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## 4 including two minors arrested for assaulting non locals

Police cyber crime unit traced down the accused after a video of the 4 boys assaulting a non local was found spreading on social media

### IT News

**Imphal, June 9:** 'A stitch in time saves nine'—this time the state cyber crime unit of the Manipur Police department did a commendable job by acting on time. 4 boys accused of a crime scene in which a non local boy was brutally assaulted, caught on video and found uploaded on social media were arrested within 24 hours by the state police department led by Additional SP of Imphal West Dr. S Ibombcha.

Among the four accused arrested today morning, two have been identified as Maibam Rajson Singh (19 yrs) S/O M. Lemba Singh of Nagamapal Kangjabi Leirak Machin and Maibam Rajbirshal Singh (18 yrs) S/O M. Lemba Singh of Nagamapal



Kangjabi Leirak Machin. The identity of the other two accused cannot be disclosed as both are minors. Many people who had seen the video spreading on a

social networking site expressed shock and condemnation of the bestial act. Some said the boys were trying to sabotage the peoples' movement for

introduction of ILPS in the state which has nothing to do with the presence of non-locals in the state. "ILPS is not something to harass the non local migrants, but it is for the protection of the cultural and traditional identities of the people and its land, such brutality to any community is nothing but an attempt to sabotage the peoples' genuine demand, I expressed my sincere gratitude to the police department for responding without delay to punish those criminals", said Boyton, a computer operator of a private office here in Imphal. "I have seen the video, it was bad very bad", said Hijam Rajesh, editor of a reputed newspaper published here in Imphal.

## PCI begins hearing on attack to journalists

**IT News Imphal, June 9:** Press Council of India (PCI) today commenced hearing of different cases on journalist's safety across the country at its conference hall at Lodhi Road, New Delhi today. General Secretary of Editor Guild's Manipur, Yumnam Rupachandra is attending the hearing as the PCI intimated for his presence at the hearing to recount the hardship faced by the journalists in Manipur. PCI had taken up a Suo moto cognizance with regards to

threats received by media organisations, Editors and working journalists in Manipur particularly the bomb threat to Y Rupachandra by a proscribed armed group. The 11 member panel of the PCI after hearing the Editors' Guild General Secretary Yumnam Rupachandra's statement has recommended setting up a SIT to prove aggression against journalists in Manipur as well as constituting a Rapid Action Team to look into the complaints of the journalists. According to report reaching

here the State government was represented by counsel Naresh Kumar. On the behalf of the Manipur government he reportedly prayed for more time to reply but was berated by the Chairman, Chairman asked him to take the matter seriously. He also gave Manipur government four weeks to reply. On the issue of NIA orders asking disclosure of sources he said the committee was examining it as it was already brought to the knowledge of committee but said the journalists were free to file a complaint.

## Panic buying jam oil depots around Imphal area

**IT News Imphal, June 9:** With the announcement of 24 hours total shut down followed by 10 days economic blockade by the JAC formed against the passing of the 3 ILPS related Bills and the Outer Manipur Tribals' Forum (OMTF), an apex body of the Hmar Inpui, Mizo People Convention, Thadou Inpi, United Naga Council and Zomi Council since yesterday midnight, panic buying of fuel at almost all oil depots in Imphal area caused traffic jam in and around the areas of Oil depots located in Imphal city. Since early morning vehicles were seen lining up in queues at almost all the petrol depots at Moirangkhom, Kakwa, Uripok, Nongmeibung, Hatta and North AOC, which is the main route for commuters.



Following the chaotic situation some of the oil depot had stopped distributing oil stating that the fuel are out of stock. Placard with words, Petrol & diesel are out of stock at almost all oil depot located at Imphal. Some had started distributing for around 1 hours and latter stopped saying that fuels out of stock.

The JAC and other tribal bodies yesterday resolved on a 24 hours total shut down in all tribal inhabited today followed by 10 days economic blockade in both the National Highway way. United Naga Council (UNC) had also extended its support to the bandh called by the JAC formed against the 3 Bill.

