



Paojel Choaba the IFP reporter who break the silence of Manipur Police Head Constable to the fake encounter case being honoured.



Vinod Kumar, Director (Posts) during the women staffs at Singjamei

## CM blames NDA govt. for trying to abolish welfare schemes

BJP led Govt. at the centre is Anti people, Anti poor and Anti farmers - Gaikhangam

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** Manipur Pradesh congress committee organized one day political conference on successful implementation of MGNREGS for one decade at congress Bhawan today. Chief Minister, O.Ibobi said that during UPA government the NREGS has been first implemented at Andhra Pradesh by the then prime minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh and chairperson of UPA Sonia

Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> February of 2006 and in Manipur it was first implemented at Tamenglong district head quarters. Under this scheme till January of this year 5 lakh and 26 thousand job cards were distributed and under this scheme job were provided to the unemployed youths. He further added that the NDA led BJP government is trying to withdraw the welfare scheme and project which is implemented by the UPA

government including National Rural Health Mission, RTE, MGNRES, food security. The look east policy become act east policy but the NDA has never taken up any development work for the welfare of the northeast people instead of that they are cutting many development project, special status after coming to power. The president of the MPCC Gaikhangam said that if the BJP rule the country for 10 year

then the country will be in danger. "BJP led NDA government is Anti people, Anti poor and Anti farmer", Gaikhangam said. The function was attended by ministers, parliamentary secretaries, MPs, MLAs, office bearers of MPCC, PCC member, chairperson of MC and ADC, INC councilors of MC/NP, Zilla Parishad Members, Pradhans AND Panchayat Members, Chief of Frontals as Guest of Honor.

## 'Crisis in MPP' – Now AK Sanaton bounce back Sovakiran's claims

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** A day after N. Sovakiran claimed himself as the newly elected president of Manipur Peoples' Party, AK Sanaton bounce back with slashing criticism stating that election of Sovakiran as Party President is unconstitutional. Speaking to media persons at Manipur Press Club AK Sanaton said that he along with his team were not allowed to enter the Party office by the security escort of Sovakiran when they went to discuss about electing new office bearers of the party. As

according to the constitution of the Manipur Peoples' Party (MPP), the term of the party President is 3 years and new president is elected in a party conference normally held one month before the completion of the term, added Sanaton. He added that Sovakiran had exercised his power unconstitutionally by not allowing any party members who are potential of becoming new office bearers of the party. On the other hand, Sanaton further blamed Sovakiran for the present status of the MPP. "Earlier, the MPP even form

government in the state and now MPP is not able to field candidate in election", said AK Sanaton. In order to restructure the party a general conference was held at the residence of L Singhajit at Yaikslu Assembly Constituency and during the conference, AK Sanaton was elected as the new president. N. Ojit who was expelled by Sovakiran said. AK Sanaton later appealed Sonakiran to step down and handed over the party office to the newly elected office bearers.

## Ex-gratia payment allocated

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** The Governor of Manipur has sub-allocated a sum of ₹ 2,20,000/- to the deputy Commissioner, Imphal West for payment of ex-gratia. According to a reliable source close to Imphal Times, the persons who have been listed for payment are: (1) Tongbram (N) oinam (O) Shaya Devi, W/o O Ranjit Singh of Keishamthong Elangbam

Leikai. (2) Oinam Ranjit Singh, S/o (L) Oinam Ibungohal of Keishamthong Elangbam Leikai. (3) Raghunath Mahato, 35 S/o Ruplal Mahato of Ramnagar Village, Sitamari-Bihar presently residing at Nagamapal Kangjibi Machin. (4) Shambhu Saha, 40 S/o Sarhu Saha of Kishanpur, Kisamari- Bihar presently residing at Khoyathong Polem Leikai. (5) Naresh Saha, 40 S/o

Gojadhar Saha of Sitamari-Bihar presently residing at Kangjibi Leirak. (6) Kishan Chakraborty, 16 S/o Gurupad Chakraborty of Serou Part-III, Sugu presently residing at Paona Bazar. (7) Ph Lovejoy S/o Ph Surrender of Ukhrul. (8) Sanasam Jiten Singh S/o (L) S Budhi Singh of Naoremthong. (9) Laishram Nimai Singh of Naoremthong Laishram Leirak.

## Sanjit's JAC revived; agitation likely to resume

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** The JAC formed against the killing of Ch Sanjit in July 23, 2009 after Thehela News magazine exposed the killing as fake encounter has been revived and likely to resume agitation demanding punishment of the police personnel involved in the killing. The JAC is being revived after Th. Herojit, Head Constable of Manipur Police had confessed to media that he shot Sanjit inside the Maimu Pharmacy by the order of the then Addl. SP Dr. Ak Jhalajit.

## Rabi crops

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** An awareness programme on Seed Production of Rabi Crops under TSP (DSR) and Demonstration of Rabi Oilseed and Pulses under TSP was conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel. Dr. Deepak Singh, Programme Coordinator, KVK- Chandel gave the keynote address while technical session was led by Ts. Leenda Monsang, ACTO (Plant Breeding) KVK-Chandel and S. Gunamani Singh, SMS (Plant Breeding), KVK – Imphal West. The awareness programme was attended by 60 farmers and staffs of KVK-Chandel.

