

Girl from Nagaland allegedly raped by Tinder Date & his friend in Delhi



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A 19-year-old girl from Nagaland was allegedly raped by two men in 'Dwarka's Kakrola area in New Delhi. As per reports, the victim came in contact with one of the accused on a mobile dating app Tinder, who asked her to

meet at his residence. The victim was picked up by the Tinder date and his friend in a car from a street near Ramphal Chowk, Sector 2 Dwarka, on Tuesday night. The girl was accompanied by her friend.

The girl told police that the men took her to a flat in Kakrola Housing Complex where she was raped. The girl approached the police on Wednesday to report about the incident.

In her statement to the police, the victim alleged that the accused raped her in the flat, however, her friend was not targeted by the accused.

A case was registered in the matter and the accused were arrested on Thursday.



By: Sh. Ajit

Many BJP spokespersons, at the election times, said that there was nothing to worry about in the Framework Agreement. Their statements were guided by loyalty to their party. Narendra Modi, Rajnath Singh and many BJP national leaders expressed at election rallies that not even word, Manipur, was not in the Framework Agreement and promised Manipur's integrity would

not be compromised while finding out a Naga Solution.

The State leaders wanted to defend what national leaders said out of fear of losing Meitei and Kuki votes in the forthcoming Election. One of their spokespersons further added that Framework Agreement was just an agreement to draft an Agreement. That was election days and political logic was different from that of normal days.

The GOI's recognition of History, Identity and Territory of the Naga in the Framework, if the claim by NSCN (IM) is true, is a direct threat to the very existence of India as a Nation. India, if it is a Nation, cannot recognize the unique history, identity and territory of particular groups of people. One can note here that NSCN (IM)'s words: If India wants to keep the Nagas under Indian Constitution, it would accept. The special provisions in

Indian Constitution like Art 371 are not for Naga or tribes of particular States have uniqueness in history and territoriality. I think the legal fiction of these provisions is that these areas are inhabited by 'uncivilized' peoples whose development requires special attention. While BJP State leaders in Manipur tried to defend Modi, Rajnath or Kiren Rijiju's statements in election rallies, the Party expressed of their commitment to Manipur's integrity - both emotional and political.

However, in the post-election period, though they have a BJP-led government in the State Manipur, any State or National BJP leaders do not say anything to clarify the NSCN (IM) statements so far. Even the UNC conditions in which the recognition of Naga's ancestral land in Manipur is profound very much are not negated. They overlook the politics of

recognizing ancestral land; instead, they try to draw public attention to the opening of National Highways by negotiating UNC, the previous Government wanted to declare unlawful organization.

The Chief Minister N. Biren was publicly asked to support the Naga Integration meaning Nagalim in Ukhrul. He took the memorandum which was, literally, Death Sentence to the existence of Manipur. During the Election, Manipur BJP candidates including present Chief Minister rebuked Okram Ibobi who had come back without taking action when a group of youths welcomed him with a banner saying "Welcome to South Nagaland."

AMSU's campaign for projection of historical and political identity of Manipur provoked the critical minds of the Manipuri intelligentsia.

The discourse over the one-ness of Manipur and threat from Framework Agreement is suppressed by ongoing government's endless announcement of doing this or that in the name of transparency, anti-corruption or "Go to the Hills." The discourse is still needed in Manipur.

The people of Manipur, for that matter of India too, have to discuss on how India deals with violent struggle and the endless process of creating new tensions between the ethnic groups in one or another State. Will Framework Agreement or any agreement deduced from it bring any change in Nagaland? Is it a move to save its face, NSCN (IM) tries to gain a state within State of Manipur by defining ancestral land of the Nagas? Will Naga poor families gain anything out of the agreement?

One Day Farmers Mobilization Programme on Sustainable Agri Business Development held at Moreh



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Manipur Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium and Iramdam United Food Producer Co.Ltd Jointly organised a One Day Farmers Mobilization Programme on Sustainable Agri Business Development at Trade Center in Moreh. Project Coordinator of Manipur Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium MS.Khaidem, Chairman of

Iramdam United Food Producer Co.Ltd Y.Rajendro Singh, SDC Moreh Heisnam Romeo Singh and Chairman of Kotha Village Authority, Amu graced the occasion as the Presidium members respectively. Dr.Jeshmarani Sarangthem Sr.Sceintist & Head of KVK Thoubal, Roshnikumar Yambem MD Glovis Web Solution Pvt.Ltd. and Santa Proprietor Nahakpam Food & Beverage, Imphal attended as resource persons.

Social service conducted



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With a mission to revive the dying government schools of the state an organisation formed by a group of likeminded people called KK4Change conducted social service camp at Recent Higher Secondary School, Sagoltonga in Imphal West

yesterday. Volunteers of the organisation while talking to media persons said that contributing what they can to the deteriorating condition of the government schools is a way to revive the government school. Certain changes from the infrastructures to the teaching methodology also need to be checked and review to meet the present trends.

