

(To Adya Prasad Pandey from a Mother)

Failure of Reason, Back to Wild

Oh beloved children of Manipur
Enthusiast learner of M. Varsity
Look in front, behind, left and right
Mothers stand to guard you
The spirits of grandmothers, great
grandmothers surround you
Evoke the inward spirit and courage
To drive the evil force in you and the other
one
Remember the 'mantra' of Epu Khonangtha
who could
Subdue 'shantidas Lamboiba' and save him
from
The arranged the mother earth cured his
disease (Laitnung)
Look up and see the Bright Divine Light
Of Atya Sidaba to lead you to your destination
Utilise the external spiritual force, to
To drive the evil spirit from the soil of
Manipur
Try to flush the eyes of the Manipur CM
To enable him to see his own image
To save the BJP in Manipur
To evade the rise of the 3rd Women War

Oh arrogant spirit of Adya Prasad Pandey
You drank the sacred water of the great
Ganga
And breathe the air of the great valley of
Bharat
Better remember of the wisdom of ancient
rising
You forgot everything of your own to extract
The mine of jewels gold and diamond of
Manipur
Your foolishness is much attach to the Land
of Jewels
Remarked by J.N. Nehru your beloved Neta
Sure you be born in Manipur as the devoted
son of Manipur in your next birth
Better open your third eye see your brothers,
sisters your students and children of Manipur.
Follow the dictate of your own conscience
give obeisance to Shri Radh-Krishna your
creator
That will save you from ignorance (Maya)
Is not it good not to invite the Third Women
War in Manipur
God bless you serve him for your good
Dear son, A.P Pandey, get ride off your
ignorant
Buried your malice and variety that harmed
you.
Throw out all your so-called degrees and
pride for nothing
Nobody worried for wealth, jewels - ignore
them all
Awake your wisdom and go to the Heaven,
not to hell

LS takes up for discussion no-trust vote against Modi govt

Agency
New Delhi, Jul 20,

The Lok Sabha today took up for debate the no-trust vote against the Narendra Modi government, the first since the BJP-led dispensation came to power four years ago. Telugu Desam Party's Jayadev Galla initiated the discussion on the no-confidence motion. Opposition parties have brought the motion against the government on several issues like special status to

Andhra Pradesh, cow vigilantism, lynchings, atrocities against women and Dalits and alleged dilution of the SC/ST Act.

In a House of 535 members, the ruling National Democratic Alliance has 313 members in the Lok Sabha, including 274 (including the Speaker) of BJP, 18 of Shiv Sena, six LJP and four SAD.

The stated strength of the Opposition is 222, including 63 of the Congress-led UPA, 37 of AIADMK, 34 of TMC, 20 BJD, 16 TDP and 11 TRS.

The opposition move for a no-confidence motion was not allowed in the last Budget Session that was washed out due to continued uproar by TDP, TRS and some other parties demanding that government agree to the motion.

The Speaker had then disallowed them on the ground that the House was not in order as there was continuous uproar and protests in the Well by members on various issues.

Naga Hospital Authority Kohima issues warning against formalin

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KOHIMA, July 20,

The Naga Hospital Authority Kohima (NHAK) has issued a public advisory listing the effects of formalin on the human body.

In the advisory, the NHAK draws links between the preservative and increasing chronic kidney and liver diseases in Nagaland.

The move comes in the midst of the Nagaland health department's endeavour to detect and destroy formalin-laced fish and crustacean products in Nagaland.

It said the use of formalin as food preservative may be a cause for the increasing

number of chronic kidney and liver diseases in the state.

Neighbouring states Assam, Meghalaya and Manipur that have also intensified efforts to check the sale of fish preserved by formalin.

"Experiments on animals on ingestion of formalin showed pharyngeal and gastric irritation with a significant increase in the thickness of stomach lining epithelium and irritation to the mucus membrane. Formalin is significantly related with cancer particularly nasopharyngeal cancer in humans through inhalation during occupational exposure and can cause gastrointestinal cancer when

administered with drinking water in high concentration. Ingestion of large amounts of formalin can cause severe abdominal pain, vomiting, cancer, renal injury and possible death in humans," it warned.

Most fish in the Northeast are imported from Andhra Pradesh.

There are reports that currently formalin is being used widely and illegally in fish to keep it fresh, it observed.

Formalin is a toxic substance that can kill bacteria and virus, and prolong the shelf life of food by protecting against deterioration caused by micro-organisms.

Tribal bodies of Garo Hill deny reports of separate Autonomous Councils demand

Agency
TURA, July 20,

Tribal minority bodies of the Garo Hills, on Thursday, came out to deny reports of their demand for separate autonomous councils as had been widely reported in various media houses.

In a statement on Thursday, the All Bodo Students' Union, Meghalaya Koch Association, All Rabha Students' Union, Meghalaya Rabha Jatio Sewa Sangha, Meghalaya State Committee (MSC) of Bodo Sahitya Sabha and MSC Bodo Sahitya Sabha clarified on the matter.

Reacting to the report, the group said, "We have not made any such demand. Our demand rather was for the creation of an Autonomous Regional Council (ARC) under the purview of paragraph 1(2) of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India for our identity- social, economic, cultural, political within the GHADC. This includes the strengthening of several issues concerning us following the proposed amendment of the Sixth Schedule."

