

Name change
I. Yaglam Sujetra Roy, spouse of Sarat Singh Yanglem, resident of Laipham Khunou Mamang Leikai, PO Lamlong, P.S. Lamphel, Imphal East district Manipur, have changed my name from Yaglam Sujetra Roy to Pangsatbam Sujitra Roy for future reference.
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Pangsatbam Sujitra Roy

PM flags off "Run For Rio"

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New Delhi, July 31: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today flagged off the "Run For Rio" at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium in New Delhi. The Prime Minister said every athlete of the Indian contingent has worked hard to earn his or her place, and the players will surely give their best for the country at the Rio Olympics. He expressed confidence that the Indian athletes would win the hearts of people across the world, and show the world what India is about. Urging the nation to prepare for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics from today itself, he asked every district of the country to ensure that at least one athlete from the district qualifies for the Olympics next time. The Prime Minister said this time the contingent has been sent in advance, so that players get familiar with the conditions. The Prime Minister wished all the athletes well for the Olympic Games. "Sports is a necessity of Life. Let everyone play and shine," the Prime Minister said. The Prime Minister later released the Olympic Brochure, and flagged off the Run For Rio.

Lightning kills 27 in Odisha

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Bhubaneswar, Jul 30: At least 27 persons were killed after being struck by lightning in different parts of Odisha today, police said. While the maximum number of eight deaths were reported from Bhadrak district, there were seven casualties in Balasore district, five in Khurda, three in Mayurbhanj and one each in Kendrapara, Jajpur, Keonjhar and Nayagarh, police said. Expressing sorrow over the deaths, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik directed immediately assistance to the bereaved families.

Blood donation



ITNews
Imphal, July 31: Shija Blood Bank and Transfusion Services, HealthCity, Langol today organized a voluntary blood donation camp in association with Elite Society, Khonghampat Awang Leikai, Imphal West and Shija Blood Bank.

New born baby dies 5 hours after birth; family alleges doctor's negligence

ITNews
Imphal, July 31: A new born baby died 5 hours after birth at Thoubal District Hospital, Thoubal District yesterday. Family and parents of the baby alleged doctor's negligence as the cause of the death. Mother of the child, identified as Soibam (O) Thoibicha (18 yrs) w/o Soibam Prem (20 yrs) of Tekcham Maning Leikai, Thoubal is still in the hospital. Speaking to the media persons, mother-in-law of Thoibicha, Soibam (O) Anita (32 yrs) w/o Soibam Ibmocha said that she went to Thoubal District

Hospital along with her daughter-in-law for check up at around 9:30 am of July 30. According to the advice of the doctor they admitted her to the ward yesterday itself. At round 4:20 pm Thoibicha gave birth to a son. The baby was born in awkward condition, but the doctor left the baby without taking up any extra care, she added.

Anita alleged the doctor identified as Subash and his wife (which is also a doctor) who was in charge of the delivery case neglected their duty despite knowing that the new

born baby was facing breathing problems. "At first we were told the baby as still born but later after about an hour we heard it crying, it was born normal but as they did not take any extra care even after knowing that it has some breathing problem, the baby died", alleged the mother-in-law. The family demanded immediate inquiry into the matter and urged authority to take action against the doctor for dereliction of duty. The family also said they will not accept the dead body until proper explanation is given.

Officer sacked for circulating 'fake' picture for Assam floods

Guwahati, July 31: The state government has suspended a sub-divisional officer for attempting to pass off an old picture of a boy rescuing a deer as a photograph of the current floods in Kaziranga. SDO (civil) of Kaliabor subdivision, Madhumita Bhagawati, had circulated the photograph in an official WhatsApp group created to prepare an interim flood report for Union home minister Rajnath Singh. "It has been brought to the notice of the state government that this photograph does not belong to the ongoing floods in Kaziranga. The government has taken this act very seriously. This has caused enormous

embarrassment to the state government. The government has, therefore, placed the officer under suspension with immediate effect," a government spokesperson said. "The state government believes that DCs and SDOs are its eyes

and ears on the field. The government desires to make it clear that any irresponsible act of any government official will not be tolerated and strict action will be taken against anybody resorting to such irresponsible acts," he added. (Source TOI)

