

## 3 State forced killed and 8 injured in ambushed by militants at Bongyang and Lokchao near Moreh

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**Imphal, Dec 15:** At least 3 Manipur Police personnel were killed and 8 sustained serious injury after armed militants suspected to be cadres of NSCN-IM ambushed at two different places at NH-2 near Moreh. The state police team was led by the additional SP of Chandel, posted at international border town, Moreh were proceeding on two jeeps and a mini truck towards Tegnoupal, carrying out road patrol for the Tegnoupal district inauguration function slated today morning. Report said that the Lokchao, ambush was carried out at around 6.15 am. Lokchao is about 7 Km North from Moreh. The armed rebels fired indiscriminately towards the police team. 2 were reported killed in the ambush and another left with serious injury. The ambushed at Bongyang, which is about 24 Km North from Moreh was



carried out at around 8 am. 1 state force succumbed to bullet injury, while 7 other sustained serious wounds. The three dead body have reached RIMS Morgue and the 8 are presently undergoing treatment at Shija Hospital and research Institution, Langol. Hospital source said that of the 8 injured police personnel, condition of 4 is critical. Those killed in the ambushed are identified as Yengkhom Jeevan (51 years), son of (late) Y. Angou of Leishangthem Awang Leikai Thoubal, Md.

Ayub Khan (35 years), son of Salaudhin of Yairipok Ningthoumanai and LS Lenghir Charanga (35years) son of (late) Lengrin of Kharam Khunou. According to the police and the 12 Assam Rifles operating in the area, NSCN IM is apparently active in the area. Immediately after the ambushes, one at 6:15 am and the other at around 8:00 am, the combined team of AR and police commandos cordoned off Leibi village and conducted an unsuccessful combing operation. The

village, located downhill near the ambush site, is believed to the fleeing route of the perpetrators. Chief Minister, Okram Ibobi who went ahead with the scheduled district inauguration, speaking at the function, held at 9:00am in Tegnoupal condemned the incident and announced Ex gratia of Rs 5 lakhs each to fallen police personnel and government jobs to the next kin of the deceased personnel. A cabinet meeting is scheduled today to take a decision today evening.

## Tengnoupal district and Kangpokpi district inaugurated; Kuki rebel alerted following ambush to state force

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**Imphal, Dec 15:** Chief Minister Okram Ibobi today inaugurated Kangpokpi district and Tengnoupal district today. Of the 7 newly created districts 3 have been officially inaugurated.

Speaking at the inaugural function organised by the Tengnoupal district celebration Committee, at Tengnoupal Chief Minister Okram Ibobi said that the district are being created for convenience of district administration. On the attack to police force minutes before the inauguration, the Chief Minister said that attacking the police will bring no good, if there are issue it has to be settle through proper dialogue.

Deputy Chief Minister, Revenue Minister, Local MLA Village Chiefs and other civil society leaders were present during the inauguration of the newly created revenue district. Later, the Chief Minister along with his Ministerial team inaugurated the Kangpokpi



District. Interestingly, at Kangpokpi Kuki armed groups operating at the area are stated to be in high alert following the news of the ambush to state force by suspected cadres of the NSCN-IM. The NSCN-IM has been

openly opposing the creation of the new district. A few days back the NSCN-IM which is presently ensuing in peace talk with the government of India has threaten serious consequences if the decision for creation of new district has not been withdrawn.

## Mass rally staged against creation of new districts

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**Imphal, Dec 15:** Mass protest rally against the creation of the new district by bifurcating Sanapati, Ukhrul, Tamenglong and Chandel district were staged today at Ukhrul, Sanapati Tamenglong and Chandel district head quaters today afternoon.

Slogan decrying the government decision were used in the protest. The mass rally which was organised under the aegis of the UNC also demanded immediate release of UNC President Gaidon Kamei and Publicity Secretary Stephen Lamkang without condition.

## UNC must be declare wanted and unlawful: MCM

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**Imphal, Dec 15:** Condemning the on-going economic blockade which is already more than a month as a direct challenge to the rights of the people of Manipur State and also crime against humanity, Muslim Council Manipur (MCM) blames United Naga Council (UNC) for the recent attacked on loaded trucks near Nony using guns and stones where a driver and handyman suffered injuries. In a press statement, MA Maliik, Working President of MCM states that Central and Manipur Government must not remain silent while UNC and its support members have been taking the law in their hands and conducting many unlawful activities against the people of Manipur State including disturbance at both national highways where many goods have been drag down and destroyed till date. MA Maliik also states that why Manipur Government

have fail to declare the leaders of UNC as wanted while Khomdran Ratan was declared wanted in demands for the implementation of Inner line Permit System in the State which was for the future for the people of the state. UNC must be declare unlawful group and wanted for taking the laws in

their hands and creating communal issues to destroy Manipur into pieces, he added. The Working President further states that Manipur was as princely state where non sees no difference among each other but as one community but now each one is fighting for their own community which is the

divide and rule policy of the Central government. In order to bring an end to the on-going economic blockade, Chief Minister of Manipur must assure to Union Home Minister, Rajnath Singh that Sadar Hills will not be declare as full fledge district, he added.

