



State force uses expired tear gas to disperse agitators

Expired tear gas turns toxic and cause permanent blindness or fatal exacerbation

IT News
Imphal, June 1: State police forces are using expired tear gas shells to disperse the JCILPS supporters at various places in Imphal area. Most of the tear gas shells fired or lobbed to the agitators at various places were all found to be expired. According to expert use of expired tear gas canisters is inhumane and crime against humanity. The manufacture label of canister recovered from a protest site showed that it has been expired in March 2007.



gas turn toxic on expiry which had dangerous health effects. The tear gas can cause permanent blindness, chemical burns, miscarriages, fatal exacerbation of

Asthmatics, seizures and even death if canister hit the person directly. Outdated pyrotechnic items which include tear gas, are considered hazardous waste as per "The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act" of 1976 and disposal of this items must be done in accordance with

"Environmental Protection Agency" waste management regulations. All commercial munitions which include tear gas, after expiry date are no longer guaranteed to function as designated. Using outdated munitions are prohibited under law and open a liability on the operator.

IT News
Imphal, June 1: Even as no exact line of agitation has been announced by the JCILPS spearheading the series of agitation demanding implementation of ILPS in the state, local club members, meira paibi organization and other supporters of the ILPS movement today staged protest

at various places here in Imphal. The kind of protest varies from place to place but demand is the same - "Implement inner line permit system in the state". At national High Way 37 women volunteers of Langging Aachouba Apunba Meira Paibi Lup staged protest by blocking half the road at Langging Aachouba Chingmang area. The protesters while urging the government for implementation of the ILPS in the state warned the 60 MLAs to understand the sentiment of the people.

"We are blocking road because we are boycotting the government and we do not want any government employees to attend office", a protestor said. Yesterday Chief Secretary in an order had appealed all government employees to make sure their attendance till June 3 starting from today. At Khurai Lamlong Keithel, large number of supporters came out in the street and burnt tyres and other material in the middle of the road stopping all sorts of vehicular movement in the area.

Law department turn blind to misleading advertisement

What is the logic of giving discount for vehicles to all HSLC passed students?

IT News
Imphal, June 1: When the state transport regulator is facing problems in controlling traffic in the state with the increased number of vehicles and mounting fatalities owing to rash driving mostly by minors and youths, a motorcycle dealer based in the city has put advertisement in a local daily doling out special discounts for recently passed out class X students.

The advertisement put in a leading vernacular newspaper that reads, 'Special Scheme For All the passed out students of BSEM 2016' offers Rs 3000/- discount for 1st -25th position holders; Rs 2000/- discount for students who have secured above 80 percent and Rs 1000/- discount for those students who have obtained 60-80 percent; while Rs 500/- for all students who were passed in the High School Leaving Certificate examination-2016 conducted by Board of Secondary Education Manipur.

The 'special scheme' is in all the models of HERO Two Wheeler and it is valid till 15th June 2016, according to the colour advertisement that had been published in page 2 of June 1, 2016 edition of Poknapham daily. As per the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and latest amendment to it the minimum age of obtaining a valid licence to drive vehicles upto 50CC engine capacity and without gear is 16 years (provided parents/guardian consent) and 18 years or older is the minimum age to drive any other type of vehicle. Meanwhile, as per report available from BSEM, around 21,000 regular students have passed the HSLC examination-2016 and most of them are under 15 years of age.

Encouraging underage students to obtain vehicles at discounted price through the examination is really an attractive offer. But it would certainly influence the attitude of prospective buyers who are mostly not of legal age to ride vehicles. Possibly, the vehicle dealer may hit the jackpot with this advertisement but it would certainly fling the life of the youths as well as others in danger. Anybody with sound mind can imagine the possible scene if all the students who have just passed class X and below the age of 16 (not eligible for both provisional and permanent driving licenses) were given two wheeler and allow them ride their favorite vehicles around the streets.

Grenade placed at RIMS Dy. Director's residence

IT News
Imphal, June 1: Unknown miscreants placed a hand grenade to the residence of Y. Rajendro, Deputy Director of Regional Institute of medical Science, RIMS at Andro khonou in Imphal east under Andro Police station. The grenade was notice lying at the gate by family members at around 8.30 am today morning. Police who were informed about the incident rushed to the site and retrieved the bomb.

4 IED recovered

IT News
Imphal, June 1: Troops of 4 Assam Regiment today recovered 4 IED planted by suspected underground groups at Phaisangjang area in Chandel district under Molcham police station. The IEDs are are suspected to have been planted for undergoing another attack to security force by the rebel group. Bomb Disposal squad safely defused the IED.

