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#### CCpur JAC and UNC boycott Republic Day

IT News Imphal, Jan 27: At

Churachandpur district head quarters large number of people staged a sit-inprotest under the aegis of the JAC formed against the 3 ILPS related Bills passed by the Manipur Legislative Assembly. Volunteers also blocked roads by placing woods and planks in the middle of the road. At Senapati district too, unknown persons suspected to be volunteers of UNC which has been boycotting the Republic day against the passing of 3 ILPS related Bills as well demanding alternative arrangement destroy the gate built for the Republic day. The Republic day celebration held at the Senapati Churachandpur district head quarters was not attended by the general

#### Prosthetic and Orthotic Unit inaugurated at RIMS

Imphal. Jan 27: Director of Regional Institute of Medical Science (RIMS), Prof. S. Rita inaugurated newly constructed Prosthetic and orthotic Unit in the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PMR), RIMS on Tuesday. On the occasion a PMR Ward Kitchen was also inaugurated by the Medical Superintendent, RIMS Dr. M Amuba Singh. The inaugural function of the two newly constructed building was attended by Prf. Dr. AK Joy, Dean (Academic) and head of dept. PMR, Deputy Director Y. Rajendra Singh Chief Accounts officer E debendro Meitei and Executive engineer H

Donation pours for construction of Akaba and Suisa statue

IT News Imphal, Jan 27: People of the state had started contributing donations for construction Chingsubam Akaba and Suisa statue to Ima Panthoibi Sangen amadi Oja Suisa, Oja Akaba Meetam Semgat Lup. Donors' list on page 2.

# Will reopen Manipur fake encounter file if confessions of cop are true: CBI

New Delhi, Jan 27: The Central Bureau of Investigation has taken note of CNN-IBN report on the shocking revelation made by a Manipur police officer in a fake encounter case

Referring to the interview of Herojit Šingh on CNN-IBN, wherein he confessed to have killed an unarmed former PLA terrorist Sanjit Meitei in 2009, the agency termed the report as shocking. They added that the case would be reopened if the confessions of the constable were found to be

Probe teams would check the

authenticity and decide on the next course of action. Meanwhile, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) also took cognisance of the development, deciding to seek a report on the same Manipur from the

government.
This comes after a Manipur Police constable has confessed that he had killed Police Sanjit Meitei in a fake

CNN-IBN, the head constable, Herojit Singh, made the confessions on killing an unarmed Meitei in 2009. According to Singh, he

PLA militant acting on orders from his senior, the then Additional Superintendent of Police in Imphal. He said that pistol on chest.

Singh also claimed that the Manipur DGP and Chief Minister were in the know, adding that now he fears for

Reacting to the confessions of Singh, Meitei's mother demanded that either the government must ensure ustice for her, or Singh should be handed over to her so that she can avenge the murder of

Commandos of Manipur Police were in July 2009 accused of killing Sanjit Meitei, an alleged terrorist who had surrendered but was shot dead on a busy road in Imphal The killing of the unarmed youth had led to protests in

the state.

Days after the alleged encounter, a national weekly came out with pictures of an unarmed Meitei being taken into a shop where he was allegedly shot dead.

Meanwhile, MoS PMO Jitender Singh has said that he would speak to the Home Ministry and take up the matter of the alleged fake encounter of former PLA cadre Saniit

Meitei. On the other hand, SP Imphal West Dr. AK Jhalajit still have no words regarding the news report.

## Mass Rally for the Future of the common people: UCM Imphal, Jan 27: Organizing

committee of the mass rally for the future of the common people has organized a press meet at the office of the UCM stating the committee has fully set for the rally to be organized on February 6 The Joint committee is constituted by United mittee Manipur (UCM), All Manipur United Clubs Organi-zation (AMUCO) and Committee of Civil Societies, Kangleipak (CCSK).

Committee convenor, Alangbam Johnson said at the press conference that the committee had already organized different awareness meetings and campaigns on unity at different parts of the State.

To show the public about the use of the mass rally, for the better future between the different communities of the state, the rally is being organized but it is organized but it is unfortunate that some sorts of misunderstanding have arisen among these people due to external instigation. Some divisive forces have been constantly playing divide and rule in the State, He added.