Book released

ITNews
Imphal, July 31: A translated book "Laila Majnu & Atef Wari Machasing" written by Nabakumar Nongmeikappam and a poetry book "Pambej" written by Jitendra Uchiwa has been released today at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul. During the book release ceremony, Professor Nahakpam

Aruna Devi, President of Leimarol Khorjeikol (LEIKOL) and Thounaojam Khamba Meitei, President of Mayai Lambi Khorjei Loop (MALAKHOL) attended as President and Chief Guest respectively. Dr Moirangthem Priyobrata and Langol Iboyaima reviewed the two books.

ILPS protest continues



ITNews
Imphal, July 31: As a part of the area wise protest demonstration under the supervision of the JCILPS, meira paibis of various localities in between Khurai Lamlong Keithel to Moirang Kampu staged sit-in demonstration demanding implementation of ILPS as well as lifting of 'wanted' tag from former JCILPS convenor Kh. Ratan. Placards and banners denouncing government

negligence to the peoples' demand were used during the protest. Speaking to the media person, one meira paibi said that countless number of non locals is increasing day by day and this need to be checked. She said the non locals should possessed proper permission from the government authority depending upon the purpose of their visit to the state. The meira paibi also criticized the state government for

trying to suppress the peoples' movement using unacceptable way. "It is for all the people of the state why should they behave like enemy to the people. Everybody knows about the influx of non-local and its impact to the live of the indigenous people of the state", she added. The protest demonstrations were staged at Khurai Ningthoubung Leikai, Khurai Top Awang Leikai and Kheva Keithel.

Cow slaughter case: Mob attacks house, owner held

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Muzaffarnagar, Jul 31: Tension prevailed in Kadhi village here after a mob attacked a house where an alleged cow slaughter took place following which police arrested the house owner and lodged an FIR against those who indulged in the rioting. The trouble started when irate locals last evening gathered outside Zishan Qureshi's house accusing him and his

family members of cow slaughter, they said. The mob damaged Qureshi's house but police reached the spot and brought the situation under control, police said. There were earlier reports that the mob tried to set afire the house but SSP Deepak Kumar denied that they made any such attempt. A case has been lodged against the family members for alleged cow slaughter, police

said. Qureshi was today arrested, the SSP said. Also, an FIR has been lodged against several people in the mob under IPC section 147 (rioting), 427 (mischief causing damage) and 452 (house-trespass after preparation for hurt, assault), he said. Heavy police force has been deployed in the village as tension prevailed there, they added.

Delhi Police arrests AAP MLA from Narela Sharad Chauhan

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New Delhi, July 31: Delhi Police has arrested Aam Aadmi Party MLA from Narela Sharad Chauhan in connection with the suicide of a AAP woman worker. Chauhan and six others were arrested last night. The MLA and Ramesh Bhardwaj, a main accused were questioned by the crime branch of Delhi Police for several hours in the past four days in this case. On 19th of this month, the woman had consumed poisonous substance at her home in Narela and died



during treatment at LNJP Hospital. She had filed a complaint against Bhardwaj of molestation and the accused was arrested and later released on bail. The woman had also alleged that the accused was being protected by the AAP MLA.

Flood Situation in Assam improves slightly

Agency
Guwahati, July 31: Overall flood situation in Assam has slightly improved as most of the rivers are showing a receding trend. Over 30 lakh people are struggling to re-start life as devastating flood caused massive damages to infrastructures. Official data revealed that 2.29 lakh hectare of crop area was affected due to flood. Flood water damaged standing crop including paddy and vegetables among others. Over 40,000 houses were fully or partially damaged in the current flood. Fishery industry, schools, health centres were

also affected. The tourism industry will have to work hard to get rid of situation as several wild life parks are still reeling under flood. Lakhs of people have been shifted to relief camps. AIR correspondent reports that 29 persons lost their lives in the flood. The state government will start assessing actual damages only after water level receded. In Bihar, flood situation has further worsened following heavy rain in catchment areas of Nepal. The flood waters have entered in new areas of East Champaran and Muzaffarpur districts of the state.

