to the remaining starred questions along with 3220 unstarred questions were tabled, she said.

About 198 matters of urgent public importance were raised by the members and by sitting late in the evening, while the members also raised 226 matters under rule 377, she said.

Standing committees presented 41 Reports to the House.

The Lok Sabha held a short duration discussion under rule 193 regarding natural calamities in various part of the country, with special reference to cyclone Ockhi in South India. The discussion was concluded with the reply by Home Minister, she said.

During the session, as many as 2255 papers were tabled by the ministers concerned, she said, adding that 98 Private Members' bills on different subjects were also introduced.

Budget session to begin on Jan 29, Budget on Feb 1

Source PTI

New Delhi, Jan 5: The Budget session of Parliament will commence from January 29 and the Union Budget will be presented on February one, the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs recommended today.

President Ram Nath Kovind will address the joint sitting of the two Houses on January 29 and the Economic Survey will be tabled on the same day,

Parliamentary Affairs minister

Ananth Kumar told reporters here.

The first phase of the session will be from January 29 to February 9. After a recess, Parliament will meet again from March 5 to April 6, Kumar said.

The Recommendation of the session dates were made by the CCPA which met here. The Winter session of Parliament ended today.

Kangpokpi DLOs meeting discussed to ensure R-Day celebration

Imphal, Jan 5: A DLOs meeting of Kangpokpi district was held yesterday at DC's Conference Hall, Kangpokpi with T. Ranjit Singh, DC Kangpokpi in the chair. The meeting chalked out programs for work distribution and ground arrangement etc for the ensuing Republic Day Celebration, 2018 which will be held at Brig. Thomas Ground, Kangpokpi.

The DC urged the DLOs to extend their maximum help and cooperation to make the RD celebration a grand success. He also made an appeal to the Officers to ensure that the specific works assigned to them are executed properly in consultation with the District Administration.

About 40 DLOs including SDOs/BDOs of the nine Blocks of Kangpokpi district attended the meeting.

PPFA asks Mamata Banerjee to exercise restraint while making statements

By: NJ Thakuria
Guwahati, Jan 5: Expressing our dismay on a responsible politician's communal remarks over the ongoing process of National Register of Citizens (NRC) updation in the State, the Patriotic People's Front Assam (PPFA) urges the politicians in power to exercise restraint while making a public statement. The Assam based forum, while reacting sharply to a recent outburst of West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee claiming that the NRC updating process in the State was a 'conspiracy to drive away Bengalis', also appeals to the conscious people of the neighbouring State to prevent their talkative

chief minister from making such inflammatory statements. The much waited updating of NRC of 1951 is undergoing in Assam following the direction (also monitoring) of the Supreme Court and the first draft of it comprising 1.9 crore applicants out of around 3.25 crore total applicants was released on the midnight of 31st December 2017. The second part of it is expected to be published by early this year.

Contrary to the apprehensions by various government and non-government agencies, no unpleasant incident took place in Assam, even though many high-profile individuals are yet to find their names on the list. Rather, everyone accepted the

errors sportingly and they are waiting for necessary correction in the final draft. "But shockingly, the Bengal chief minister has tried to communalise the issue with her queer logic. The Trinamool Congress chief has simply tried to play a cunning game as a few Bengali politicians of yesteryear (including ex-CM of Bengal Jyoti Basu) along with a bunch of intellectuals, had done the same during the Assam movement against illegal Bangladeshi migrants," said the PPFA.

In a statement, issued to the media outlets, the forum pointed out that the appeasement policies of Ms Banerjee towards a particular

community in West Bengal has seemingly compelled her to make such illogical comments. As she has been vehemently opposing the Centre's citizenship amendment bill one can easily get the idea of Ms Banerjee's interested group of people, asserted the forum.

The PPFA has finally urged the Bengal chief minister to think about the nation first than running behind her silly political interest. The forum additionally appeals to the Bengali speaking people of the region to denounce Ms Banerjee's comment which may spread misinformation and confusions across the country.

Trafficking of orphans: SC seeks response from all states

Source PTI

New Delhi, Jan 5: Stating that nothing can be more disastrous than selling of orphan children in the name of adoption, the Supreme Court yesterday sought response of all states on running of orphanages, the mode of adoption and the treatment meted out to children there. A bench headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra was hearing an appeal of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) against a Calcutta High Court order staying its proceedings in a case related to alleged gross violation of rights of orphaned children in West Bengal.

The NCPCR had alleged that the West Bengal government had illegally formed ad hoc committees for adoption and given away orphans for adoption in gross violation of law and rules. "A child cannot be bartered away at the whims and fancies of the person in charge of an orphanage," the bench, also comprising justices A M Khanwilkar and D Y Chandrachud, said.

The top court expanded the scope of the plea filed by the NCPCR and ordered that all states, besides West Bengal, be made parties through their chief secretaries and sought their response within two weeks.

The apex court asked the

states to respond with details about orphanages and facilities being given to orphan children at those centres and also the procedure followed in giving children on adoption.

"That being the position, when the children are sold, nothing can be more disastrous than this. This is a situation which cannot be allowed to prevail. A right of a child in a society is sacred, for the future of the country depends upon the character and the destiny of the child and the state has a great role in that regard. It is in the realm of protection.

"In view of the aforesaid, it is necessary to have a comprehensive view of the entire country pertaining to running of orphanages, the mode and method of adoption, the care given and the treatment meted out to the children. For the said purpose, it is necessary that all the states shall be added as respondents in the matter," the bench ordered.

The top court also asked the states to respond as to whether human rights court in every district, as mandated under the Commissions for Protection of Child Rights Act, have been set up or not. Meanwhile, the bench considered the submission of Additional Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing

NCPCR, that the children are being sold in West Bengal and stayed the proceedings and the order of the Calcutta High Court.

The High Court, on August 29, last year, had stayed the proceedings initiated by the NCPCR after taking note of the plea filed by Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), CID, State of West Bengal.

It was alleged by the ADGP before the High Court that NCPCR had no jurisdiction as the West Bengal State Commission for Protection of Child Rights was seized of the matter.

While staying the High Court order, the top court cited the famous quote — 'the child is the father of man' — and said, "As the issue pertains to trafficking of children, which has a vital national concern and recognises no boundary, we think it appropriate to entertain the special leave petition."

In the High Court, the national child rights body and the West Bengal government were at loggerheads over the alleged trafficking of 17 children from an orphanage in Jalpaiguri. The NCPCR had blamed the local administration for the thriving of the trafficking racket but the state government questioned the jurisdiction of the apex child rights body.