Johnson also said that we the people of Manipur must not forget that we are one and no power can separate us. The rally cum meeting was fixed after holding two rounds of meeting with different community leaders. Johnson further said that the rally will start from Thau ground, Mobalization committee Convenor Dr Y Mani Khuman said that the rally has been planned to show solidarity against the external forces which are trying to disintegrate the

State.

He also urged the public to take part in the rally for the common future and future

generation of the State. He also appealed to all the political parties, community leaders, religious leaders and others to join the rally.

CCSK president

Chingkheinganbi said that looking at the current situation of the Manipur state, the mass rally is the need of the hour for a better future of the people of the

#### Manipur celebrates 67th Republic Day amidst boycott called by insurgence IT News Imphal, Jan 27: Manipur joins

the nation in celebrating the 67<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India yesterday amidst general strike and boycott called by various insurgencies of the region. Unlike last year not a single explosion took place as security has been strengthened round the clock since the last couple of days. Main government celebration was held here at Imphal with Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh as the Chief Guest A total of 120 march pass contingents headed by period commander Th Radheshyam took part in the Republic day celebration. Among them 13 contingents, 11 band party, 6 are security force (uniform) contingents from squad and guide, 61 schools and colleges contingents, 12 cultural troupe and 15 tableau were display. A contingent of Nagaland armed police also took part in the Republic Day celebration of Manipur.

The march pass begins from 1st MR period ground and snakes through Imphal head



Post office and latter entered the sacred Kangla from the western gate where Chief Minister Okram Ibobi takes salutation to the contingents at Kangla Fort. Later the march pass through Kangla and then proceeded towards Northern gate of Kangla Fort and then snakes towards the PWD road, Kanglapat road and then return at 1st MR period ground

where they started.

Before the taking the salutation the Chief Minister of Manipur unfurled the tri colour flag of the Indian Nation.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh highlighted the achievement of his government. He said during

his short tenure his government has succeeded in bringing some changes in the development of the state. On the occasion, the Chief

Minister also conferred Police Medal for meritorious service Service medal for meritorious service to one fireman. The six police officers are Dr. Soibam Ibomcha Singh, IPS, IGP Manipur, K Pakeho Mao, MPS Additional SP Senapati (incharge of National Highway protection), Ksh. Rajen Singh Havildar 1st MR and Shamlal Pradhan. The fireman awarded on the occasion is Ranjit Wahengbam.

The republic day celebration was also held at all district head quarters of Manipur.

## 2 youths died in road accident

IT News Imphal, Jan 27: Two youth lost their lives in a tragic accident occurred on January 25 evening.

Both the youth were riding on their Pulsar bike when a bolero, bearing r/c no MN01W6813 collided their vehicle at Salam Mamang Leikai under Patsoi Police Station.

The impact of the bolero was so hard that, one of the youth died at the spot while another succumbed to injury after being treated at RIMS emergency

Both the deceased youths have been identified as Sanasam Gandhi (21) s/o Sanasam Kameshore and Soubam Manigun (24) s/o (L) Soubam Manihar of Salam Mamang Leikai and the driver of the bolero has been identified as Maibam Vinod (40) s/o (L) Maibam Lukhoi also from Salam Mamang

Later, surrendered himself at the Patsoi Police Station, at the night of the incident day

#### Imphal encounter: 6 years later, the admission — 'Yes, I shot him dead, he was unarmed, officer told me to'

Courtesy Indian Express By: Esha Roy Imphal, Jan. 27: In a startling admission, the first since his suspension over an alleged fake encounter in Imphal more than six years ago, Thounaojam Herojit Singh, a Manipur Police head constable and a gallantry award recipient, has said he shot 22-year-old Chungkham Sanjit Meitei, a suspected member of the insurgent group People's Liberation ..., (LLA), who was "not armed" when he was killed in July 2009. Army (PLA), who was "not

"Yes, I shot him. I shot Sanjit

Meitei. No, he was not armed," 35-year-old Herojit Singh told The Indian Express. "I felt no remorse, no sympathy after I killed Sanjit. I felt nothing. It was an order and I had to simply carry it out."