Over 26 lakh people have been affected by the flood. 26 people have died in flood related incidents in the state so far. Crops spreading in over 3.5 lakh hectares of land, have been submerged. AIR correspondent reports that relief and rescue operation is in full swing in flood-affected areas. In Uttar Pradesh, the flood situation continues to be grim in the districts of Terai region and central parts of the state. All major rivers of the region including Ghaghra, Sharda, Rapti, Gandak and Saryu are in spate and almost all of them continue to flow above red mark at most of the places.

The Met department has forecast mild to heavy rain in Terai, central parts and eastern region of UP in the next 24 hours. AIR Lucknow correspondent reports, over seven hundred villages spread over fifty Tehsils of twenty districts are reeling under floods. Barring Badaun, Pilibhit and some other portions of Terai region, most parts of the state are witnessing clear sunshine in the day today. Administration is trying to provide all the relief and medical aid in the flood affected areas. Special efforts are being made to provide fodder for the cattle and to vaccinate them.

New Dimapur-Zubza Railway Project should not become another "Dimapur-Kohima four laning"

By Oken Jeet Sandham
We have come to know that Union Railways Minister Suresh Prabhakar Prabhui will lay the foundation stone of a new railway line from Dimapur (Dhansiripar) to Kohima on August 1 at Dimapur Railway Station. It is for Dimapur-Zubza Railway line. Good news is landowners are reported to have received land compensations for this new Dimapur-Zubza railway construction. Because most of the time, the Government used to blame the landowners and now since it is reported that the compensations have been paid, there should not have any hurdle for the construction. Earlier, we also heard that the construction of roads including the four laning of Dimapur-Kohima National Highway could not take place due to land problem. We are happy that there were reports that the land compensations had already been paid to landowners from Dimapur to Kohima for the four laning. Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways, Nitin Gadkari, also came last year and

laid a foundation stone at Chumukedima to start for four laning works of Dimapur-Kohima National Highway. Unfortunately, until now nothing happens on the ground. In fact, Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee when he came to Nagaland in 2003 announced Rs 400 crore for the four laning of Dimapur-Kohima National Highway 39. While announcing it, he said, "We are not keeping Nagaland out of this ambitious project. Earlier, this highway network was planned to come up to Silchar. Today I am happy to announce that Kohima will also be connected to this project with a four-lane highway. The Center will spend Rs 400 crore on widening this road on national Highway 39. And the work will start next year." It has been 13 years and the work on this ambitious four laning Dimapur-Kohima is yet to start. Speaking of roads in Nagaland, Vajpayee, who had to travel by road to Kohima from Dimapur as his helicopter could not take off due to inclement weather, said, "I have to say that I had a firsthand experience yesterday. Mother Nature wanted me to

take the road journey from Dimapur to Kohima. I was told that, of all the roads in the State, this is the best. If this is the best, it is difficult to imagine how bad is the worst." In this 21st Century, the world has been talking about Super Highways, electric cars, bullet trains, shopping malls, online systems, more airports, but in Nagaland what Vajpayee saw the best road while travelling by road from the Dimapur airport to Kohima 13 years ago is today in a worse condition. Today, Social Media bloggers in Nagaland are making most hilarious bashing comments from time to time on some of the bridges on this epic Dimapur-Kohima NH 39 as they are waiting to collapse anytime on its own. Will our Chief Minister TR Zeliang and Governor PB Acharya who will be attending the foundation stone laying ceremony for the new Dimapur-Zubza Railway line on August 1 at Dimapur tell the Union Railways Minister that the new project should not become another "Dimapur-Kohima four laning style?"