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state. Th Chaoba said that a PIL has been filed in the

Guwahati High Court by the mother of Sanjit and following

the directives of the court the

CBI has been investigating

After six long years, the police

constable involved in the staged encounter S herojit had

confessed to media that he

had shot Shanjit by pumping 6 bullets from his 9 mm service

the case.

Gaikhangam delivering

speech on Special awareness campaign on mother and child health +A and Mission

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#### Hand grenade recovered

IT News Imphal, Jan 29: Staffs of Raj Medicity Hospital located at North AOC yesterday found a Chi yesterday found a Chinese made hand grenade along with an extortion note from the hospital premises at

around 8 pm.
Source said that the hand grenade and the extortion note were kept at the ground floor toilet of the Hospital under Imphal West Police station by unknown armed miscreants suspected to be KCP cadres as per the extortion note. Later at around 8:40 pm of

the same evening, both the hand grenade and the extortion note were retrieved by a team of Imphal West District Police Personal.

#### Mass rally for the future of Manipur

IT News
Imphal, Jan.29: Various organizations of the state have extended their support to the mass rally organized by AMUCO, CCSK, and UCM on February 6.The rally is being organized to show opposition to any attempt to distort the unity of the people of the state. In a statement of CADA stated that people of the state should proudly fight any attempt to distort the unity of the state.Kanglei Pathway For Traditional H e r i t a g e (KANGLEIPATH) and The United All Communities Social Up- Lipters, Kangleipak (UNACSU) also extended their support urging the people of Manipur to join the

### Gadgets donated

IT News Imphal, Jan 29: In mark of encouragement to media fraternity of Manipur, Th Manoranjan, Chief Manoranjan, Chief Engineer, CADA donated a computer set. Xerox copy machine and other electronics gazattes to install at Manipur Press

club today. The gadgets were handed over to AMWJU President W. Shamjai in a small handing over function

# BJP Manipur Pradesh demands resignation of CM Ibobi and suspension of IW SP Dr. AK Jhalajit

Pradesh today demanded immediate suspension of Imphal West SP Dr. AK Jhalajit who had ordered to kill Ch. Sanjit to a Manipur Police head constable S. Herojit Singh in broad daylight of July

2009 KhwairambandhKeithelwhen he was then Additional SP of Imphal West district, until the case isdisposed. The political party also demanded resignation of Chief Minister OkramIbobi Singh who was in-charge of the Home department at the time of the

In a press statement, Th. Chaoba, President, BJP Manipur Pradesh said that after revelation by head constable Herojit it is now certain that more truth in the certain that more truth in the fake encounter killings will come up. The state BJP President appealed the central government to investigate into the matter of what head constable S. Herojit had revealed to media and punished all those involved in committing the heinous crime as according to the law of the

The press statement by BJP Manipur Pradesh president also stated that a case is now pending in the Supreme Court of India over the alleged fake encounter case at which 1528 persons were killed during the last 30 years. Among these cases 1200 persons were killed during 2002 to 2012 when congress government is in power in the state with Okram Ibobi Singh as the Chief Minister. The killing of pregnant woman Rabina and 23 years old youth Sanjit in staged encounter on July 23, 2009 was also occurred during the tenure of Okram Ibobi Singh.

The July 23, 2009 alleged encounter spark spontaneous protest across the state

#### pistol. Choaba added that the police constable killed the unarmed vouth with the order of his

superior officer, the then Additional SP and now holding the post of SP Imphal West Dr.Ak. Jhalajit.Chaoba further said that as according to the statement of Herojit, Jhalajit had assured to take all responsibility of the then Chief Minister and DGP. Choaba also reminded what

the Chief Minister had stated in the Assembly house on that day. He said that Chief Minister had stated that Saniit was exterminated as the police had left with no other choice.

the Centre are likely to file

their replies in the Supreme

Earlier on Wednesday, a five-judge bench of apex court had

# Media is a bridge between public and government, says Gaikhangam

IT News Imphal, Jan 29: Special awareness campaign on mother and child health +A and Mission Indradhanush 2015-16 which was commerce from 7th 2015has been concluded today at Lamyanba Sanglen, Palace Compound. function was organized by Directorate of Field Publicity, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Regional Office Nagaland and Manipur Region, under the objective of- to immunize all children with vaccines against seven preventable diseases namely diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, Measles and Hepatitis B by 2020.

