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## KNF (N) apprehended

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Jan 10:** Troops of 25 Assam Rifles apprehended a KNF (N) cadre from Saikul area on the evening of January 9. The cadre is identified as Thengkkhou Kipin (37), son of Puikep Kipin of Gamphiang Ekou Bazar. One 9mm pistol, a magazine along with 10 live bullets, one cell phone handset, a SIM card and 4GP memory card were recovered from him. He was handed over to Lamphel police station today.

## UGHDC warns gang members

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Jan 10:** United Golapati Hata Development Council (UGHDC) has appealed the people not to believe in the rumour spread by a gang which tried to malign the name of Dr. MA Rajapak, Retd Prof. RIMS by a gang. In a press meet held at Manipur Press Club, convenor of the Council, Hajo Arafai Ali said that some gang are sending people to the residence of the reputed doctor telling them to collect their stolen vehicles or any other commodities. He said that the gang seems to have collected money from the owner of the lost commodities and sent the owners to collect the vehicle or laptop from the residence of the doctor. He said the matter has been informed to the SP Imphal East and the council is all set to conduct a drive for tracing out the members of the gang.

## Film workshop

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Jan 10:** 5-Day workshop for production of 12 film by 12 directors organised by Rajkumari Kamalasanana Film Production has begun today at Government Dance College, Imphal East, Palace Compound. Around 70 aspirant artists attended the workshop. Eminent film maker, Aribam Shyam Sharma graced the inaugural function of the workshop as chief guest while Sahitya Akademi Awardee E Sonamani Singh, (Retd. IAS) presided over it. Speaking on the occasion Aribam Shyam Sharma appreciated the initiative of the production group in their effort to nurture good artist. "There are some exceptional but not everybody can be exceptional and those who are not gifted need to earn the quality through proper training", Aribam Shyam said while encouraging the participant in their dream to become a good film artist or film maker. He appealed the aspirant artist to work sincerely to produce good film which will bring fame and respect of the state.

## Triple murder in Central Delhi, one body discovered in cupboard

**PTI**  
**New Delhi, Jan. 10:** A family of three was found murdered in their house in New Delhi on Sunday morning. The bodies of 48-year old woman and her 25-year old son were found in their third floor flat in Old Rajender Nagar area. A third body, that of the woman's husband, was later discovered in a cupboard. "A triple murder has taken place in which Sanjay, his wife and their son have been strangled. We are looking for the reason behind the murder. There is a possibility that they were murdered last evening and the information was 'received' today morning. The house was ransacked so we are taking this angle into consideration," S K Gautam, joint commissioner of police (Central Range), said. Though the accused are yet to be identified, the police haven't ruled out possibility

of property dispute as a motive behind the incident, a police official said, adding that preliminary investigation suggests the role of someone known to the family. According to the police, the matter came to light around 8.50 am when the domestic help of the family entered the house and discovered the bodies of Jyoti and Pawan in the apartment on the third floor of a building and raised an alarm, following which the police was informed. A team was rushed to the spot and a case of murder registered. The police team found Sanjay missing, with which the needle of suspicion largely pointed towards him. Soon, a crime team was sent to the spot to trace out intricate evidences and a thorough inspection was conducted in the apartment, during which Sanjay's body was found shoved inside a closet.

## Development depends on people - Bishwajit

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Jan 10:** BJP MLA Th. Bishwajit today stressed on the role of citizens in making the society march towards development. "Development of a society depends on the people of the society, it is the people that have to strive hard for development and no outsiders will come to develop our society" Bishwajit said while speaking as the Chief

## Boyayima Khuman appeals journalists to be dutiful watchdog in fighting against corruption

Sanjay was a government official and also dealt in properties. It is suspected that he was involved in a long-standing property dispute with someone known to the family. However, these details are yet to be verified. Investigation is underway and the police are questioning people close to the family, an official added.

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Jan 10:** Expressing concern on the increasing trend of corruption, favoritism and nepotism culture in the state, Senior journalist Boyayima Khuman, called on the journalists in the state to take pro-active role in the fight against corrupt practices. "With the local media confined to only reporting to what the elected MLA, Ministers and bureaucrat say rather than investigating and analyzing how far their commitments are true, this section of people have considered the media as objects that can be overwhelmed in the way they like", said the senior journalist who is also publisher of Imphal Times daily. Imphal Times, an English evening daily published from Imphal celebrated its 3rd foundation day at Manipur Press Club with AMWJU president Wangkhemcha Shamjai as chief guest on Saturday. Speaking during the function, Boyayima further said that media is the watch dog of society. When the media takes the role of a watch dog, it gives more thrust on investigative journalism to expose the malpractices of the officials or parliamentarians, corruption can be minimized in the state. He also expressed his desire

to strengthen the number of lady scribes in the state. AMWJU president Wangkhemcha Shamjai said that journalists in the state should work with ethics and integrity. People will lose their trust with media when we failed to work with ethics, he added. With Impact TV chief editor Yamnam Rapachandira as moderator, a discourse on fight against corruption was also held. Dr Alexander who spoke as resource person said that RTI and Lok Ayukta are the best tool to fight against corruption. However, these tools, he said, are not used by the people properly. "We only focus on small thefts like lifting of duck, but overlook the big thefts committed by the top officials and elected Ministers and MLAs," he said. Editor of Imphal Times Kingka Khumukchan recalled the hardships he experienced in founding the first English evening daily in the state while highlighting the aims and objectives of the paper.

