

Manipur Police filtering anti social individuals as a part of precautionary measures ahead of the Independence Day Celebration



Drafting of a new ILPS Bill nearing completion – RK Anand

IT News
Imphal, Aug 5: Drafting of a new bill of Inner Line Permit System which will benefit both hills and valley people is near to completion said MLA RK Anand while attending the inaugural function of newly constructed building of Malom Tulyaima Apunba Meira Paibi here today. Talking to media persons, MLA RK Anand said that protection of the indigenous identity is the main responsibility of the people of Manipur. It is also very important to put an undivided effort without concerning about who is or who is not in the government.

He said the drafting of the new legislation will be completed before the commencement of the next assembly session and the prepared Bill will be introduced in the upcoming session. MLA RK Anand also said that state government is working on their best level in trying to protect the indigenous people of Manipur. "Discussions are underway to constitute a new legislation which is appropriate for both hills and valley people", he added. RK Anand also appealed all stakeholders of the society to cooperate the government in framing a legislation which does not have any differences among the various communities of the state.

State responsible for bringing criminals to book: Directorate of Prosecution

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Imphal, Aug. 5: During January 2015 to June of 2016, the Directorate of Prosecution (DP) has cleared 1023 charge sheets and 120 charge sheets have been returned back to the police department for rectification out of 1217 charge sheets submitted from the police department for scrutiny. Speaking to the media person during the interaction programme held that DIPR premise the director of the DP Thounaojam Ramanikumar said that if the police department segregate the Law & Order and Investigation cell in the state then it would help in speedy dispensing of the cases as the DP cannot



interfere during the police investigations he added. He further added that an offence being an invasion against the public peace and wrong against the society at large, the prosecution and punishment for the crime is the responsibility of the state and not the victim, and that every trial for an offence before

criminal court is conducted only by a public prosecutor who is the counsel for the state and not by a counsel engaged by complainant. The code of criminal procedure does not mention the duties and responsibilities of a public prosecutor. At present, there are 28 Criminal Courts established in the state.

14 killed, 15 injured in Assam's Kokrajhar after terrorists open fire in market

Assam, Aug. 5: Fourteen civilians have been killed after terrorists opened fire at a weekly market at Balajan Tinali in the heart of ASSAM's Kokrajhar. Security forces in the area have killed one of the terrorists. Fifteen civilians have been reported injured in the incident. An AK-47 has been recovered from the terrorist who was killed after an intense gun battle that lasted about 20 minutes. Additional forces have been rushed to the spot, even as other terrorists are being pursued by security forces. Apart from opening fire on the market, the terrorists also lobbed a grenade that ravaged three shops. Assam DGP Mukesh Saha has said the attack was carried out by the National Democratic Front of Bodoland (Songbijit), or NDFB (S). Assam Chief Minister Sarabananda Sonowal has spoken with Prime Minister Narendra Modi after the incident, news agency ANI reported. This sudden incident of firing on people at a public place in

broad daylight is first of its kind in the militancy-ravaged state. The shoot-out occurred when the state was in a state of high alert in view of the coming Independence Day. Defence PRO Lt Col S Newton said, "We suspect there were at least three militants and one of them have been killed. Army is searching the area for the other militants." Sources in Delhi have told TOI that the terrorists are suspected to belong to a Bodo outfit that had issued a threat to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) recently. The sources said an attack in Kokrajhar had been anticipated. A survivor, Santosh Narzary, a trader at the market, said, "I saw one gunman dressed in black raincoat-like gown and another two were sitting in an auto rickshaw. He wasn't firing indiscriminately but targeting people and taking one shot at a time." Times Now reported that one other person has been shot by the security forces, but there is no clarity yet on whether this person was one of the terrorists.

Combing operation

IT News
Imphal, Aug 5: Imphal West Police team today conducted combing operation at Khuyathong and Hao Keithel Area near Old Assembly road today. According to report, the IW Police team first conducted the search operation at Khuyathong Polem Leikai at around 5 am. A total of 13 persons who failed to produce proper identification cards were picked up for further verification at Imphal West Police station. Another team of Imphal West Police also conducted search operation at Hao Keithel area near old Assembly road at around 12 noon today. Around 21 suspects were pulled up for verification at city police. The combing operation is being conducted as a part of the precautionary measure to prevent any attempt to foil the Independence Day celebration of August 15 by anti social elements.

