

Roads leading to Raj Bhavan bore deserted look today during 18 hours general strike called by rebels against the merger of Manipur to Indian Union



NSCN-IM prepares 50 points demands to ink with GoI under 'Framework Agreement' Claims 4976 Sq. Miles of land for Nagas; separate electoral systems

IT Exclusive
Imphal, Oct 15: National Socialist Council of Nagalim (NSCN-IM) has prepared a 50 points demands including restoration of the land measuring 4976 Sq. Miles to the Nagas or compensations for the land encroached by the Assam Government. A document found from a highly placed source said that the NSCN-IM is all set to put up the 50 points in its first round of meeting with the Indian Government after the signing of the 'Framework Agreement' with the Indian Prime Minister on August 3 this year. Peace negotiator R.N. Ravi, during his visit at Imphal on September 2 had stated that the agreement signed with the NSCN-IM was a skeleton framework agreement at

which main demands and agreement will be included during the course of talk under the agreement. Document available with the *Imphal Times* said that the NSCN-IM demanded a separate election system for the Nagas of the Naga Inhabited Areas (NIA). "The Indian Election System is never matched with the Nagas. So it should be replaced by Selection System of Nagas and also lottery system in rotation can also apply if any qualified candidate is found more than one in any Assembly Constituency in order to eradicate the present corruption system in any Election within the NIA (Naga Inhabited Areas)", revealed the document. The NSCN-IM also demands

the India Government to recognise Nagas area not less than a Nation. "GOI should not treat the Nagas as other sections of people living within the countryside". The NSCN-IM also said that there shall be no Govt Patta land bandi or allotment order system over the land of Nagas except village Patta and that the land of Naga should not longer be occupied by non-Naga without procedure of Naga Customary laws. The outfit also wanted the Naga Customary Laws to be continued in the villages and tribal level and do not want the Indian Judiciary system to replaced it. "The Naga have its own distinct Customary Law and there is no purchased system of Justice. And for which,

they need instant decision in every cases and the non-Nagas who are permanently living within the NIA shall follow the Naga Customary Laws and there shall be no other law court for them with the NIA. And there shall be a Naga Customary Court in every Naga tribal headquarter in NIA and the appellate will be the Commissioner Court, High Court and Supreme Court of India. However, which cases were settled through Naga Oath taken shall not be reopened", the demands prepared by NSCN-IM reads. The first meeting between the NSCN-IM and the Indian Govt. is going to be crucial one as the outfit is also preparing no Indian Taxation Act on Nagas, no Indian Forest Act in NIA and will

demand the Indian authority to respect the Nagas as one of its friend and the ways of Naga integration cannot be block as per Agreement made in 1947 as well as 16th points Agreement. The NSCN-IM is also demanding a separate Republic day according to its background history based on 1951 Plebiscite that is on May 16, every year. The outfit also wanted the "Nagas Rainbow Flag" to recognise in all the Naga inhabited areas (NIA). The NSCN-IM is also restricting any other religion in Naga areas except Christianity. A separate Naga Rifles Battalion (NRB) at each district in NIA in order to accommodate the Naga Armies followed by rehabilitation especially for

the Naga undergrounds who laid down their lives yesterday for the Naga Common Goal is also in the priority of the NSCN-IM. After final settlement arrives between NSCN-IM and GOI, the outfit want 3 MPs for Lok Sabha and 3 MPs for Rajya Sabha and increase of 30 MLAs seats for new Naga Assembly House to accommodate the Naga leaders from various levels. The Outfit also want the Naga nation to be under the Ministry of external Affairs of Indian Government and do not object if a Governor is appointed by the Indian Government. The points prepared by NSCN-IM also said that "while the Nagas demanded her independent from the British Government based on

her traditional rights and also her mandate on 16th May of 1951 Plebiscite, the Government of India (GOI) sent her Armies to Naga Inhabited Area (NIA) and burnt down their homes and hearts into ashes in hundreds of Naga Villages, killed thousands of their innocents lives, chased them out into the wilderness from their Native Villages and hundreds of them were starved to death, molested and raped their womenfolk, destroyed their valuable properties including their worship places and beaten them mercilessly without any reason or guilty. And for which the Naga Villages Chiefs are crying with their respective villages stating that the GOI is very bad. (Contd. on Page 2)

Dead body identified

IT News
Imphal, Oct 15: The unidentified dead body which was killed in a road accident at Awangkul yesterday has been identified as Irom Sabi @Rahul (25) son of I.Bocha of khonghampat khunou, and the two others injured person are Oinam Surjit (38) son of O.Ngobi of Nongpok Sekmei under Thoubal District and Puyam Sanatomba (19) son of P. Patan of Langathel Mamang leikei. The incident happened when an Imphal bound cement loaded truck registration no. MNO1-6348 fallen into a gorge at NH 37 along Imphal Jiribam road yesterday morning at around 11 am at Awangkul part 2 of Tamenglung Distric under Noney Police Station.

Youth training

IT News
Imphal, Oct.15: A 3 Day Training on Youth Leadership and Community Development Camp, from October 13 to 15 organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Kangpokpi, held at Genal Village, Sadar Hills Kangpokpi. Sahib Singh, Zonal Director NYKS Imphal Zone, who joined the opening function of the training program calls youth campers to take part in Nation Building activities, said a press release. The statement further said, resource persons from different fields delivered lectures on various topics relating with the subject. 40 youths from different villages of Sadar Hills Kangpokpi turned around to take part in the program.

