

Justice for fake encounter victims sought Herojit likely to give confessional statement to trial court on February 20

IT News

Imphal, Feb 17: Large number of people today staged a protest demonstration at Khurai Lamlong keithel demanding punishment of those involved in the killing of Ch. Sanjit and Rabina on broad daylight of July 23, 2011. The protest demonstration organized by the JAC against the brutal killing of Ch. Sanjit was attended by various representatives of CSOs and Human Rights Activists of the state.

On the other hand Manipur police head Constable Th. Herojit, who had confessed to the media on how he shot dead Ch Sanjit on July 23, 2011 at BT Road Imphal is likely to give his confessional statement on February 20 to the court of Session Judge Manipur West. Speaking to reporters, the convener of the JAC Thongratbam Anita said that Herojit's confessional statement to the trial court is very important and people of the state need to stand by his



side. She said that government should take up all necessary action as the truth has been revealed. She further added that government should suspend Imphal West district police SP Dr. A.K. Jhalajit as it has been stated that he was the one who had given order to kill Sanjit on that day. She further appealed to award befitting punishment to all those involved in the killing of Sanjit. Co-convener of Apunba Lup Manipur, Sunil Karam while

speaking on the occasion said that Indian army has been eliminating the civilians under the Shadow of the Armed forces Special Powers Act, 1958 for the last few decades. But as the people started voicing against such brutal Killing the army then utilized the Manipur Police Commando by coining the word combined forces. Since then killing is being left over to the police commando. He said as many as 1528 cases of extrajudicial killings are pending in the

Supreme Court and people should keep on urging the authority to deliver justice to all the victims of fake encounter. Phunindra Konsam, co-convener Apunba Lup, Soibam Rajendra Kumar, Coordinator, Alliance for Human Rights Manipur and Oinam Ongbi Binola, Advisor iramdam Kanba Apunba Lup among others also sent strong message to the government demanding punishment of all those involved in the killing

JCILPS kicks off state-wide campaign

IT News

Imphal, Feb 17: Pressing the Central and State Government to implement their demands, the Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS) has launched indefinite statewide poster campaign, street corner meeting starting from Wednesday.

Speaking to the media persons at Keishampat Community Hall, Convener of JCILPS, Khomdram Ratan said that the Central

government should not remain silent on the three Bills for implementation of ILPS, which was passed unanimously by Manipur Legislative Assembly. It should give assent to the Bills at the interest of the indigenous people of Manipur.

While, the Convener also demanded the state government to set up population and land reform commissions.

Further he also added that the JCILPS will start verifying non-

indigenous people, who are illegal staying at different parts of Manipur.

The migrant workers should have the ID card provided by the State Labor Department under the Inter-state Migrant Worker regulation of Indian constituency, he urged.

The JCILPS has also started meeting with the people those who are against the 3 bill and a good reason will be come out soon.

Cabinet recommends revocation of President's Rule in Arunachal Pradesh

AIR

New Delhi, Feb 17: The Union Cabinet today recommended revocation of President's Rule in Arunachal Pradesh, a day after the Supreme Court refused to restrain the Governor from swearing in a new government in the state. The central rule was imposed in Arunachal Pradesh on January 26.

On Monday, 31 MLAs, led by Congress dissident Kalikho Pul, called on the Governor to stake claim for forming the next government in the politically fragile state. He was accompanied by 19 rebel Congress MLAs along with 11 BJP legislators and two independent members.

This led the Congress to move the Supreme Court seeking an

order that no new government formation be permitted and status quo maintained. However, the apex court refused to pass an interim order restraining the Governor from swearing in a new government in Arunachal Pradesh.

The revolt by Congress dissidents led by Pul led to a political crisis in the state that finally led to imposition of President's Rule on January 26. Former Chief Minister Nabam Tuki reportedly has the support of 26 MLAs in the 60-member Assembly.