## Don't pay taxes unless 'hydra-headed' corruption is curbed: Bombay HC

**CNNIBN**  
**Nagpur, Feb 3:** In an interesting observation, Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court has said that citizens should not pay taxes if the government fails to curb corruption. The bench observed that citizens should raise voice against the menace of corruption and refuse to pay taxes by launching a non-cooperation movement.

Hearing a funds embezzlement case, the court observed it's high time the government and power circles realised the anguish of tax-payers. The court termed corruption as a "hydra-headed monster". This comes just days after India continued to be at the 76th spot in Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index for 2015. India's position was same in 2014 as well.

## Army provides succor to Bishnupur villages



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** The Army provided humanitarian assistance to the water deprived villages of Upper Ngarayan and Pinjang on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 by providing succor in the form of water pipelines and other water supply equipment. The locals of the two villages welcomed the thoughtful initiative and were extremely grateful as this would make their daily lives more comfortable. In pursuance of its overall aim of alleviating the problems of the

local populace and fostering peace and harmony in the region, the Loktak Brigade located at Bishnupur and the Red Shield Division at Leimakhong once again displayed their level of commitment towards this noble cause. The army also stated that they would strive to assist the local population including the youth to join mainstream occupations in the nation as well as assisting small scale entrepreneurs in harnessing the local resources of Manipur.

## Work charged employees protest

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** The Manipur Electricity Employment Union (MEEU) staged sit in protest at electricity Complex Imphal office today demanding regularization of work charged and muster roll employees. The president of the MEEU Yumnam Ranraprat said that the union demand to regularize 329 work charged employees and 38 muster roll employees to the concern department. The union will ban any fresh recruitment in electricity department if the government fails to fulfill the demand of the union.

## Drive against liquor distillation launched

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** A drive against illicit distillation of liquor was launched at Ukhangshang today morning Under the supervision of SP Thoubal. A team led by SDPO Yairipok S Hemanta comprising of OCs of Nongpok Sekmai, Heirok and Yairipok PS conducted the drive where huge quantities of liquor and other items seized were latter handed over to Excise Department.

## Women Post Office open in Singjamei

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 3:** A post office run by women staffs only has been inaugurated by Vinod Kumar, Director (Posts) at Singjamei Sub office. GA. Memi Devi is the post master while E. Geeta Devi is the Postal Assistant. The Post Office is being open under Project Arrow scheme and consists of three counters. Two of the three counters offer Multi Purpose services such as registration, booking of eMO, booking of speed post as well as sale of IPOs. Other counter is meant to facilitate the sale of stamps. All the three counters will have only women employees. On the occasion Md Riyajuddin, Inspector of Post Offices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sub Division was also present who has made a state level record of 757 rural PLI policies in single day at Mayang Post Office recently. He said there is lot of possibilities for PLI/RPLI in Singjamei post office which will be beneficial for women visitors.

It is also important to note that Singjamei Post office comes under Second sub division which is being headed by woman officer Ms. O. Nishita, Inspector Post Office and on this occasion Ms Homeshori, In-charge, Philately Bureau, Imphal Head Office represented HPO while Divisional Office, Imphal was represented by Ms Rebeca, OA Phila & BD. Ms Rebeca said that all women post office is a step towards better services for women in Manipur and it also paves way to more

empowerment for women as various social security schemes are available here especially Sukanya Samridhi Yojna for girl child which will guarantee bright future for girls. Ms. Homeshori intimated that a lot of philately material related to women issues will be displayed in this office for sale and efforts will be made to open more philately accounts for girls. Director appealed to the members of public to avail benefits of social security schemes in post offices.

## NISA lifts title

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb.3:** NISA became the proud owner of the 6<sup>th</sup> Shaheed Manoranjan Singh State Open Football Tournament. In the final match played between NISA and NEROCA FC at Khuman Lampak main Stadium today, NISA outclassed its opponent by 4 goals to 3 in penalty shoot out.

Chief Minister O Ibobi, Chief Guest during the closing ceremony said organizing such kind of tournaments encourages Football in the state. CM Ibobi also expressed gratitude to Manipur-Nagaland Sector CRPF for organizing the tournament and support rendered by AMFA and all football lovers of the state.

## Bihar court hears case against Lord Rama for exiling Sita, judge asks, 'Where are the witnesses?'

**IANS**  
**Patna:** As a Bihar court on Monday began hearing of a case against Lord Rama for exiling his wife Sita to forest as Ramayana narrates, it asked the petitioner who should be punished for an incident of such ancient times, a government lawyer said. "Judge of the court asked the petitioner soon after hearing in the case began, whom should he punish in such an ancient incident?" the lawyer said. The judge also asked the petitioner why has he filed a case in such an ancient

incident and who will be his witness? "You have also not mentioned the date on which Rama ousted Sita and sent her to forest. And what is the basis of complaint," the judge posed, according to the lawyer. The petitioner said he approached the court to seek justice for Sita. "I am in court, begging for justice to Sita." The complaint-case was filed against Lord Rama and his brother Lakshman in the court of chief judicial magistrate in Sitamarhi on Saturday by lawyer Thakur Chandan Kumar Singh. In his petition, Singh said



Rama sent Sita to a life in exile in a forest without any fault of her and there was no justification for doing it. Sita was exiled for no fault of hers. It was hypocritical order of King Rama. How can a man become so cruel towards his wife that he sends her to live in a forest alone? the petitioner said. The court admitted the case and fixed the hearing for February 1. "I have filed a case under Section 367/34 and other sections of the IPC, seeking direction of the court for justice to Sita in this regard," Singh said.

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