## Kongba keithel ladies demand alternative sheds, staged protest, block road

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Jan 10:** Vendor ladies of Kongba Keithel today block road and staged a sit-in-protest demanding arrangement of a temporary market shed in and around the market area. The Kongba Keithel shed was damaged during the recent 6.8 magnitude

earthquake of January 4. A vendor lady, while speaking to media persons said that some of the government officials had inspected the damage of the market shed but never taken up any measures for construction of a new market shed. She said while the market shed is being

repaired government should arrange an alternative market shed for the vendor ladies who depend their livelihood on the Keithel. The agitators threaten various form of agitation if the government fails to make a temporary arrangement for the vendor ladies.

## Rock stars of Manipur and Nagaland to perform together for earthquake victims

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, Jan 10:** Aloba Naga, well known rock band artist of the "Aloba Naga" & the band (ANTB), an Indian rock outfit from Dimapur and in hand in hand with John MP Anli of Manipur will be performing a charity concert on 24 January at Tamenglong Headquarter for the victims of recent earthquake in the state.

The concert is part of fund raising activities by a NGO called Nature Disaster based in Tamenglong. John Pamei who currently stationed at Quarter informed this reporter that he is planning to organise such charity music concert in some other metro cities in India. Jhon M pamei hailing from Tamenglong, Manipur is

## Lightning kills one in Assam dist

**TNN**  
**Guwahati, Jan. 10:** One person died and several people were injured after a thunderstorm lashed the state on Saturday. Several houses were damaged across Assam. Officials of the Sonitpur district administration said one person was killed by lightning under Gohpur revenue circle, but added that they were waiting for an official report. Four villages were destroyed and many people were injured in Karbi Anglong district's Dolamura

area. In Barpeta district's Kalgachia, too, houses were damaged. Hailstorm in Golaghat district also damaged houses. Several areas of Nagaon district bore the brunt of the thunderstorm. Many trees were uprooted. Houses were also damaged in north Guwahati areas under Kamrup (Rural) district. The Kharupatia area of Darrang district also suffered severe damage to property. The Met department had earlier predicted a thunderstorm with wind speed between 29 kmph and 74 kmph in Assam and Meghalaya on Saturday. It warned of more squalls and hailstorms across Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura in the next 24 hours. Squall with hailstorm will also occur in some areas of Guwahati. The weather forecast said dense fog was likely to occur at isolated places in Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura on Sunday and Monday.

## Change of command at red shield division

**PIB(DW)**  
**Imphal, Jan 10:** Major General Shashank Shekhar Mishra, VSM took over the reins of the prestigious Red Shield Division from Major General P Nagesh Rao, SM at a ceremony held at Leimakhong today. Major General P Nagesh Rao, SM relinquished the command of Red Shield Division with a successful and eventful tenure. The exemplary conduct of the Red Shield Division in all spheres of operations and administration was ensured by the continuous guidance of the General Officer. On his relinquishing today, the General wished the people of Manipur success, harmony and peace. Major General Shashank



Shekhar Mishra, VSM is a decorated soldier with varied staff and instructional appointments in the Army. The General Officer has varied experience in the Army and has tenured various coveted appointments. In recognition of his

## National Industry Conclave on Skills to be held in Mumbai on 12 January, 2016

**PIB**  
**New Delhi, Jan. 10:** Union Government is organising a "National Industry Conclave on Skills" on 12th January, 2016 at Mumbai. Shri Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development and Parliamentary Affairs shall be steering this conclave along with Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Independent Charge) and Parliamentary Affairs. The conclave is aimed at ensuring that the industry joins the Skill India Mission in a big way. It is a meeting of industry leaders who are the stakeholders in the skill ecosystem, to conceive and partner towards realising the vision of Skill India. The conclave will be an annual event and will see participation from across ministries and corporates. This

inaugural conclave is being held on the occasion of the 153rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Minister of State for Skill Development (I/C) & Parliamentary Affairs Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy in a statement in New Delhi has said that the conclave will be an annual feature to view the work done across sectors and regions. This will be a good platform to bring about synergies and convergence across all and contribute collectively to the success of Skill India. Public Private Partnership in Skill Development, Skill imperative for industrial growth, Improving Livelihood of Rural India through Skill India are some of the topics that will be discussed during the day long conclave. From Maharashtra Government, Chief Minister Shri Devendra Fadnis will be sharing his views on the skill development.

Minister for Defence Shri Manohar Parrikar, Union Minister of Road Transport & Highway and Shipping Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Sanitation & Drinking Water Shri Birender Singh, Minister of State (I/C) for Petroleum & Natural Gas Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, and Minister of State for Finance Shri Jayant Sinha are the key participants from the Union Government. The conclave will bring together Industry captains and professionals from across Industries onto one platform to deliberate on important issues related to Skill Development in India. Industry Leaders from Corporates like Tata, TCS, Reliance Communication, Bharti Airtel, JSW Steel, Reliance Industries, GVK, GMR, Essar and more will also take part at the conference.