Congress, which had 47 MLAs in the 60-member Assembly, suffered a jolt when 21 of its lawmakers rebelled. Eleven BJP MLAs and two independents backed

the rebels in the bid to unseat the government. Later, 14 rebel Congress MLAs were disqualified by the Speaker. The Supreme Court, which is considering pleas against imposition of President's rule in Arunachal Pradesh, is hearing petitions seeking examination of constitutional schemes on the scope of discretionary powers of the Governor.

Earlier, Congress has urged President Pranab Mukherjee not to take any action over withdrawal of President's Rule in Arunachal Pradesh if Centre makes any recommendation in this regard. A party delegation led by senior leader Ghulam Nabi Azad met Mr. Mukherjee at Rashtrapathi Bhawan and submitted a memorandum in this regard.

Manipur Action Plan on Climate Change ought to discuss in the interest of the general public in the coming assembly session Implement Action Plan for Climate Change - CRAM

IT News

Imphal, Feb 17: Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur (CRAM) has urged the government to discuss about the implementation of the Manipur State Action Plan on Climate Change (MSAPCC), 2013 by passing a Bill in the upcoming state assembly session.

Talking to reporters at Manipur Press Club, Jiten Yunnam, Secretary of CRAM said that the increasing

developmental works being underway to meet the demand of the people has tremendously affected the environment of the state. Construction of big dams, exploration of oil and other infrastructures setting up has become a threat to the survival of the people. He

said the Action Plan should be properly implemented to assure safeguarding of the environment. While implementing the action plan, the government must follow the UN norm of the Free Prior and Informed Consent before any development activities

which will affect the natural form of the climate and environment as well as Reducing Emission from Deforestation and Forest Deforestation (REDD) must not be implement as this will make unfriendly environment for the human survival, he added.

Free ultrasound screening camp held

IT News

Imphal, Feb 17: A team led by Dr. Jugindra Sorokhaibam, Consultant General & Laparoscopic Surgeon, Shija Hospitals conducted a free ultrasound screening cum stone detection camp at CHSRC, Ukhrul.

More than 180 patients were registered for the camp and detailed examinations were conducted for 97 patients with ultrasound screening that started from 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. The camp was supported by Dr. Nelson Vashum, Chairman, CHSRC, Ukhrul; District Administration, Ukhrul; Dr.

Rocky Laishram, Sonologist, Shija Hospitals; Dr. Rezatmi Kasar, Resident Medical Officer, Shija Hospitals and staffs of Shija Information Centre Ukhrul & CHSRC, Ukhrul. Risk-scoring for stone related disorders, counseling and distribution of awareness leaflets at the end of

examination were the major highlights of the camp. The camp was held as a part of Shija Outreach Camp. Another free ultrasound screening cum stone detection camp will be conducted on 26th February 2016 from 10:00 am at CHSRC, Ukhrul, informed a release from the hospital.

PWC seeks consensus on Naga issue

PTI

Kohima, Feb 17: A 19-member Parliamentary Working Committee (PWC) on Naga political issue of Nagaland Assembly has been camping

in New Delhi to seek the support of national political parties for early solution of the vexed problem.

The delegation, led by Chief Minister TR Zeliang and

Speaker Chotisuh Sazo, called on BJP President Amit Shah and JD(U) President Sharad Yadav yesterday, a government statement said here last evening.

JNU row: SC condemns attack on Journalists in Patiala House; Next hearing on Feb 22

AIR

New Delhi, Feb. 17: The Supreme Court will hear the JNU row and Patiala violence on 22 of this month.

Earlier, hearing the matter the apex court condemned the Monday's attack on Journalists in Patiala House Court Complex in Delhi in connection with the JNU row. Whatever has happened is condemnable and not appreciated, the court said, adding that the issue of security in the court premises has to be looked into. The Apex Court also directed the Delhi Police Commissioner to ensure adequate security to the JNU Students' Union President Kanhaiya Kumar, who is to be produced in the Patiala House Court today. In an interim order on a petition relating to the JNU row, the court said, there will be restricted entry of people in the court room during the proceedings relating to the remand of Kanhaiya who extended police custody of two days is expiring today. The court said, only five journalists, five

lawyers, two students and two faculty members of the university, along with one investigating officer besides two family members of the accused would be allowed in the court.

