

RIMS staffs staging protest against the assault on staff by MLA Meghachandra



Surrendered PREPAK - VC chairman & driver shot dead inside 7th MR complex

IT News
Imphal, June 22: Two surrendered militants including former Chairman of proscribed group PREPAK - VC, Ningombam Nabachandra aka Nongdrenkhomba were shot dead inside the 7th MR Complex at Khabeisoai at around 8.30 pm yesterday. The other person found murdered is identified as Leisangthem Sanjit Singh aka Chingkhlei, aged 41 Yrs, son of L. Lalsing Singh of Thangmeiband Hijam Dewan Leikai. Ningombam Nabachandra aka Nongdrenkhomba aged about 57 Yrs, son of N. Iboyaima Singh of Thangmeiband Lourung Pural leikai in Imphal who had



reportedly joined the proscribed group PREPAK some 30 years back surrendered to the government on December 15, 2014 in a grand ceremony held at 1st MR Banquet Hall in the presence of Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh. According to report, the two might have been shot dead when the security personnel and their family were enjoying

Lai Haraoba festival which is being celebrated inside the battalion complex. "No one was aware of the incident as there was festival going on, we came to know about it only after the wife of the deceased reported about it today morning", a security personnel who does not want to be identified said to reporters. As according to him the wife

of the deceased called him through cell phone at around 8.30 am today. As he didn't picked up the called she came to dead near his bed in his room. The LPG gas cylindered was also found left on. Nongdrenkhomba along with Chingkhlei has been taking refuge inside the 7th MR complex since the time they surrendered to the government.

Tension gripped Sadar Hills, after AR arrested 4 cadres of KNF

IT News
Imphal, June 22: Tension gripped Sadar Hills this afternoon after four cadres of the Kuki National Front (KNF) were arrested by personnel of 35 Assam Rifles posted at Hengbung. Protesting the arrest, irate womenfolk of Sadar Hills imposed an indefinite bandh along the National Highway-2 in front of the 35 AR Hengbung post since morning today. The four cadres are reported to be body guard of KNF president, ST Thangboi, who is also the chairman of United Peoples' Front (UPF). UPF is one among the two conglomerates of the Kuki UGs which had recently held the first round of political dialogue with the Centre and the state. He was attending a traditional family function at Hengbung today when the incident happened. Report said that Maj. Gulati,

Commander, 35 AR Hengbung post arrested the four bodyguards of Thangboi when the KNF president was attending the function. A leader of Sadar Hills Kuki Women Union, while speaking to this reporter alleged that, Maj. Gulati had some small arms with him before apprehending the bodyguards and later claimed to have recovered the same from the bodyguards. She said, "UPF and KNO had recently held the first round of political dialogue with the Centre and state governments at New Delhi and it is an insult to the whole Kuki community that the 35 AR under the command of the 'arrogant' Major behaved ruthlessly with a dignity of tripartite political talks". She further alleged that the 35 AR personnel including the post commander have

violated the ground rules of SoO, and demanded punitive action from the higher authority. The women folks also demand unconditional release of the four arrested bodyguards while warning that the sudden indefinite bandh along the NH-2 will continue until they are released. Till filing of this report the women folks are continuing their protest in front of the AR camp; however there is no report of any untoward incident so far. Meanwhile around 51 loaded trucks, 7 passenger bus and 3 Winger vehicles heading towards Imphal are reported to have been stranded due to the sudden blockade imposed by the women body of Sadar Hill. Vehicles supposed to leave Imphal for Dimapur and Guwahati have also been suspended today.

Recruitment at Transport Department

DIPR
Imphal, June 22: The written test for appointment to various posts in Transport Department will be held on 26th June, 2016 from 11 am to 12.30 pm at two examination centres, informed a notification by Director, Transport. Written test for the post of Inspector (Mech), ASI (Tax), ASI (Enf) and Stenographer will be held at Johnstone Hr. Sec. School, BT Road while SI (Tax) and SI (Enf) will be at Ibotonsana Hr. Sec. School, Uripok. All candidates are requested to be present at their respective centre along with their Admit Cards on time including those candidates who have collected their Admit cards in 2015, it added.

