



At the fish festival organised by Dept. of Fisheries at Khuman Lampak ISBT

6 mowed down at Thoubal Kiyam Siphai by a Santro car; another 6 critically wounded

IT News

Imphal, Nov 12: Six persons including two women were killed while six other sustained serious injury when a Santro car ploughed through a group of persons playing dice game at Kiyam Babu Market in Thoubal District at around 1 am today. Report said 3 died on the spot while the other 3 succumbed to their injury at the hospital. Among the 6 injured, condition of one, identified as Sinam Oken (age about 45 years), is stated to be critical. Death toll is likely to rise as he is battling for life.

Interesting the Santro car bearing registration number



Sanatomba appointed as Deputy Secretary Agri

IT News

Imphal, Nov 12: N. Sanatomba Singh, CSS has been appointed as Deputy Secretary (Agriculture/Horticulture), Govt. of Manipur. Deputy Secretary (DP) Govt. of Manipur has issued an order in the name of the governor of Manipur

KCP wishes Ningols

IT News

Imphal, Nov 12: Armed group KCP Poirai Meitei Lup today wish the people of the state particularly the Ningols of the state on occasion of the Ningol Chakkouba festival which falls on November 13. In a message the outfit appealed all the people to enjoy the festival with dignity.

Imphal Times newspaper will have no publication on November 13, 2015, on occasion of Ningol Chakouba festival

MN04A 4832 was driving by an army personnel posted at Leimakhong along with two of his friend. The army man identified as Md. Riyas Khan (28 years) son of Md. Hubibur Khan of Sora Mayai Leikai. His army number is 14679438H657 EMEBN. All the three of them were nearly lynched by the angry mob, but a police team who rushed the spot took them to their custody. The Santro car after ploughing the crowd hit at a Maruti 800 car which remained parked near the site. Those killed in the accident are identified as Khundongbam Babu Singh (61 years), his wife Kh. Tombi

Devi (49), Sinam Ongbi Akasini Devi, (about 47 years old), Maimom Sunil (47 years), Mutum Manihar (53 years) and Aojiam Bablu Singh (19 years). All from Thoubal Kiyam Siphai Babu Market. Among the six injured, 3 are identified as Mutum Roben, Sinam Oken and his son and Mutum Apik. While Sinam Oken is fighting for life at Raj Medicity Hospital, Mutum Oken's leg has been mutilated. All the six injured were rushed to RIMS hospital, but 3 has been referred to Shija hospital and another 1 at Advance hospital.

It is a practice for several men and women to play dice with high stakes on Diwali festival as well as ahead of the social festival, Ningol Chakkouba to be held on Friday. Some local residents of Kiyam were absorbed in the game long after midnight along the Imphal-Moreh national highway when the accident took place. The cause of the accident is not established as yet. The army man was arrested and a case registered against him. Tension is running high. Additional police personnel have been rushed from the district to maintain law and order.

Myanmar's president Thein Sein congratulates Suu Kyi

Courtesy: ABC

Yangon, Nov 12: Myanmar's president has joined the army chief in congratulating Aung San Suu Kyi's opposition after it swept national elections, and promised a smooth

transition of power. The country has been dominated by the military for half a century through direct junta rule and, since 2011, a quasi-civilian government run by its allies. But Ms Suu Kyi's National

League for Democracy (NLD) is on the verge of tipping the balance of power after capturing more than 85 percent of seats declared so far from Sunday's election — a huge stride in its long democracy struggle.

IGAR (South) greets on Ningol Chakkouba

IT News

Imphal, Nov. 12: Major General VS Sreenivas, VSM**, IG AR (South) and All Ranks of Assam Rifles extend warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Manipur on the auspicious occasion of NINGOL CHAKKOUBA. IGAR (South) expresses hope

that the festival will herald an era of progress and prosperity in the region and promote unity, integrity and peaceful coexistence of all communities in the state. The festival originally observed by the Meitei community, has now encompassed other communities in Manipur, a

testimony to the increasing unity and integration in the state. The age-old tradition of Manipur will reinforce the unique significance and primacy accorded to Women in Manipuri society and encourages them to strive for peace and prosperity in the state.

Congress mocks PM Modi's 'non-beneficial' foreign tours

ANI

New Delhi, Nov. 12: The Congress Party on Thursday came down heavily on Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his 'frequent foreign tours', saying these visits were not beneficial to the nation in any way.

"These visits of the Prime Minister don't benefit the nation. This is probably the 32nd country he is visiting. With one and half year he has visited these many countries. We must analyse how these visits are benefiting the nation," Congress leader Rashid Alvi told ANI.

Alvi also questioned the outcome of Prime Minister Modi's visit to the neighbouring countries.

"He first visited Nepal and today Nepal is raising its voice against us in the United Nations. He had initiated talks with Pakistan and today they are firing canons at the borders. He has a special kind of interest in America, the same nation is stating that there are violations of

Human Rights in India," Alvi said.

