

## State police to procure new gadgets to track UGs activities

### IT Exclusives

**Imphal, Aug 6:** In a bit to control the ever rising crime of extortion threat and kidnapping crimes in the state, state police is now all set to procure new gadgets to track down the anti social elements committing the crimes. Even though many of the physical activities of insurgencies have been put under control to almost at zero level, with the alertness of the well experienced state police commando in valley districts of the state, extortions in the name of fund drive for outlawed organisations are still in rampant using high-tech communication devices, a source from the state Home Department said. Police commando specialise in counter insurgency operation are facing problem in controlling the newly emerging trend of anti social activities being carried out using new technologies, add the source.

After reviewing the matter deliberately, Additional Director General of Police, Govt. of Manipur had submitted a proposal to the state Home Department about the need to procure new gadgets to fight the new trend of terrorism on May 4, 2016. In the proposal it is stated home department may sent proposal for procuring of the required gadget to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India under the modernisation of police scheme, the source said. Following the proposal, the state Home Department had forwarded a directive to the DGP of Manipur to procure the said gadgets.

The proposed gadgets for procurement are - 11 numbers of GPS tracking Device to track the location of the caller, 11 numbers of Surveillance Camera System for tracking movement of criminal, 11 numbers of Live Streaming Wi-

## Equipments proposed

1. GPS Tracking Device
2. Surveillance Camera System
3. Live Streaming Wi-Fi Spy Camera Clock Radio DVR
4. Spy Camera
5. Satellite Phone
6. Cell Phone Data Recovery Gadget
7. Computer Data Recovery Gadget
8. Telephone/Cell Phone Tapping Devices
9. Establishing Social Media Labs in all District Police HQs

Fi Spy Camera clock Radio DVR for secret video recording and observing the incident in real time, 20 numbers of spy camera, for clandestinely recording activities, conversation etc., 31 numbers of Satellite Phone for maintaining communication link where cell phone network

does not work, 11 number of cell phone data recovery Gadgets to retrieve data from the device, 11 numbers of Computer Data Recovery Gadgets to retrieve data from the device and 11 number of telephone/cell phone tapping device to clandestinely listen to conversation. Besides, the

State police also submit proposal for establishing Social Media Labs in all the district police headquarters for collection of Intelligence from the social media on Extortion and Kidnapping Related cases. For this desktop computer sets along with 24x7 internet connectivity are required.

## Another IED found near yesterday's blast site



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**Imphal, Aug 6:** Barely 24 hours after yesterday evening blasts near state Museum which injured a civilian and a security personnel, another powerful IED was found today about 100 meters away from the blast site. The IED was found today by a foot patrol team of CRPF personnel from the bypass road inbetween M-Sector and Johnston Higher Secondary School at around 6.15 am. The IED was found planted on the footpath adjacent to Johnston Higher Secondary School by wrapping in a Plastic polythene bag and placing it at inside a flower pot. Following the detection of the IED, the bypass road, which is now an important road after the coming up of Ima Keithel Temporary Market Shed, was close at both end. Manipur Police Bomb Disposal Squad team which rushed the spot after

safely defuse the bomb at around 10 am. Police source said that the IED is about 2.4 kg in weight and contained huge amount of splinters with dual mechanism to explode. The bomb disposal Squad could manage to diffuse only one, added the police source. Interestingly, the site where the blast took place yesterday as well as the location where the bomb was planted today is a high security zone area. A 24 hour surveillance Santry Post of M-Sector was also stand just opposite to the location where the IED was found today morning. Besides, Police commandos on duty have been frequented every day and were conducting search operation to foil any attempt to disturb peaceful atmosphere in the area ahead of the Indian Independence Day which is celebrating on August 15. So far no group has claimed responsibility of yesterday's blast as well as today's IED.

## Hiroshima Day observed

### IT News

**Imphal, Aug 6:** Indo-Japan Friendship Association observed the 71<sup>st</sup> Hiroshima Day 2016 held at Manipur Press Club today. During the function, the president of the Indo-Japan Friendship Association W. Bhumeswor Singh said that over 5 thousand city across the world has been observing the Heroshima Day today in remembrance to the atom bomb blast at Heroshima and Nagashakhi of Japan. The main reason of today's observance is to be resolute not to use the nuclear weapon at any form during war. On the occasion prizes were distributed for children's peace drawing competition on Hiroshima day 2016. Mayor of the Imphal Municipal Corporation Soram Sunil Singh and writer Khurajam Nimai Charan Singh graced the function as chief guest and guest of honour respectively.

## Book fair-cum-seminar begins: Prof N Mohendro expresses concern over the decline in reading habit among students community

### IT News

**Imphal, Aug 6:** The 3 days long book fair cum seminar for book promotion organised by cultural research and Meetei Mayek Training Institute under the sponsorship of National Book Trust India begins today at Manipur Press Club. Speaking at the inaugural function, Prof. N. Mohendro Singh, National Secretary of All India Panchayat Parishad,

New Delhi, expressed worried over the decline of reading habit among the people of the state particularly the student community. "Rise in tuition culture has made the student community forget the importance of reading habit", Prof Mohendro, who attended as the chief guest said today. Before the tuition culture was not that necessary students prefer to read text books to get

pass in the examination. He further added that knowledge is the greatest power of human civilisation as all works are depended on it and for the foundation of knowledge reading of text book is required. As a part of the book fair cum seminar for book promotion function various books were displayed. Advisor of CRAMTI P.Bochouba Singh, Zonal

Educational Officer of Zone-1, Gopimohan Meibam, President of Manipur State Panchayat Parishad Porompat Imphal West T. Itohi Singh, Retd Regional Director of CBWE KK Singh and Librarian of Senapati District RK Urmila Devi also attended the function as president and guest of honour respectively.