Corrigendum

Apropos to the news regarding the attack on one M Paokhothang Haokip which was carried by Imphal Times on its June 21 edition under the headline 'UKLF Joint Secretary Shot and Injured' should be read as Ex-Joint Secretary of UKLF

RIMS staffs protests assault on staff by MLA Meghachandra

IT News
Imphal, June 22: Nursing staffs of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences staged a sit in protest against the physical assault on one staff by MLA K Meghachandra Singh yesterday night. Speaking to media persons the spokesperson of NTEWA, RIMS Laishram Ranbir said that the incident happened when two staffs were on night duty yesterday. At around 9:30 pm the MLA of Wangkhem AC K. Meghachandra Singh was coming to visit a patient of the PMR ward. He further added that

according to hospital rules no visitors are allowed to enter after 6 PM to visit any patient of the PMR ward which is also clearly displayed on the notice board of the ward for general information. He further added that due information was also being conveyed to the MLA about the existing rule. In the meantime a telephone call from the chief security officer of RIMS to allow him to visit the patient was received. He further added that when the staff tried to contact Prof & Head Dr N Romi Singh by phone about the matter but there were no response after

which he contacted Dr. L. Nilachandra Singh who observed that the MLA be allowed entry in view of his status. He further added that after meeting the patient the MLA turned to the staff and asked to stand before him. Then the MLA enquired the staff his identity and twisted and vigorously shook both ears of the staff. The spokesperson further appealed to the concern authority to bring a solution immediately with the staffs and MLA failing which cease work and other forms of strikes will follow.

SEACO appeals for a genuine Cultural University

IT News
Imphal June 22: The initiative being taken up by the government to establish a Cultural University in the state is commendable. This was expressed in a press release signed by Laishram Kennedy Khuman, Secretary General of South East Asia Cultural Organisation (SEACO) today. It

also expressed hope that the authority and other officials entrusted with the job will perform according to the expectations of the people while putting in a few words of caution which effectively states that the organisation will be keeping a keen watch on the developments regarding the employment of staffs, setting up of syllabus as

well as functioning and management of the University. The release further points out the necessity for drawing up a comprehensive Indigenous Cultural Policy encompassing various aspects such as traditional games and sports, music and dance and indigenous customs and traditions etc.

Newly introduced policemen carried momentous passing out parade ceremony in Tripura

ANI
Agartala, June 22: Dressed in their parading costumes, a contingent of 554 newly trained Tripura police personnel carried out a momentous passing out parade ceremony at K.T.D Singh Police Training College in Tripura. The 83rd batch comprises of cadets from different parts of Tripura, who completed an eleven months basic training. Tripura Chief Minister, Manik Sarkar and other senior police officials were present to grace the occasion. "The main duty of police is to help the administration in maintaining law and order. The second duty is to

maintain peace, harmony and unity. The third duty is to stand beside people during crisis like natural or man-made disaster and play an active role," Sarkar said. The newly trained cadres have been trained for counter insurgency operations. They have also undergone rigorous training including stress management, disaster management, human rights, use of different arms and ammunitions, forensic science, and community policing. "Right from my childhood I wanted to join the Tripura Police to serve my motherland. I have pledged not only to protect my family, but the

entire country. I am very happy that my wish and dream have been fulfilled today," said Raman Singh, a newly inducted Cadre. "I always wanted to join the security force since I was young and now I am finally a part of it. I want to help the administration and protect the people of my state. We are quite happy today as we passed out after nine months of rigorous training. We are really very happy," said a passed-out Cadre, Rabadul Hussain. The Tripura government has set-up four All Women Police Stations in the state. Five more such stations are likely to come up.