Yambem Laba strikes words of war to Th. Chaoba

IT News
Thoubal, Aug.5: Former member of Manipur Human Rights Commission Yambem Laba today thrashes slashing criticism to former President of BJP Manipur Pradesh Thounaojam Chaoba over his silence to Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh. Speaking at the releasing function of a biography called, "The Journey of Oinam Indira (a daughter of Manipur)" authored by Retd.

Col. H. Sarat at the conference hall of Women's Income Generation Centre (WIGC), Laba said that Th. Chaoba the one time president of Manipur BJP is silence over Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh. "Why did he keep quiet? Why didn't he keep his words? Has he shake hands with him under the table?", this are few question asked by Laba while speaking at the function. Yambem Laba, who is also a senior journalist, had

experienced bitter relations with the former BJP Manipur Pradesh President Th. Chaoba after he alleged him of accepting bribe from the former director of RIMS, Dr. S. Sekharjit for keeping in the post. The then President, Chaoba had threaten to sue Yambem Laba after the allegations came up in a newspaper. The biography is about Oinam Indira the lady who was denied BJP ticket in the last

Parliamentary Election when Th. Chaoba was the President of the BJP Manipur Pradesh. Laba also mocked the former BJP Manipur Pradesh President asking him not to fool the people by speaking things that he cannot do. The book release function was also attended by International Kathak Guru Jiendra Maharaj, News Editor of AIR Imphal, Dr. A.Bomcha Sharma, Kathak Dancer Kamini and Nandini Singh as Presidium members.

Army organises security meet



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Imphal, Aug. 5: Noney Battalion, under the aegis of Loktak Bde of Red Shield Division, organised "Security Meet" of various local authorities on 05 Aug 2016 at Lamdangmei. The meet had the attendance of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Youth club President of the village Thangal, Lamdangmei, Laphok, Dolang and Sangji. In addition there was also President of School Managing Committee of Don Bosco School. A detailed discussion was held in regards to providing a safe environment and atmosphere conducive for the wholesome development of the younger generation and also for providing a safe environment for the various developmental projects to flourish. A total of 72 people attended the lecture. During the lecture people were

briefed with the help of Audio/Visuals aids. The villagers thanked the battalion for organising the meet.

No change in non-local influx, 34 more without IDs handed over to police

IT News
Imphal, Aug 5: Ongoing agitations, being underway at various places of the state under the supervision of JCILPS seems to give little impact to the influx of outsiders who do not possessed proper valid documents for identification. When students and meira paibi are preceding fast-unto-death protest, relay hunger strike and protest demonstration of various kinds at Imphal area, local clubs and Meira paibis along the National Highways at Sekmai and Pheidinga area have been volunteering in checking non-locals entering the state without proper documents at passenger buses as a part of the agitation. Today too members of



Pheidinga Apunba Club and Meira Paibi found 34 non-locals who tried to enter the state without valid documents from various passenger buses moving towards Imphal from Senapati site. Earlier the non-locals were found travelling in interstate bus service but today the non-locals were found in local passenger buses. The

JCILPS supporters suggested that these non-locals changed the bus from either Senapati or Sadar Hills area as according to the advice of the interstate transporters. Around 600 non-locals were pulled down by supporters of JCILPS after they were found entering the state without proper valid documents for identification during drive conducted at Sekmai area last week. All those non-locals were handed over to Sekmai Police. After a gap of 4 days a similar drive was conducted at Pheidinga by the supporters of JCILPS from 6 am to 12 noon. During the drive 34 non-locals were found trying to enter the state. They were later handed over to the police. Assistant convener, Organisation JCILPS, Hayatur Rahman, while speaking to media persons expressed anguish over the attitude of state government. He said the attitude of the government is encouraging the non-locals in entering the state and if it continues the JCILPS will have no other choice but to take the law in its own hand.