## 3 UGs apprehended

### IT News

**Imphal, June 9:** Troops of 8 Assam Regiment (AR) yesterday apprehended two cadres of proscribed NNC from Hourang Keireng area under Lamshang Police station of Imphal West District at around 2pm yesterday. Both the apprehended cadres have been identified as Kaitiankhong Balung (24) s/o Meihanthuan Balung and BL Bacham @ Agongthui Balung (25) of Noney. One 2mm pistol, five live rounds and two Nokia handsets were recovered from their possession. Meanwhile, one PREPAK cadre was arrested today by troops of 45 Assam Regiment (AR) at around 11:30 am from Lamshang Bazar under Lamshang Police Station of Imphal West District today. The cadre has been identified as Chitaljit Heikhrujam @ Boboi (38) s/o Heikhrujam Santakumar of Uripok Achom Leikai. The arrested UGs have been handed over to Lamshang Police, army source said.

## Shut down protest in tribal area total; vehicles on Highway held as captive at Senapati ground

### IT News

**Imphal, June 9:** The 24 hour total shut down in all tribal inhabited area of Manipur called jointly by the JAC formed against the passing of the 3 Bills and Outer Manipur Tribals' Forum (OMTF), an apex body of the Hmar Inpui, Mizo People Convention, Thadou Inpi, United Naga Council and Zomi Council, which begin yesterday midnight freezes normal life in tribal inhabited areas in the state particularly in Churachandpur district and Senapati district. Both commercial and private vehicles coming towards Imphal and heading towards Dimapur were held as captive at Senapati ground by the JAC supporters. Report reaching here said that around 40 vehicles including passenger service vehicles as well as private vehicles which were coming towards Imphal from Dimapur side were held captive at Senapati ground. A passenger who talks to reporter through cell phone said police were present at the side but they remain as mere spectator instead of intervening to the activities of the band supporters.



The total shut down has also severely affected normal life in Churachandpur district. Almost all shops, business establishment in the district had been shut down. Government offices remain paralyzed during the ongoing agitation. Roads were deserted look with no vehicles plying on. However, medical services and emergencies, airport pickup and drop, electricity

department (including prepaid recharge outlets), telecom service, water supply, ongoing school/college exams, pre-planned conferences/seminars and weddings were exempted during the agitation. Large number JAC were seen on the street supporting the total shut down. Meanwhile, sit-in-protest was also staged at Salphate Pumbuk, Hiangtam Lamka.

## Woman commits suicide

### IT News

**Imphal, June 9:** A woman aged around 44 committed suicide by consuming poison yesterday around 7 pm at Leimapokpam under Bishnupur District. The deceased woman has been identified as Leimapokpam Loidang Devi w/o

Leimapokpam Pishak of Leimapokpam Khunfam Mayai Leikai. The dead body of Loidang was taken to RIMS mortuary ward for post mortem after which the dead body was handed over to family members. Reason for her suicide has not been ascertained yet.

## Fast-unto-death protestor admitted at RIMS

**IT News Imphal, June 9:** General Secretary of Neinashang Community Hall of Tera Loukrakpam Leikai, Subash Maibam (44) which has been undergoing fast-unto-death protest since June 4 has been admitted at RIMS emergency ward today morning at around 10.30 am after his health condition deteriorated. Subash already completed 4 day of his fast-unto-death and today was the 5<sup>th</sup> day. Local

club members and the meira paibi while speaking to media persons stated that they had informed the medical department authority about his health condition but non came. A team of Lamphel Police who rushed to the spot evacuated him to RIMS where he is being admitted, currently. Subash had earlier stated that he will continue his fast-unto-death protest until the ILPS is implemented in the state.