Reconstitution of National Bamboo Mission

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The restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) has been launched this year with the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) vide order No. CCEA/13/2018 (i) dated 26th April, 2018 under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) for implementation with the objectives inter alia:

- i) To increase the area under bamboo plantation in non forest Government and private lands to supplement farm income and contribute towards resilience to climate change as well as availability of quality raw material requirement of industries. The bamboo plantations will be promoted predominantly in farmers' fields, homesteads,
- ii) To improve post-harvest management through establishment of innovative primary processing units near the source of production, primary treatment and seasoning plants, preservation technologies and market infrastructure.
- iii) To promote product development keeping in view market demand, by assisting R&D, entrepreneurship & business models at micro, small and medium levels and feed bigger industry.
- iv) To rejuvenate the under developed bamboo industry in India.
- v) To promote skill development, capacity building, awareness generation for development of bamboo sector from production to market demand.

Assam Rifles Undertake "Ham Fit Toh India Fit" Campaign

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Kakching Battalion of 28 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR(South) has undertaken "Ham Fit Toh India Fit" campaign for the local population.

The battalion constructed Volleyball Court in Rhingphe Village for children of Orphanage Home along with distribution of various sports items on 20 July 2018.

The Company Commander of Salluk Company Operating Base, Naga Village Chief Head and Principal of Orphanage Home inaugurated the court and donated the sports items to the children of Orphanage Home which was followed by lunch. The staff of the Orphanage Home and children were thrilled to have a Volleyball Court in their premises. The efforts of the Battalion were appreciated by the locals mentioning it is a good initiative to promote interest in sports amongst young children.

community lands, arable wastelands, and along irrigation canals, water bodies etc.

During 2018-19, a budget allocation of Rs. 300 crore as Central Share has been received. This information was given by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Shri. Parshottam Ruppala yesterday in Rajya Sabha.

Besides 83-year-old Singh and his 62-year-old wife, and others named in the ED chargesheet, filed through advocate A R Aditya, are Universal Apple Associate owner Chinni Lal Chauhan, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) agent Anand Chauhan and two other co-accused Prem Raj and Lawan Kumar Roach.

ED files chargesheet against ex-HP CM's son

Agency New Delhi, July 21

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) today filed a chargesheet in a Delhi court against Virbhadra Singh's son Vikramaditya in a money laundering case also involving the former Himachal Pradesh chief minister. Special Judge Arvind Kumar fixed the matter for consideration on July 24, when he will decide on whether to take cognisance of the final report.

The chargesheet, filed by special public prosecutors Nitesh Rana and N K Matta, also named Managing Director of Tarani Infrastructure Vakamulla Chandrasekhar and one Ram Prakash Bhatia as an accused. Both Chandrasekhar and Bhatia are also an accused in a CBI case related to the matter, along with Virbhadra Singh, his wife Pratibha Singh and others.

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stamp paper vendor Joginder Singh Ghalta, Managing Director of Tarani Infrastructure Vakamulla Chandrasekhar, and co-accused Lawan Kumar Roach, Prem Raj and Ram Prakash Bhatia. The CBI had claimed that Virbhadra Singh had amassed assets worth around Rs 10 crore which were disproportionate to his total income during his tenure as a Union minister. The matter was transferred by the Supreme Court to the Delhi High Court which, on April 6, 2016, asked the CBI not to arrest Singh and directed him to join the probe. On November 5 last year, the apex court transferred Singh's plea from the Himachal Pradesh High Court to the Delhi High Court, saying it was not expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, but "simply" transferring the petition "in the interest of justice and to save the institution (judiciary) from any embarrassment".

The couple, who have not been arrested so far in any of the two cases, and the other accused are facing trial in the CBI case. The other accused in the CBI case are Chinni Lal Chauhan,

Congress abandons bid to reverse Trump deal with ZTE

Agency Washington, July 21,

Congress is abandoning an effort to clamp down on the Chinese telecom giant ZTE in a defence bill, essentially green-lighting the Trump administration's deal to save a company that was accused of selling sensitive information to hostile regimes, aides have said. Senators from both parties expressed outrage that the revised defence legislation, which will be unveiled early next week, guts a provision to reinstate penalties and restrict the Chinese company's ability to buy US component parts. ZTE was almost forced out of business after being accused of selling sensitive information to nations hostile to the US, namely Iran and North Korea, in violation of trade laws.

President Donald Trump in May warned the ban was causing heavy job losses in China and said he had discussed the matter with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

The Commerce Department reached a deal with ZTE to lift the ban in June, allowing the company's business with the US to resume.

Republican Senator Marco Rubio, an architect of the anti-ZTE language in the defence bill, said on Twitter he was surprised that House and Senate leaders negotiating the compromise "caved so easily".

Democratic Senator Mark Warner of Virginia called the outcome "a huge mistake." "Beyond frustrated that Republican leaders are caving to the Trump Administration's demands on ZTE. This can only make our country less safe," he tweeted.

Both lawmakers are members of the Senate intelligence committee and have raised concerns about the Chinese company and the White House's approach to it. Congress was pressured by the White House to yield, with the administration making clear to lawmakers that it viewed the language as tying its hands, according to

a source granted anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the negotiations.

The Republican-controlled Senate had tacked the ZTE language into the annual defence bill this summer, delivering a rare rebuke of the White House after it eased up on the telecom company. While the House version of the defence bill blocked the US government purchases and contracting with ZTE, the Senate version went further, reinstating penalties on the company and blocking export provisions.

An aide said the group of House and Senate lawmakers who were appointed to negotiate a compromise between the two bills thought the Senate went too far in inserting Congress into the administration's decision-making.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry viewed it as a separation of power issue. The aide was granted anonymity because the person was not authorised to discuss the talks.