

Bandh Supporters at samram blocking roads



## Protestors destroy CDO vehicle, woman injured

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** Anguished protestors who are imposing bandh along the National Highway-2 (Imphal-Moreh) in connection with the killing of Memicha have destroyed a vehicle belonging to Manipur Police Commando and a woman suffered injury from tear gas shells fired by police personnel today at Samram Lamkhai under Thoubal

district. Yumnam(N) Nongmaithem (O) Memicha Devi, w/o Nongmaithem Shyam Singh of Samaram Mamang Laibung Leikai, Thoubal district was reportedly found dead on February 26. In connection with the incident, one N Khomdomcha (45) of Samaram Mamang Laibung Leikai has been arrested on March 11 and sent to jail. Demanding to release the arrested person without any conditions, locals of Samaram Lamkhai have imposed indefinite bandh along the National Highway. A team of Manipur Police Commando, who has arrived at the protest site- Samaram Lamkhai tried to disperse the mob.



immediately hospitalized at Thoubal district hospital for treatment. Some of the strayed tear gas shells have also destroyed the roof of a house belonging to one Th. Rabei of Samaram Lamkhai. In retaliation of the police actions, bandh supporters also destroyed a bullet proof vehicle bearing Registration number MN-01X 4789 of Thoubal Police Commando. Meanwhile, the arrested person has been produced before the CJM, Thoubal. While protesting the arrest of irrelevant person, Chairman of JAC formed against the killing of the woman, K Jiten said

that according to post-mortem report the dead body of Memicha has been stated as suicide. He also expressed disappointment over the verdict of CJM, Thoubal, Odes Mutum for allegedly sentenced Khomdamcha after the case IO of Thoubal Police submitted the incident as suicide case. The JAC Chairman has also claimed that the deceased person was reportedly borrowed a large money from various people and she could have committed suicide as she was unable to bear the burden of debt.

## BJP kickstarts election campaign at Andro

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** After declaring to contest from Andro Assembly Constituency in the upcoming 2017 general assembly election, former Minister Dr. Nimaichand Luwang today kick start the mass election campaign under the banner of the BJP at Andro Assembly Constituency. Dr. Nimaichand won five times in general assembly election from Wangkhem Assembly Constituency and was defeated in the tenth Manipur Legislative Assembly in the hand of Congress candidate K. Meghachandra. Dr. Nimaichand had also contested the MP election from the inner Manipur Legislative Assembly but then he was MPP. After joining the BJP, Nimaichand Luwang now is contesting from the Andro Assembly constituency for the first time. Trinamool Congress MLA Shyamkumar will be his rival.

## ICHAM inspect border pillar

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** A team of ICHAM led by N. Rajendro (Boy) today inspected the condition of Border Pillar No. 6 and 7. At Charo Village in Ukhrul district. The team found the existing border pillars to have been erected inside the Indian Territory which is far from the traditional boundary. The ICHAM further expressed strong objection on the proposed land exchange or transfer of land in the mention area with the land in Tamil Sangam Area of Moreh.

## Ningthibi Restaurant shooting: Injured lady succumbs to injury

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** The woman who sustained bullet injury on February 19 along with a boy and a girl at Ningthibi Restaurant by armed person succumbed to her injury early today morning at RIMS hospital. Armed group KCP Poirei Lup had claimed hand of the incident saying that the shooting was carried out to stop immoral activities in Restaurant. The cadre of the outfit shot two persons—a minor girl and a married man identified as

Yumnam Suraj who were allegedly dating at Ningthibi restaurant at Laiching in Imphal East on February 19 and the lady owner of the restaurant was also shot while trying to intervene them. The owner identified as Laishram Ongbi Romita (age about 38) wife of L. Senapati of Khurai Angom Leikai sustain critical injury after she was hit by two bullets at her abdomen while the minor girl sustain bullet injury at her arm and the married man was hit at his cheek. The three were immediately

rushed to JNIMS and as the condition of Romita was critical she was referred to Raj Medicity Hospital at North AOC. She underwent a major surgery and after recovery she was discharged on March 9. However, as her condition once more went critical yesterday morning she was evacuated at RIMS Hospital yesterday. She succumbed to her injury at 3.30 am early today morning. The dead body was then deposited at JNIMS morgue and handed over to the family member after conducting post mortem.

## Moreh Border sealed

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** Indo – Myanmar border was sealed today from 7.30 am today freezing the border trade after group of Yongchak sellers from Myanmar and another group from India confronted for selling it at Moreh Keithel. Yongchak – a popular Manipuri food item is abundantly available at

Myanmar and Myanmar traders used to sell it in large quantity every day at Moreh as well as at Namphalong. Some of the traders belonging to a specific community wanted to prevent the Myanmar traders selling the Yonchak at namphalong and Moreh following that a confrontation occurred between them. Police and AR team tried to intervene

them but the tension remain high among the two groups. MLA of Tengnoupal assembly constituency along with government officials and officials from Myanmar tried to settle the matter but till late hours no solution could be brought between the two groups. Sensing trouble the border remain sealed till late in the evening today.