Online registration for Army recruitment

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Imphal, Aug. 5: Online applications for Army recruitment for Senapati rally which is scheduled from 16 Oct to 22 Oct 16 for recruitment to Other Ranks (OR) will be open from 17 Aug 16 and close on 30 Sep 16. The entire procedure for registering & applying has been given in the publicity posters being sent to all DCs in the state of Nagaland by ARO Rangapahar. There is no change in recruitment procedure except that now candidates will be allowed to attend recruitment rally only when they have registered and filled up on-line applications. The education QR for all category including Tradesman has been changed from 8th class to 10th class. For Sol GD all candidates are required to be 10th pass with min 33% in each subject and 45% aggregate. For Sol Tradesman the candidates have to be 10th class simple pass. **Candidates who have registered earlier in the previous rally can directly login & apply fresh.** Website www.joinindianarmy.nic.in can be opened on any personal computer with internet facility like cyber cafe, Government office Kiosks etc.

GST Bill likely to come up in Lok Sabha for passage

New Delhi, Aug. 5: The GST Bill is likely to come up again in the Lok Sabha for passage on the coming Monday. It was passed by the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. BJP has issued a whip to all its Lok Sabha MPs asking them to be present in the House on the day. After its passage in the Lok Sabha, the bill will need to be ratified by at least 50 per cent of the states Assemblies, to become a law. The GST is aimed at bringing uniform tax regime in the country by substituting state levies. Under it, a single rate of GST will replace Central Excise, State VAT, entertainment, entry and luxury taxes to ensure seamless transfer of goods and services.

Rajnath calls for strong action against terrorists and their supporters

New Delhi, Aug 5: India has strongly pitched for strongest possible action, not only against terrorists but also terrorist organisations, individuals, institutions, organisations or nations who support terrorism. Home Minister Rajnath Singh said growing terrorism is a global threat and countries must come together to deal with the menace. In his statement to both the Houses of Parliament today on his participation at the SAARC Home Ministers' meeting in Islamabad yesterday, Mr Singh said, terrorism is the biggest challenge and threat for the peace and stability in South Asian region.

He told the SAARC meeting that terrorists should not be glorified and patronised. He said calling terrorists as martyrs is unacceptable. He suggested that effective measures should be taken to ensure that those involved in terrorist acts do not escape prosecution and punishment, and are extradited so that they cannot escape prosecution. Mr Singh said attempts to distinguish between good and bad terrorists should be done away with, as this would be a mistake. The Home Minister said all member states who have not ratified SAARC convention on Mutual Assistance on Criminal Matters, need to ratify

the same. He said the dark clouds of terrorism are enveloping not only South Asia, but the entire world. Mr Singh said New Delhi has clearly given out its message against this evil which endangers humanity. He told Parliament that India will host SAARC Anti-Terrorism Mechanism meeting in September. In Rajya Sabha, members cutting across party-lines supported the government in its fight against terrorism. Leader of Opposition in the House, Ghulam Nabi Azad condemned the approach of Islamabad to the media coverage. Derek O' Brien of

Trinamool Congress wanted to know whether Indian media was allowed to cover the function. BSP Chief Ms Mayawati said there is need to get united to deal with terrorism. She said India should revisit its foreign policy towards Pakistan. Ramgopal Yadav of Samajwadi Party said Pakistan is allowing its soil for use by terrorists against India. Mr Yadav expressed satisfaction over Home Minister's stand over terrorism in SAARC meeting. Janata Dal (United) leader Sharad Yadav echoed similar views over India's strong stand against terrorism. He said protocol was not followed during Singh's visit and the

way Home Minister was treated in Islamabad, is condemnable. There were media reports that Mr Singh's statement was blacked out in Islamabad. However, the External Affairs Ministry had yesterday said reports of blackout of Home Minister Rajnath Singh's statement in SAARC meeting in Islamabad were misleading. Sources in the Ministry said, it is the standard SAARC practice that the opening statement by the host country is public and open. They added that the rest of proceedings are in camera, which allows for a full and frank discussion of issues.