## Road blocked at MI road

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**Imphal, June 9:** large number of JCILPS supporters today came to the streets at Yumnam Huidrom area under Wangoi Police station and blocked road at around 11 am demanding implementation of ILPS in the state and also denouncing the declaration of JCILPS convener Kh. Ratan as wanted. Meanwhile, bandh imposed at Singjamei has been lifted after discussing the matter in public meeting yesterday.

## JCILPS protest

### IT News

**Imphal, June 9:** Local meira apibis of keishamthong Elangbam Leikai today staged a sit-in-protest at Elangbam Leikai waiting shed demanding immediate approval of the 3 ILPS related Bills to implement ILPS in the state. Similar protest were also staged by Meira Paibis of Pishum Ningom Leirak and Pishum Thong area at their respective area. Students also stage protest by forming human chain at Samorou area today.

## Community Colleges established for imparting skill and job oriented courses

### DIPR

**Imphal, June 9:** With an aim to impart skill and job oriented courses under UGC, the following Community Colleges have so far been established in the name of D.M. Community College, Churachandpur Community College, Pettigrew Community College, S.K. Womens' Community College, C.I. Community College, N.G Community College and Goura Govinda Community College. During the last 15 years a number of infrastructure development works have been executed in different Government and Government Aided Colleges of Manipur under different funding mechanisms. Some of the important works taken up under different funding mechanisms are as follows: 30 Multipurpose Halls and a number of Classrooms at 30 Government/ Government Aided colleges with a sum of Rs. 11.15 crore under NLCPR funding (sanctioned in 2000-2001) were constructed. During 2010-11 the M/o DoNER conveyed approval for infrastructure Upgradation at 9 Govt. Colleges in the Valley and Hill Districts of Manipur, with a cost of 9.72 crore. Under the project, works namely Construction of a Mini Stadium

Complex at D.M. College Campus, Compound Wall fencing at 9 Govt. Colleges and 4 Multipurpose Halls at 4 Govt. Colleges are in good progress. M/o DoNER has so far released a sum of Rs. 641.06 lakh against the approved project cost of Rs. 874.86 lakh. Physically, 75% of the works have been completed. Under ACA/SCA/SPA construction of various buildings, like - Teachers' Quarters, Students' Hostels, Science Laboratories, Administrative Building were taken in 14 different Govt. Colleges with a cost of Rs. 18.00 crore during 2004-05. Construction of 3-storied Academic Building was taken up at LMS Law Colleges with a cost of Rs. 4.00 crore under SPA during 2008-09 and 2009-10. Construction of Academic and Science Laboratory Buildings were taken up under SPA/SCA funding at 10 Govt. colleges with Rs. 20.00 crore during 2008-09 and 2009-10. During 2007-08, a sum of Rs. 10.00 crore was made available to NIT, Manipur under SPA with the appointment of Rs. 5.00 crore each for land acquisition and construction of compound wall fencing at its Permanent Complex at Langol. Construction of Science Laboratory Blocks at Thoubal college, Thoubal and United College, Chandel has been taken up under

NEC with an approved cost of Rs. 471.17 and Rs. 472.00 crore, respectively. The NEC has so far released the total amount of their share for the works. Physical progress of Thoubal College is 100% and that of United College is 80%. The Regional Campus of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University was inaugurated by Shri O. Ibobi Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, temporarily at Adimjati Shiksha Ashram, Imphal. The Department spent Rs. 7.65 crore for acquisition of 301.86 acres of land at its Permanent campus at Makhhan Village at Gamp hazrol Sub-Division of Senapati District. A sum of Rs. 1.35 crore had been spent by the Department for Upgradation of its temporary campus at Adimjati Shiksha Ashram. Over and above, the State Govt. has provided funds for the construction of Approach Road, Power and Water to the permanent site of the said Regional Centre. The State Higher Education Council had been established in 2013 and under it the *Rastriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan* Project has been started its implementation. The Ministry of HRD, Government of India has so far made a sum of Rs. 121.50 crore available for different academic and infrastructure development activities.