Herojit Singh alleged he was told by then Additional SP, Imphal West, Dr Akoijam Imphal West, Dr Akoijam Jhalajhit — he is now SP of the same district — to "finish him off". When The Indian Express sought his comments on Herojit Singh's claims, Jhalajhit sent a phone text message: "Regarding the matter I will issue a statement." Manipur Director General of

Police L M Khaute, Home Minister G Gaikhangam and Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh were not available for comment despite repeated

Asked why was he admitting to the killing now, Herojit Singh said: "Last month, when I was returning from a court hearing in the same matter, I was waylaid by a group of police commandos from my own police station. They took me to my own PS, the Imphal West police station, and kept me there for five-six hours. They kept asking me about my movements and what I had been doing. I am no longer safe. I am scared for my life... I no longer have faith in the system, The "confession" by Heroiit Singh, who is one of the nine accused policemen in the case being probed by the CBI, contradicts the Manipur Police account submitted in court and

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### Sainik School Imphal celebrated 67th Republic Day

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Imphal, Jan. 27: Sainik School Imphal celebrated 67th Republic Day with great zeal and enthusiasm here on Tuesday. SqnLdr KV Sijomon, Offg Principal unfurled the national tri-color and addressed the cadets reminding them of the significance

celebrations. In his address. Officiating principal highlighted the objectives of the constitution and urged upon the young minds to use their imagination, enthusiasm and energy to contribute towards nation building. He stated that our country is indeed proud of its 'unity in diversity' which marks the coexistence of various heritages. cultures, races, and languages Giving his Republic Day message to the cadets of the school, Offg principal emphasised on fulfilling our commitment towards nation to see overall development and progress.

# President's rule imposed in Arunachal 'under pressure': NCP

ANI New Delhi, Jan.27: The National Communist Party (NCP) on Wednesday said President Pranab Mukherjee approved the imposition of central rule in Arunachal Pradesh under pressure from the BJP-led NDA and alleged that extreme situations to throw out a democratically elected government did not

exist in the state. NCP leader Majeed Memon expressed his surprise as to why President Mukherjee gave his nod to the Centre's recommendation within a span

The President had expressed his views in the morning

yesterday asking the Centre as to what was the hurry. But in a matter of few hours, he put his seal of approval which only suggests that probably there was some pressure which is not in the interest of the constitutional values," he told ANI.

Memon asserted it was shocking that this onslaught on the Constitution took place on a day when the Constitution of India came into force.

"It is in very rare and exceptional cases that the President's rule is being imposed and a democratically elected government is to be thrown out. It is only in extreme situations and probably those

extreme situations did not exist

'For the past one month, we have been seeing the activities of the Governor and with all respect. I must say that the Governor was acting in a biased manner and in an anti-Congress manner. Horse trading has been going on without impunity and Article 356 has been imposed without proper justification," he added. President Mukherjee yesterday gave his assent to the Union Cabinet's recommendation for imposition of President's rule in Arunachal after being satisfied that the law and order

in the border state was

he hosted the 'At Home' at Rashtrapati Bhavan for French President François Hollande as part of the 67th Republic Day

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has appointed two retired civil servants G.S. Patnaik and Y.S. Dadwal as advisors to Arunachal Pradesh Governor Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa.

Arunchal plunged into a political crisis in June last year after a section of the Congress MLAs (14 of them) was suspended by Speaker Nadam Rebia, along with two

The Congress retained its The Congress retained its majority, but very soon Deputy Speaker T.N. Thongdok cleared an impeachment motion against the Speaker 'owing to his personal relation with (then) Chief Minister Nabam Tuki'.

The Congress, which is determined to stall the ratification of President's rule in the state, is mulling both legal and political options to fight the same. The decision in this regard was taken at a meeting yesterday. Meanwhile, the Supreme

Court will hear the Congress' plea challenging the Cabinet's decision at 2 p.m. Saruk Yabiyu

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to the CBI.

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lampak
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