## MDPF candidate to contest at Heingang AC

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**Imphal, Dec 15:** As the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly Election is getting close, each candidate from most of the political party's of the state has been nominating to elect in the election. Likewise, Manipur Democratic People Front (MDPF) has nominated Dr G Tonsana as the party's candidate of MDPF of 2/ Heingang Assembly Constituency to elect as MLA

of the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly. In a press statement, the election committee of MDPF has released the party's motto for the 2/Heingang Assembly Constituency for ensuring election of 2017 and they are people's best servant of tomorrow's Heingang AC; peace, harmony, united and integrated, a solid strong Manipur; dignity and self respect, equality, fraternity and liberty; poverty free

industries, hard working, cooperative society; healthy and non polluted/non-corrupted environment free state; restoration of natural earth's portion of environmental aspect like forest, its flora and fauna including the indigenous people, climate and geography of Manipur; and to raise Manipur to the status of welfare state of scientifically, technologically and industrially advanced state of earth.

## LK Advani 'feels like resigning' as ruckus in Parliament leads to a wasted Winter Session

PTI

**New Delhi:** "I feel like resigning," an anguished BJP veteran LK Advani remarked in Lok Sabha on the penultimate day of the Winter Session of Parliament on Wednesday, exasperated over its virtual washout on the note ban issue. The veteran parliamentarian gave vent to his pain and anguish soon after Speaker Sumitra Mahajan adjourned the House for the day amid trading of charges between the government and the Opposition on smooth functioning of proceedings. Remaining seated in his front seat, Advani first narrated his feelings to Union minister Smriti Irani, who in turn drew the attention of Home

Minister Rajnath Singh standing nearby. Singh appeared to give a patient hearing to the veteran leader, but was seen hardly reacting. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Ananth Kumar, who had earlier targeted the Opposition over the disruptions, had by then left the House. Advani was heard telling the Home Minister to convey to the Speaker that she should ensure the House runs tomorrow to have a discussion on note ban. "If it does not happen and Parliament is adjourned sine die without discussion (on demonetisation), it will be considered a washout," he told Idris Ali (TMC) and two other BJP MPs, including Nana Patole. He was heard

remarking that even today, talks should be held with the opposition, especially Congress, on ensuring a smooth debate tomorrow. Advani insisted that discussion should be held under whatever rule and no one should see it as a "victory or defeat" for his side, suggesting if Parliament is adjourned sine die without any debate, it will be a defeat of Parliament. Congress leader in Lok Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge was seen telling a Lok Sabha official that the way the House was adjourned gave only the version of the government and the Opposition was left high and dry. "We feel like hanging ourselves at Vijay Chowk," he was heard remarking.

## Muslim Council suspect irregularities to the appointment of teachers in Madrassa

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**Imphal, Dec 15:** The Muslim Council Manipur (MCM) today spells out suspicion of massive irregularities to the appointment of 150 teachers to the Madrassa run by the Wakf Board Manipur (WBM) under the Prime Minister's 15 point programme.

In a press statement, Haji Arafat, General Secretary of MCM said that massive irregularities has been noticed to the recruitment of teachers

for English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science and Computer Science for the Madrassa modernization of Madrasa Board Manipur. He said the Muslim Council Manipur, taking the matter as a seriously is all set to conduct proper investigation to find out whether those recruited were actually qualified for the post or not.

"MCM will conduct fresh investigation to find out whether the selected teachers

are eligible or not," the statement said. The MCM also said that they will also find out whether the teachers have applied for the post through proper channel or not by producing their certificate approved by the Manipur Education department in terms of qualification.

If any irregularities are founded then the MCM has decided to declare the Wakf Board Manipur as a corrupt zone, he added.

## I-T raids Axis Bank's Noida branch, seizes Rs 60 crore from 20 fake accounts

**Noida, Dec. 15:** In a fresh raid conducted at the Axis Bank's Noida branch, the income tax department said it has unearthed deposits worth Rs 60 crore from twenty fake accounts.

A TOI report said these deposits were found in the accounts belonging to low-income workers and labourers. The I-T department found these fake accounts after a jeweller sold gold of Rs 600 crore post the 8 November demonetisation announcement, and later deposited the money at the Noida branch, the TOI report added.

Today's fresh raid comes after the I-T department had conducted a raid at the bank's Chandni Chowk branch in New Delhi last week where they uncovered Rs 100 crore deposited in 44 fake accounts. According to a News18 report, income tax

department has also carried out raids at the bank's Connaught Place branch.

Recently, Axis Bank said it had suspended its 19 officials allegedly involved in illegal activity post demonetisation. The bank suspended 19 officials including 6 of Kashmir Gate branch of Delhi itself, Axis Bank executive director Rajesh Dahiya had said.

Earlier last week, the Enforcement Directorate arrested two Axis Bank managers in New Delhi and seized 3 kg gold bars in connection with its money laundering probe in a racket of illegally converting old notes in connivance with banking authorities.

The agency's probe till now, after it registered a criminal complaint under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) on 30 November, found that huge

monies were transferred through RTGS transfers to some shell companies including a case where the Director of such a firm was a "petty labourer."

The agency identified the two managers as Shobit Sinha and Vineet Gupta, working at Axis bank's Kashmir Gate branch, and said they were arrested late yesterday under the provisions of PMLA.

The case was first detected by the Delhi Police after it intercepted three people with cash of about Rs 3.7 crore in old notes, in front of the said Axis Bank branch last month, and the ED took cognisance of the police FIR to slap money laundering charges against the accused.

The Income Tax department too had carried out its action in this case and had surveyed the bank branch and later searched the residential premises of the duo.

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