Govt. offices in Tamei exist for namesake only

IT News
Imphal, June 1: In today digital age, Government offices in Tamei Sub Division in Tamenglong district are still in the most pathetic condition comparable to the offices of 18 century. Officially around 15 government offices exist in the sub division, but village authority said all the government offices are established for name sake only as none of the office are properly functioning due to either lack of manpower or absence of those responsible officer. Convener of IAC for Tamei Area Development (JAC-TAD), NK Job speaking to media persons said that almost all the government offices including Public Works Department (PWD), Veterinary Department, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Agriculture,

Employment Exchange Office, Forestry, Deputy Inspector, Education, Sericulture, Gun Licensing Department, Tailoring Training Centre, Dispensary, State Bank of India, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Electricity Department seems to have no use to the people as it fails to serve its purposes. As Tamei being a village dependent to livestock farming and cultivation Veterinary, Horticulture and Agriculture department is considered important government department for the villagers. But as these offices exist with flagstaff sometime it appeared as no use to the common villagers. Villagers while speaking to media persons urged concern government department to look into the matter.

Under trial prisoner hung to death

IT News
Imphal, June 1: An under-trial prisoner sent to jail for murder case, hanged himself to death today morning inside his cell. The deceased prisoner has been identified as Arambam Naobi (27) s/o (L) Arambam Ibomcha of Takhel Makha Leikai. His lifeless body was found hanging from a window bar inside his cell at sector 5 of Sajjiva Jail with a towel today around 4 in the morning by the duty officer. Arambam Naobi was sent to jail on July 4 of 2015 for killing one person identified as Khundrakpan Sanathoi and

injuring two others. According to a family member, Arambam Naobi was mentally retarded and was undergoing treatment with a number of psychiatrists of the state. Around 9:30 am, OC of Lamlai Police Station informed family members that Arambam Naobi had hung himself to death inside his jail chamber. After being examined by a forensic team, the body of Arambam Naobi was taken to JNIMS morgue for post mortem conducted under the witness of duty magistrate with video coverage.

All is set for IMC election

IT News
Imphal, June 1: All is set now for conduct of the Imphal Municipal Corporation Election. Security has been tightened at all the polling booth located at the 27 wards in imphal area where the polling will take place tomorrow from 8 am to 8 pm. A total of 87 candidates are in the fray for the 27 councillor. A total 127 candidates are contesting for the 54-member development

committee member. The ruling Congress and the opposition BJP have fielded 26 candidates each for the ward councillor seats, spread in the Imphal east and Imphal west districts. Both congress and BJP are playing corruption cards and local issues to win this election. A total of 1,75,864 voters will exercise their franchise in the IMC elections.

Sitting and ex-MLA of Kumbi should be responsible for eventualities owing to pathetic road condition

IT Exclusive
Imphal, May 31: Alleging that both incumbent local MLA, Sanasam Bira Singh and his predecessor Ningthoujam Mangi Singh are equally responsible for "pathetic road" conditions in Kumbi Assembly Constituency under Bishnupur district, locals said that the duo must be equally responsible for any road accident in the area as they failed to keep the important roads in good shapes during their respective tenure. Due complete ignorance during their respective tenures, Kumbi Assembly Constituency has brought to the map of most pathetic road condition in the state. None of the elected legislatures heeds to the genuine demands of locals to



repair the roads for the last 15 years. Wahengbam Diamond Meitei, a resident of Kumbi Bazar Leikai, decried while talking with a representative of Imphal Times. The condition of above 10km-long Kumbi Unchamkhong to Wangoo stretch- the most important stretch for the people of the area that passes through Terakhonou, Kumbi, Terakhong, Naodakhong,

Sagang and adjoining other villages, he said, is in a pitiable situation due to presence of large number of big potholes for almost every meter along the road. The condition of the road worsens then the early times' San Keirap/ San Lambi (path dedicated for animals) and wonder that such a wretched road condition would exist in the entire world, he lamented.

While interacting with a student of Kumbi College, Wahengbam Sadam Singh of Kumbi Mayai Leikai, he told this Daily that the condition of the road and situation face by the people could not be explain in words and it is in such a bad shape that normally it takes around 45-50 minutes while travelling 43km-long Imphal to Moirang road by private passenger vehicles but the same vehicle took almost the same timing for travelling only 12km distance from Moirang to Kumbi. Apart from inconveniences caused due to poor condition of the road, the life of all the people especially those who frequently pulled along the stretch for office, business and education are in danger, he

added. While, Loitongbam Ingo Singh of Wangoo Naodakhong, who runs a passenger service vehicle said that Associations of Auto rickshaw and Winger/Magic passenger vehicle services have repeatedly urged the incumbent MLA, Bira to look into the situations being confronted on daily basis by common people due to the prevailing road conditions, however nothing positive has come up so far. All possible means of protest like bandh, general strike, sit-in protest and submission of memorandums through local clubs were done but all remained futile, only the God will save the people of Kumbi Assembly Constituency from road fatalities.

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