The statement of demand for separate Autonomous Councils had gone down well

with most people of Garo Hills. On them being called sub tribes by certain individuals, the associations clarified that they were indigenous to Garo Hills and preceded the formation of the GHADC in 1952 and the state in 1972.

"We are indigenous scheduled tribes of the state and have our own distinct language, culture and traditions. We are bonafide residents of the region. We favour the interests of Garo Hills and Meghalaya and have even been supporting the demand for Garoland since it began," they added.

'In 70 years, even on Diwali, there was no electricity'

Agency
New Delhi, July 20,

The whole world is saying that all government schemes are not to divide people, but fulfil the needs of the people, says Rakesh Singh of the BJP.

He says the Congress has given the country a tainted government.

He says that if earlier governments had cared about the women of the country, then poor women would not have had to live with *chulhas* for cooking. He credits Mr. Modi with giving LPG to poor women.

He says that the government is proud to announce that in the first time in the history of independent India, every village is electrified. "In 70 years, even on Diwali, there was no electricity. With Saubhagya Yojana, every village now has electricity. This is not for those houses, but for coming generations." He also credits the Prime Minister's Jan Aushadhi Scheme for providing free medicines to people. Mr. Singh says under the Modi government, cleanliness has finally become important, something the Congress had ignored all these years.

The Jabalpur MP says that bureaucracy under the Congress was slow to respond and sluggish in

action. He says that, in the last four years, there has been a marked change in the way the bureaucracy functions. He cites the government's "surgical strikes" as an example of strong action against hostile neighbours. "We have even built a temple in a Muslim nation," says Mr. Singh. The MP first refers to the country as Saudi Arabia, but after shouting from the Opposition, corrects himself saying he meant the UAE.

BJD walks out Speaker announces the House that she is now going to take up the no-confidence motion against the government. She says the House would skip the lunch, if needed. She says she expects the voting on motion to be held at 6.00 pm.

Opposition Leader Mallikarjun Kharge requests the Speaker not to put limitation on the basis of time. There are precedence that no-confidence motions have been discussed for two days, he says. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Ananth Kumar says Mr. Kharge is trying to play Tests in the time of One Day Internationals.

Bhartuhari Mahtab of BJD says his party is walking out of the House "since both the UPA and NDA governments haven't done much to Odisha."

Former AP MLA's death case handed to CBI in state

Agency
ITANAGAR, July 20,

On Thursday, the state government handed over the probe into the former MLA Ngunrang Pinch death to CBI, official sources said on Thursday.

State home commissioner A.C. Verma, had communicated the decision to CBI director on Wednesday, sources said. The letter termed the case serious and sensitive and said despite handing over the case to the crime branch's special investigating team (SIT), nothing conclusive emerged even after seven months.

The body of Pinch, who was chairman of the Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture

Marketing Board, was found floating in a river in Papum Pare district on November 18 last year.

He was on a rafting expedition along with eight others the previous day and had stayed on the river bank near the confluence of the Popum and the Poma rivers. Later, his body was found floating in the river between Basar Nallo and Rana Ghat on the Assam side. Pinch's family alleged that his death was a pre-planned murder and demanded that the CBI take over the probe from the SIT as the state crime branch had failed to act against a few people. Three persons were arrested.

Gurgaon schoolboy killing: SC rejects bail plea of juvenile accused

Agency
New Delhi, Jul 20,

The Supreme Court today rejected a bail plea of a juvenile, accused of killing a seven-year-old boy in a private school in Gurgaon.

A bench of Justices R F Nariman and Indu Malhotra rejected the plea which sought default bail on the ground that charge sheet was not filed within 60 days. The bench said it is a heinous offence under section 302 of IPC and the time limit for filing the charge sheet was 90 days and not 60 days.

The Punjab and Haryana High Court had on June 6 dismissed the bail plea of the 16-year-old student, accused of killing a seven-year-old boy in a private school in Gurgaon in September last year.

The high court had also rejected the accused's submission that he deserved the benefit of statutory bail on the ground that the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) had failed to conclude its probe within the prescribed limit of 60 days. The accused had challenged in the high court the February

5 order of a Gurgaon sessions court which had rejected his plea saying that the stage was not fit for granting bail.

On May 21, the sessions court had held that the 16-year-old student would be tried as an adult in the murder case.

Upholding the decision of the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB), the court had said the juvenile board took into consideration all the material placed before it to establish "the physical and mental capacity (of the accused) to commit the crime" and there was no need for any

intervention.

The accused had challenged the December 20 order of the JJB, which had held that the teenager would be tried as an adult.

The CBI, in its charge sheet, had alleged that the teenager had murdered the student on September 8 last year in a bid to get exams postponed and a scheduled parent-teacher meeting cancelled.

The victim's body, with the throat slit, was found in the washroom of the school at the Bhondsi area of Gurgaon. Earlier, the court had barred the media from using the name of the victim, the

accused and the school and asked it to use fictitious names instead.

While the victim was named "Prince" by the court, the accused was named "Bholu" and the school was referred to as "vidyalaya".

The probe agency had given a clean chit to school bus conductor Ashok Kumar, who was arrested by the Gurgaon Police, saying there was no evidence to prove his involvement in the crime.

The CBI had taken up the case from the Gurgaon Police on September 22, following a nationwide uproar over the killing.