Deputy ChiefMinister, Gaikhagam who attendedthe function as Chief Guest said that people should be active on the awareness campaign which has been taken up by the government. He however expressed dissatisfaction over public negligence towards such awareness programmeand added that

Centre to file reply in SC today justifying

such programme will have no value if fails to reach the people. He said media is playing major role in disseminating the awareness programme to the people. "Media is the bridge between

the government and the public", Gaikhangam said. Emphasizing the role of DIPR

and Culture department, the Dy.
CM said that the two departments is considered as important department next to finance department.

The IIS regional director Dr.
Engam Pame said that
government of India has
launched a number of
developmental projects under five year plans to strategically develop the country with the vision to build India - a Strong, vital and prosperous nation.
MLA R.K.Imo , Regional
Director of Health and Family

Welfare, Dr.L.Ashnanda and Station Director of All India Radio Imphal, M Kanankumar were also graced the function as guest of Honour and President respectively.

# Two persons arrested

IT News Imphal, Jan 29: Two persons were arrested in the evening of January 27 in connection with the murder of TakhellambamBeikul Singh who was found dead at Sangkhoi village on January 23, 2016.

Both the arrested persons have been identified as Ngarammei and Yaireingam from Kharasom Village under Sanapati District. TakhellambamBeikul (57) s/o

TakhellambamTakhel Singh of Selungpham Kang Thokchao under Heirok Police Station,

Thoubal District was found dead at Sangkhai Village on January 23.

Since then a FIR was lodge by the family members claiming Beikul was murdered as he left home at morning around 8:30 am of January 23 to buy a vehicle with an unknown person whom he was in touch ith on the phone for the past 3 / 4 months.

Taking up the case, a police team led by SDPO Ukhrul arrested Ngarammei and Yaireingam from Senapati Bazar and they have taken into custody for questioning.

#### 4 kidnapped in Dima Hasao

Haflong, Jan 29: Four persons, including a member of Autonomous Council and three Congress workers, have abducted been abducted by unidentified persons from two separate places in Assam's Dima Hasao district last night, police said here

Jibon Kemprai, member of Dima Hasao Autonomous Council, was kidnapped from his house at Thaijuwari under Diyungbra police station while three Congress workers, belonging to the Bieate community, were kidnapped from a place between Umrangshu and Sangabar under Umrangshu nolice station.

The abducted Congress workers have been identified as Luapuia Thaite, Joseph

Nampui and Lala Nampui.

In another incident, unidentified persons fired at the residence of BJP Dima Hasao district committee General Secretary Deben Thaosen at Sengya Sambhudhan Raji under Sarkari Bagan police out post

A protest rally was taken out by members of the Bieate community demanding immediate release of persons

President's Rule in Arunachal Pradesh admitted petitions filed by the Congress leaders over the imposition of the President's New Delhi, Jan. 29: Arunachal Pradesh Governor Jvoti Prasad Raikhowa and

The bench had sought replies Court today on petitions justifying the imposition of from the Governor and the Union Ministry of Home the President's rule in the Affairs by today.

Pradesh Chief Minister Nabam Tuki yesterday filed a fresh

rule saying it is too serious

Meanwhile, former Arunachal

petition in the Supreme Court challenging the promulgation. President Pranab Mukherjee on Tuesday had given his assent to Union Cabinet's decision to impose the President's Rule in Arunachal

The six month mandatory period to have an Assembly session in the state had lapsed on 21st of this month.

### Prepak cadre apprehended

IT News Imphal, Jan 29:Troops of 8 Assam Rifles of Kangchup Post apprehended one PREPAK cadre from Lamsang Bazar at around 12:30 am

The apprehended cadre has been identified as LeitanthemThoi @ Caliber (29) s/o Leitanthem Yaimachao Singh of Lamsang Bazar, TouthongMamangLeikai,

Imphal West District.
At around 1:25pm,
LeitanthemThoi @ Caliber was handover to Lamsang Police Station. Under 5(1)2016 LSG P/S 17/

18P/20 UA (P) Act, an FIR have been registered. No arms were recovered from LeitanthemThoi @ Caliber when he was arrested.