14 numbers of Wind-Solar Hybrid System Implemented in Manipur

DIPR
Imphal, June 22: Under the programme of Small Wind Energy and Hybrid System (SWES) of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India, had implemented 14 Nos. of Wind-Solar Hybrid System in the State with a capacity of 10kWp each for electrification at 14 villages of the State. Manipur Renewable Energy Development Agency (MANIREDA) is doing the selection of the villages after conducting wind resource assessment to the hilly sites where wind energy can be tapped for power generation. The details of location of the selected villages are Chawanglang 10kW, Kotlane 10kW, Dolangkhumon 10kW, Tingkai 10kW, Sankumai 10kW, and Regional Potato Farm, Mao of Senapati District; Chorjeng Lunghar 10kW, Hongbei 10 kW, Phungyar 10kW, Phungyar HQ 10kW of Ukhrul District; Lamdan 10kW of Churachandpur District; Lamdangmei 10kW of Tamenglong District; Tengnoupal 10kW Wand Tengnoupal HQ 10kW of Chandel District. MANIREDA is the State Nodal Agency of the Ministry of MNRE, Government of India. Upto 25 MW capacity, State Nodal Agency can take up Small Hydro Power (SHP) projects in the state too.

In order to promote SHP development in India, under the Small Hydro incentives schemes of MNRE, the Ministry will provide financial assistance for identification of new potential SHP sites and preparation of plan and preparation of Detail Project Report @ Rs. 2.00 lakhs for each project upto 1.00 MW capacity and Rs. 5.00 lakhs for each project with more than 1.00 MW & upto 25 MW capacity to the State Govt. departments/agencies. Despite being endowed with rich Hydro power potential, Manipur has been facing power crisis for a long time. For solving the need of power, the rich hydel resources are required to be tapped in a systematic way. Small/Mini/Micro Hydro is attractive because it is a renewable energy sources that can never be exhausted which also avoids the pollution associated with burning fuels. Small/Mini/Micro hydro power is generally run off river and therefore avoids construction of large dams/reservoirs. Solar Thermal energy is also another area that MANIREDA is taking up for solving power crisis in Manipur. It can be utilised to heat water for domestic use. By installing a Solar Water Heater of 100LPD capacity (2sq.m collector area), it can save around five units of power/energy per day totalling 1500 units per year equivalent to electric geyser of 2kW capacity in a home.

Under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM), Govt. of India, MANIREDA has implemented 6680 sq. m. collector area equivalent to 3340 nos. of 100 LPD Flat Plate Collector Type of Solar Water Heaters in Manipur which were completely commissioned on 26/06/2013. Renewable energy sources particularly Solar energy is used to provide basic domestic light to remote and inaccessible villages where electrification through conventional sources is not viable. 90(ninety) villages had already been electrified by MANIREDA through solar lighting systems under Remote Village Electrification(RVE) programme of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy(MNRE), Govt. of India and another 3 villages by Biomass gasifier systems since the year 2004-05 till 2008-09. Under the programme of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission(JNNSM) of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy(MNRE), Govt. of India, MANIREDA is implementing 1400 W-LED based Solar Street Lighting system at 9 (nine) District Head Quarters of Manipur with a total capacity of 280 kW. The system comprises 200 Wp SPV modules, 150 AH Tubular Gel Type VRLA battery, 45W luminary with a pole height of 7m from

ground level. Altogether 541 nos of Solar Street light has been installed at Imphal East (campus of Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS), Porompat and Imphal West District (Manipur High Court Complex, Mantripukhuri), Thoubal District Headquarter Highway, Moirang Sandra Road etc. Foundation work is underway at Churachandpur and Senapati District Headquarters. The MNRE has launched "Unnat Chulha Abhiyan" programme to promote the development of household and community level Improved cook stove (Unnat Chulha) in the country. Under this programme, the Ministry has allocated the targets of 1000 nos. of family type and 200 nos. of community type cook stoves chulha and released an amount of Rs.5.88 lakhs advance towards 1st instalment for implementation of Unnat Chulha Abhiyan (UCA) during the year 2014-15. Also, Rs. 4.55 lakh released as 1st instalment for 2015-16. In line with National initiative on renewable energy, MANIREDA has identified the thrust area as Generation of Grid interactive Rooftop Solar Power, Addition of Off-grid Solar Power Plant, Implementation of Hydro Power projects, Electrification of un-electrified remote villages by SPV systems and to explore possibilities of continuation of Solar Water Heater programme.