Alvi further alleged that the crowd during in Prime Ministers Modi's international rallies were 'gathered'. "This has become the habit of the Prime Minister whichever country he visits he gathers the crowd and deliver his speeches. People understand now that this crowd is manipulated and this further degrades the level of respect against him," he added.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Modi today departed for his three-day visit to United Kingdom, where terrorism and economic reforms seeking to boost investment will be his major agenda besides paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi's statue near the Parliament and addressing the Indian diaspora at Wembley.

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj was present at the Indira Gandhi International airport to see off the Prime Minister and was seen having a lengthy discussion with him before he left.

Fish festival; Manipur still import 30 metric ton of fish for Ningol Chakouba

IT News

Imphal, Nov 12: Director of Fisheries and Staff Government of Manipur organized a Fish fair cum fish crop competition, at ISBT Khuman lampak in Imphal. Addressing as chief guest Minister for Commerce and Industries Minister, Govendasa Konthoujam said

that the indigenous fish Pengba are now successfully available in Loktak lake under the initiative of ministry of agriculture. He further added that state government has planned to establish a fish market at the greater Imphal area as fish items is a compulsory food menu for almost every household.

Minister of Agri and Fisheries Manipur, Abdul Nasir said that Manipur requires 40 metric ton of fish for the Ningol Chakouba, however 30 metric ton are produced in the state and the remaining are imported from the other state. In Manipur 56461 hecter are available for fisheries but only 19400 hecter are used.

10% reduction in medicinal items in pharmacies

IT Exclusive

Imphal Nov. 12: Following the reduction of 10% of the medicinal items for the general patients and higher cuts for cancer patients in the two pharmacies on the RIMS campus sales figure in the outskirts of the complex had plummeted. Some pharmacies in Khwairamband had also slashed by 10% on the sly. The decision is taken whimsically by the salesmen. For instance, on Wednesday one pharmacy at Babu Thong lane refused to give the

concession for unexplained reasons. However the next door pharmacy readily reduced the price by 10%. But then almost all customers are not aware of this facility. Only the knowledgeable persons have to nudge the salesmen who initially pretend to be unaware of it. While the two RIMS pharmacies do not stock some low demand medicines for days together those Khwairamband pharmacies are not well publicising the 10% reduction to the customers. Another worrisome practice

is that used syringes, IV drip bottles and other disposable items are washed, packed and sent to Manipur and Nagaland for sale. The fear is bigger in case of the bulk supplies in the government hospitals. Officials whose duty is to check such malpractices are not seen anywhere. In this modern age of deadly diseases the free sale of the used items must be infecting incurable and deadly diseases. Nobody is worried about this serious threat to the people.

35-year-old Woman gangraped at Bengaluru, 2 arrested

PTI

Bengaluru, Nov 12: A 35-year-old woman was allegedly raped by two security guards at the famous Cubbon Park in Bangalore on Wednesday night.

Police said they have arrested both the security guards in connection with the incident.

The woman hailing from Tumkuru had come to the city to take membership in a tennis club functioning at the sprawling Jubbon Park when the incident occurred, they said. Deputy commissioner of police (Central) Sandeep Patil

said "The incident came to light when an assistant sub-inspector who was on rounds noticed the woman sitting near Siddalingaiah Circle around 2.30am and questioned her." He said, "Immediately she was brought to the Cubbon Park Police Station and a detailed statement taken from her."

The woman had come to the club late afternoon. Though some workers told her there was none in the club and asked her to come on Thursday, she decided to stay back near by. At about 9:30pm noticing her alone in the park two security

guards approached her, the DCP said.

When she asked them to help her make her exit from the park as she did not know the way, the guards under the pretext of helping her had taken her to a secluded place and allegedly raped her.

Patil said, "A case has been registered last night. Guards have been detained, detailed investigation is going on and medical examination of victim and two accused is also being done." He said a case has been booked under Indian Penal Code section 376 (punishment for rape).

Major fire in Guwahati market

PTI

Guwahati, Nov. 12: A major fire engulfed a major portion of Fancy Bazar, the main commercial hub of Guwahati and the North East region, late last night.

The fire engulfed shops, godowns and residential buildings in the congested market stocked with garments, household goods and other essential items. There was no report of any casualty, an official said. Over 30 fire tenders were brought in from different parts of Guwahati and neighbouring areas to battle the flames, Guwahati City Commissioner Mukesh Agarwal said.

The inferno engulfed New Market, Tiwari Market, Keshav Katra Market and Radha Market, located side by side, inside the wood and tin roofed 'Assam Type' houses, a fire brigade spokesman said. Kamrup (Metro) Deputy Commissioner MAnagathu said the immediate concern of the district administration was to ensure that the fire did not spread further. The NDRF and SDRF were assisting the fire brigade that had pressed into service hydraulic lift with water jets to fight the inferno. The people residing in the area were evacuated and arrangements had been made to lodge them in the neighbouring marriage and

community halls, Angamathu said. The cause of the fire and loss would be ascertained only after investigations, the DC added.

Though the blaze was brought under control, this morning smoke was seen billowing out from the shops. Smoke was also coming out from a tall building which could be stored with inflammable items, a police official said. Locals claimed that Diwali fire crackers caused the fire in the congested market area. The area has been cordoned off to facilitate movement of the fire fighters and keep people at bay.