Normal life paralyses during 18 Hours General Strike called against the merger of Manipur to Indian Union

IT News
Imphal, Oct 15: The 18 hour general strike imposed by the Coordination Committee, CoCom, a conglomeration of six valley-based insurgent outfits, KCP, KYKL, PREEPAK, PREEPAK (Pro), RPF and UNLF, as part of its National Black Day observance to commemorate the "annexation" of Manipur by the Indian Government has severely affected normal life in the State today. The 18 hour general strike was commenced effectively from the midnight of October

14 and is being continued until 6pm of today (October 15). Almost all the business places in Imphal area including Paona Keithel, Kwairamband Ina Keithel, Thangal Keithel remain closed. Educational institutions remained closed and Government offices witness thin attendance. Both inter-district and inter-State passenger services remained off the roads. Almost all roads in the state were seen deserted. Daily wage earners were

also hugely affected. So far, no unwanted incidents were reported during the general strike. It may be mentioned that Manipur was merged to the Indian Union on October 15 of 1949, after the then King of Manipur, Maharaja Bodhachandra signed the controversial Merger Agreement on September 21, 1949 at Shillong. Medical emergencies, religious rituals and the media were exempted from the purview of today's general strike.



BT Road, Imphal seen during the General Strike; (inset - Kwairamband Keithel). Photo by- Ranbir Mangang

2 powerful IED exploded, 1 injured



IT News
Imphal, Oct 15: A civilian sustain minor injury after two IED planted by UGs exploded simultaneously in-between Tiger Camp and Uyumpok purum Pangaltabi in Imphal East at around 9:30 am today. One of the local said, morning joggers happen to notice the bomb but they were not sure whether it was a bomb or not. At around 8:30 am they informed the Sagolmang Police and 16 AR about the presence of a suspicious object. While inspecting the spot, two other IEDs exploded one after another, about 100

meters from the spot where they were inspecting. Md Amid khan aged 37 s/o Md Jamin khan of Uyumpok purum Pangaltabi, Imphal East suffers a minor injury on the left hand, in the explosion of the two IED. Later, the unexploded bomb was removed by Sagolmang Police bomb squad from the spot at round 12 pm. Police said that the unexploded bomb was a digital timer bomb which contains RDX 1.5 kg, Electric Detonator, 9 Volt batteries, Spinder 3kg, total of 4.5kg. The bomb was disposed by team of Sagolmang Police bomb squad at around 12:45

pm at a nearby hill of Tiger Camp. Later at afternoon local meira paibi of Tiger Camp areas staged a sit-in-protest at the community hall of Tiger Camp condemning the planting and triggering of IEDs. Police source said that equipments used by state police bomb squad are outdated to deal with the kind of explosives the UGs plant.

Thangmeiband club denounces state electricity department

IT News
Imphal Oct 15: The Thangmeiband Improvement Club (TIC) slammed the state electricity department for not looking over the electric pole in front of TIC building that remain leaning on the electric main lines for the last 3 days. "As the electric pole lean to the electric cables, power supply has been stopped

and the people spend black out night with no electricity in the last three days", said Nandaibam Sarojkumar, local club representative. He said that the matter has been complaint to the Lamphel Electricity department but no staffs had ever come to repair it. He further added that the Thangmeiband Yumnam Leikei has been totally black

out for almost 3 days as the staffs fail to repair the pole. He further added that TIC is situated in front of the state assembly complex, however most of the street lamp has been not in used almost 10 years accept one street lamp. TIC appeal to the concerned department looked into consideration for the people of the Thangmeiband area.

NorthEast United to face strong FC Goa

IANS
Guwahati, Oct.15: Having stumbled to a defeat in their previous encounter, FC Goa need to pull up their socks as they clash with a lacklustre NorthEast United in an Indian Super League (ISL) clash here on Thursday. The Goans, who began the league with a smooth 2-0 win over Delhi Dynamos, held defending champions Atletico de Kolkata (ATK) to a 1-1 draw in another home tie, before finishing on the wrong side of a 4-0 scoreline against heavyweights Chennaiyin FC.

Arriving in this northeast Indian city for their first away clash, Brazilian legend Zico's charges need to overcome the absence of his compatriot and marquee Lucio - benched following a muscle strain. Spanish midfielder Jofre Mateu is also doubtful for the encounter as he limped off the field against Chennaiyin. Up against a team which is yet to open their points kitty, the Goans would rely on the likes Brazilian Leonardo Moura, Mandar Rao Desai and Romeo Fernandez to put it across NorthEast United

who have lost both their matches. NorthEast United, wooden spooners in the previous edition of the tournament, crashed to a 1-3 defeat against Kerala Blasters before finishing with a 0-1 loss opposite FC Pune City. Cesar Farais will be hoping against hope for a turnaround in his fortune so as to get off the mark on the points table at their own backyard. Leading the charge for the men-in-white will be Argentine forward Nicolas Velez alongside local talent Holicharan Narzary.

Army organises free health camp at Saichang

IT News
Imphal, Oct 15: A Medical Camp was organised by the medical team of Aina Battalion under the aegis of 'Red Shield Division' on 07 Oct & 08 Oct 2015 at Village Saichang of Henglep sub division of Churachandpur District. The patients from Saichang & neighboring Villages were treated for various illness & medicines for both acute & chronic diseases were distributed.