The court also directed the Delhi High Court Registrar General to be present in the Patiala House court complex for verification of people or group of people who have been allowed access to the court room and its compound. The PIL was filed yesterday by a JNU alumni and activist Jayaprakash. Kanhaiya Kumar has been charged with sedition in connection with the February 9 event in the JNU campus during which anti-India slogans were raised. There was a high drama again today outside Patiala House court, ahead of hearing on sedition case against JNU student leader Kanhaiya Kumar. AIR correspondent reports that several lawyers raised slogans and there were some minor scuffles. Details are awaited.

7th Death Anniversary of Dr Kishan, Y Token and A Rajen observed

IT News

Imphal, Feb 17: 7th Death Anniversary of Dr Kishan, Y Token and A Rajen was observed today at the memorial site of the three called Mapee Ningsingkol near Chierap Court, Uripok. The memorial function organized by Mapee Ningsingkol Lup (MANIL) was attended by I Hemochandra Singh, PHED Minister, S Tikendrajit Singh, Chairman of Mapee Ningsingkol Lup (MANIL),

Dr S Rajendra Singh, M.S., President of Manipur Medical Council (MMC) and Dr K Lokendro Singh, M.D., Director of Ayush, Registrar, Manipur Medical Council (MMC).

Speaking on the occasion, PHED Minister, I Hemochandra Singh expressed shock to witness that not so many people attended the death anniversary of the three brave sons of the soil. Dr Kishan, Y Token and A Rajen were murdered unmercifully by NSCN(IM) in

the year 2009. "The protest and agitation which took place in Imphal in the aftermath of the killing should not be forget by every Manipuri",

hemochandra said. The Minister also condemned the speech given by the Chief Minister of Nagaland and Mizoram during the Lui-Ngai-Ni celebration which was held at TNL ground of Ukhrul. He said the speech of the two CM is inciting hate feeling among the peoples of Manipur.

KSO appeals to restore peace in CCpur

IT News

Imphal, Feb 17: Kuki Students Organisation (KSO) has expressed condemnation over the recent attack of an Assam Rifle personnel namely Janglal Baite @ Lalboi by a group of 5-6 Paite speaking people.

In a statement, General Secretary of KSO CCpur, NJ Haoneo Baite said that the incident is an act of hatred and discrimination to destabilize the congenial inter-community tranquility in Churachandpur town. The KSO Churachandpur is deeply pained to note of the fact that simmering lawlessness and inter-community intolerance had become the order of the day

in Churachandpur, condemned the General Secretary in a statement. Churachandpur Town is the home of different ethnic groups with a miniature dialectical difference should not be taken as tool to further widen and groom to showcase one's community upmanship is a dangerous trend to arrest at one go before its too late, said NJ Haoneo Baite.

In view of the prevailing sentiments of irk amongst the victim community, KSO appealed to all higher authorities to act swift and arrest the perpetrators in the lone interest of promoting communal peace and harmony within 48 hours from now.

HNA cadre apprehended

IT News

Imphal, Feb 17: Troops of 7 AR under 27 Sect AR under aegis of Red Shield Division apprehended one HAMAR NATIONAL ARMY (HNA) cadre with weapons from Khomoi (Tuibong) in Churachandpur.

Based on specific intelligence reports regarding the presence of a HNA cadre with weapons for carrying out extortion activities in Khomoi, the troops of 7 AR immediately launched an operation along with Police representatives at 11:30 pm on 15 Feb 2016, said a release from PIB Defense Wing.

The Security forces apprehend the cadre with Army No 20557, SS Private, Remmawi (53) S/O Chala of Cipikon Tipaimukh village, Churachandpur district along with two 9 MM Pistol, 2 Magazines and 5 live ammunition at 11:55 pm. The apprehendee and the weapons were handed over to Police Station Churachandpur.