## Women Vendors stage sit-In-Protest against bomb blast

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**Imphal, Aug 6:** Strongly condemning the bomb blast at Pologround near Manipur Fire Service Station and State Museum on August 5, Ema Keithel Apunba jointly staged a sit-in-protest today at Ima Keithel Temporary Market. Speaking to media persons, Khwairamband Nupi Keithel Sinpham and Saktam Kanba Lup President Th Santi said that they strongly condemned the barbaric act of bomb blast at highly crowded areas which has been frequently happening in the state.

"We are only daily earner and why is this happening all the time? It seems to target only the Ima Keithel. If it is an act of challenge to the society, would it be better to challenge the higher authorities that are capable of facing them instead of targeting the innocent civilians," said Th Santi. Th Santi also said that planting of bomb or IED at a crowded place and residential areas is an act of coward persons. Women vendors of Ima Keithel are now seriously disappointed and disheartened with the government as bomb blast has been frequently taking place in the State mostly at the time of

Independence day and Republic Day celebration. "Despite having a sentry post of M-Sector, how the bomb was planted? Such reckless act of the security forces cause suspiciousness in the mind of the public and civilians," said Th Santi. Strongly urging the government, Th Santi further to find out who is responsible for the blast that is happening in the state and whoever is responsible for the blast not to play with the lives of the people. If any untoward incidents happen in future, Government should take full responsibility.

## Assam court summons Rahul Gandhi over remark against RSS

### Agency

**New Delhi, Aug. 6:** Congress vice-president Rahul Gandhi on Saturday was summoned by Kamrup Metropolitan court in Assam in connection with a defamation case for his remark against RSS. Rahul Gandhi has to appear before the Court on September 29. A criminal defamation case was slapped on Rahul Gandhi for allegedly accusing the RSS, during a speech two years ago, of killing Mahatma Gandhi. The Supreme Court has

already pulled up Rahul Gandhi for his remarks. The apex court asked him to apologise for his comments or face trial. "Why did you make a sweeping statement against the RSS, painting everyone associated with the organisation in the same brush?" an SC bench had said. Reacting to the apex court's comments, the Congress said that Rahul had already "challenged the constitutionality" of the section under which he had been charged and that there is no question of apologising

or expressing regret. RSS functionary Manmohan Vaidya said that the Congress had been "consistently trying to spread lies and baseless allegations" about the Sangh and that the Supreme Court ruling has "exposed" the party. Rahul, at an election rally, accused the RSS of killing Mahatma Gandhi. Rahul had said: "RSS people killed Gandhiji and today their people (BJP) talk of him...They opposed Sardar Patel and Gandhiji." A member of the RSS filed a criminal defamation complaint against Rahul for his remarks.

## Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal to visit Kokrajhar today

**Kokrajhar, Aug. 6:** Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal will visit Kokrajhar today to take stock of the situation arising out of Friday's terror attack which claimed 13 lives. Mr Sonowal briefed Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh Friday about the situation. The Chief Minister, who was in Delhi, met the Prime Minister and apprised him about the incident at Balajan Tinali market in Kokrajhar district and the steps taken to nab those involved in it. Official sources said, the Chief Minister also informed

the Union Home Minister, who assured full Central assistance to the state government. Mr Sonowal has cut short his visit to the national capital and returned to Assam Friday evening after the terror attack and instructed state police to arrest those involved in it. The Chief Minister announced ex-gratia amount of 5 lakh rupees to the families of the deceased, one lakh rupees to those seriously injured and free treatment to other injured. Meanwhile, Assam Police has arrested the driver of the auto used by militants to reach Balajan Tinali market.

Additional DGPL R Bishnoi said that three to four militants carried out the Friday's attack. He said while one militant was gunned down by security forces, efforts are on to nab the remaining attackers. He said, three additional companies of Army arrived in Kokrajhar following the incident. Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that preliminary investigations point towards the involvement of Songbijit faction of NDFB militants in the attack. National Investigation Agency has sent a team to

the site of the incident to collect evidence. The Centre is closely monitoring the situation arising out of the Kokrajhar attack. Mr. Rajnath Singh Friday chaired a high-level meeting in New Delhi to review internal security situation in the country. The meeting was attended by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar and National Security Advisor AK Doval among others. Later in the day, Mr. Singh had another round of meeting with Mr. Doval where he was apprised about the Kokrajhar attack.

President Pranab Mukherjee and Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemned the incident. Mr Mukherjee called upon the Assam government and all concerned agencies to ensure that the guilty of Kokrajhar militant attack are brought to justice and law and order is maintained in the state. In a tweet, Mr Modi said, the Union Home Ministry is in touch with the Assam Government and is monitoring the situation closely. He said, he is saddened by the attack and his thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved families and those injured.

## Army assists football tournament



### PBDEFENCE

**Imphal, Aug. 6:** Tamei Battalion of Senapati Brigade, under the aegis of Red Shield Division, assisted Tamei HQ Youth Club, to organize Independence day Football tournament. The opening ceremony was held on 05 Aug 16 and was presided by Mr Z Kikhonbu, MLATamei and in attendance were, Commanding Officer Tamei Battalion,

President of All Naga Student Union, Mr NK Job and Medical Officer, PHC Tamei, Dr Adani. In the opening ceremony, students from Liangmei Govt High School and Hamei English High School performed cultural programme. 36 teams from Tamei and Tousem subdivision are participating in the tournament. Final of the tournament will be played on 15<sup>th</sup> of August.