## ICHAM denounces border survey

Imphal Jan 29: ICHAM President N Rajendra today President N Rajendra today condemn the Survey General of India for conducting survey at the controversial Indo-Myammar Border without giving prior information to the government of India on December 20, 2015. In a press conference held today at Manipur Press Club, Rajendro

said that after the controversial border fencing has been put to the notice of the people of Manipur an all party delegates of the state had inspected the site and had had agreed to put hold to any survey work since 2013 until the matter has been settled. He drew the attention of the government to intervene the matter as it has the tendency to spark another mass protest.

kidnapped.
Commissioner

Amrendra Barua assured the delegation who met him that the culprits would be nabbed immediately and the abducted will be released.

# Manipur's Kourouhanba spices industry proves a boon for jobless

Imphal, Jan. 29: A Fifty fiveyear-old B.Tech in Food Technology and M. Tech in Bio Technology, Potshangbam Kulachandra, runs a 'kourouhanba spices industry' that has generated job opportunities for many.

Potshangbam Kulachandra who hails from Haobam Marak in Manipur served in Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation but he resigned from his job and started his own

In 2015, he set up 'Korouhanba Spices Industries' at Keithelmanbi village and produces different food spices

All the raw materials used for the spices are from forest products which are free from inorganic chemicals.

The unit is a source of employment for local youth, as it employs around 25 local 'My basic objective is to start

self employment at the same time employment generating in it in the state for better economy development. I voluntarily resigned from my job after getting some experience and I

started working on this and it is my dream to start such a unit in Manipur," said Kulachandra, Chief Executive Director.

The industry produces several spices items like Masala paste, Garam Masala, Vegetable Masala, Chilli powder, Ginger powder, Jeera Powder, Turmeric powder, Coriander powder, Mustard powder and coarse mix spices.

The products are now in high demand both in the state and outside.

"I'm very happy working here. Though this income I manage

.o. nousenold expenditure so it's very good," said Jeevan, a staff

"We really appreciate for giving us job because before we did not have work but here we get such opportunity and earning for our livelihood so, it's very helpful," said Lilabati, another

Achievements of young entrepreneurs like Kulachandra will inspire many educated unemployed youth in the region to explore new innovative ideas and become

#### Festivals unite people, promoting indigenous cultures in Manipur colorful lights and people came

Imphal. Jan. 29: Tribal festivals in Manipur bring people together and send out a message of peace and unity, besides promoting indigenous

Vibrant folk dances performed by young artists of the Zeliangrong tribe in Manipur reflect both joy and happiness. Celebrated every year, the Gaan Ngai Festival brings together

all Naga tribes. Gaan Ngai is a post harvest thanks giving festival celebrated with great enthusiasm which is celebrated in different parts of the

Northeast by singing, dancing, playing games and merry

making.
"Earlier, people used to celebrate the festival separately in their respective villages. Now, we all come together along with other tribes to celebrate the festival. It helps to promote love, unity and harmony," said Romeo, a

youth.
"I think it will bring communal harmony and peace in our state. Many different communities live in our state and they are also taking part in Gaan-Nagai festival. At the same time Zeliangrong tribe also participates in the event organized by Meitei community so; there is some kind of interaction and close relations. Such festival creates a better relation among different communities in the state," said Sapam Dilip, Visitor

Meitei community.

In Imphal, the Meitei community came together to celebrate Imoinu Iratpa Day, the traditional worship of the Goddess of wealth, Ema Imoinu, by making offerings to the deity. The streets of Greater Imphal

and valley districts were brightly decorated with

out in large numbers to mark the festival. As part of the celebration, various cultural items were also showcased.

'I came here to offer prayer. I also got to see how our forefather practice this ritual so, I feel very good. I hope that there will be prosperity for younger generation," said a devotee.

Celebrations of festivals play an important role in promoting the cultural legacy of the indigenous communities besides fostering a spirit of unity among the people.

Apunba Manipurgi tunglamchatkidamak miyamgi khongchat Manipurgi apunbagi saktam thugaiba yaroi India Governmentna Manipurgi puwari khangu

India Governmentki divide and rule policy lappu Phurupki oiba wakhallon thadoknaduna apunbagi saktam chekshilhanshi

Chingmi tammi eikhoi ema amatagi machani February 06, 2016 (Saturday)
Miyamgi khongchat houpham : Thao lampak,

Matam:- 9am tabadagi houba Miyamgi Khongchat thungpham:- Khuman

lampak
Singja lanjariba:-Organising comity mass rally for the common future of Manipur AMUCO, CCSK and UCM