## After trainees now trainers at MPTC Pangei stage protest Demands replacement of Director MPTC

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** A day after trainees at Manipur Police Training Center (MPTC) uproared over the failure to conduct passing out parade in time, trainers today took the street in front of the main entrance and staged protest demonstration demanding replacement of the present MPTC Director Chandramani. The trainers also decried assault of a fellow colleague by trainee ASIs and SIs alleging him of collecting money from them in yesterday's crisis. Speaking to media persons, a trainer said that the allegation leveled by the trainee ASIs and SIs to one trainer of collecting money must be proved with evidences. He however said that utilization of the trainers in the on-going construction work inside the center by the Director is very

unfortunate. The trainer alleged that the Director have organised a lottery to purchase grass cutter machine but all went in vain instead they have been used to cut the grasses. The trainers expressed their discontentment to the administrative activities of the MPTC Director Chandramani. They demanded immediate replacement of Director Chandramani with a new one who is fit and qualified to look after the Training activities of the center on or before March 21. Training activities will be put on hold if the concern authority failed to fulfill their demands, the protestors added. Top police officials who rushed the spot failed to bring any solution with the trainers. The trainers locked the main gate and blocked the main

road in front of the center by placing a logs. Slogans were also shouted demanding the removal of the center director. It may be mentioned that ASI and SI recruits who already have undergone training at the Manipur Police Training College (MPTC), Pangei and waiting for the passed out parade had protested by shutting down the main gate of the Training Center against the alleged collection money from them by some trainers assuring them to conduct passing out parade at the earliest possible time. The trainee protestors had also alleged the Director of collecting a sum of 500 rupees in addition to the ration money of 1000 rupees assuring to provide good food and another 1600 rupees on the excuse that shoes would be provided.

## Mizoram CM slams Centre on appointment of guv

**IT News**  
**Aizawl, Mar 16:** Mizoram Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla today slammed the Centre for its alleged high-handed attitude in axing and appointing state governors. While making an obituary reference on the demise of Jammu and Kashmir Chief

Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed in the state Assembly, Thanhawla said when Sayeed was Union Home Minister he had consulted him on the appointment of Mizoram governor. "Our opinions might not be accepted, but the Centre, in those days had consulted or

informed the state chief ministers on removal or appointment of governors," he said. He said the NDA government now had shown high-handed approach in removing or appointing state governors resulting in Mizoram having the highest number of governors in a year.

## Singamei Apunba Nupi Lup imposes prohibitions at Singamei Girls' School Complex

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** Singamei Apunba Nupi Lup has imposed prohibition at Singamei Girls' School Complex from March 17 after a dispute occurred between two groups over the construction of a club building. The Binasakhi, Secy Singamei Apunba Nupi Lup while speaking to reporters said that the District Magistrate had

imposed prohibition in the school premises under section 144 of CrPC since March 8 over construction of a local Club building called SVO. She said the association will not allow any members of SVO club or Community Hall or Library Development Committee from tomorrow onwards as a public meeting is being organized to settle the issue on March 19. She further urged all people of

Singamei area, Local Club organizations, Meira Paibis, and others to take part in the public discussion which seeks solution over the disputed land. At present, a community hall and a Library Building has already occupied portion of the school complex.

## Book release

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** A book entitled "Contemporary Socio-Political Movements in NorthEast India" edited by Prof MC Arunkumar & Dr Aheibam Koreng Singh was released today at Leimayol Arts Center, Singamei. The book released function was attended by Prof. HNK Sarma, Vice Chancellor Manipur university, Dr. RK Nima, (retired. IAS) Consultant to the Govt. of Manipur and prof. Arambam Lokendra as dignitaries on the dais.

## "Epaktugi Torbanduda" released

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** An anthology of poems "Epaktugi Torbanduda" written by Yumnam Nandini has been released today at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul. The newly launched book "Epaktugi Torbanduda" was reviewed by Professor Huirem Bihari Singh, Convenor of Manipur Language Advisory

Board and Sahitya Akademy of New Delhi; Dr N. Djamani Singh, Ex-Joint Director and Social Worker; Professor Naorem Khagendra Singh, President of Culture Forum of Manipur also Vice Chancellor of Manipur University of Culture and Longjam Joychandra Singh, Register of Manipur University of Culture.

## RPF alleges Indian security forces of spreading gun culture in Manipur

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 16:** While alleging the Indian government for infusing gun culture in the Manipur society the armed group of Manipur, Revolutionary People's Front (RPF) has claimed that time has come for India security forces and their agents to rest upon graveyard for lifetime. The Indian government has left no stones in its bid to derail the ongoing revolutionary movement in the state. From supplying drugs to abuse Manipuri youths, pervading gun culture, torturing people

though its armed forces and signing Suspension of Operation with armed groups operating in the state, the Indian government has been undergoing a policy to thwart the revolutionary movements, said RPF in a statement signed by Roben Khuman, Secretary Publicity. Knowing the social reformation movement of RPF, the New Delhi is allegedly infusing and nurturing a culture for gun in the Manipur society. As a consequence of the permeated culture, gun has become a tool for

oppressing the mass, and New Delhi is responsible for increasing crime rate in Manipur, observed Roben Khuman. Apart from deploying Indian Army, Para Military, Manipur Police, Manipur Rifles, Indian Reserve Battalion and Village Defense Force across the state, the Indian Army has been supplying sophisticated weapons to SoS signatory armed groups of hill area as a counter insurgency measure and carry out its 'Black OPT'. Because of this secret ploy of Indian government, the

people of Manipur is witnessing killing among SoS armed groups and armed hostility in the society. While the armed and ammunitions that are earlier used by surrendered and SoS groups are re-issued to some handpicked individuals and groups to carry out criminal activities like planting of bomb and killing those people who are against security forces. Firearm is a deadly weapon; revolutionary parties know it how and where to use it. Cadres of revolutionary groups are strictly instructed

to abide by the rules of using gun and ammunitions. However, security forces have been using firearms at their own whims and fancy without bothering about its dire consequences in the society. The prevailing gun culture that is being discreetly permeated by Indian armed forces and agents has left the Manipur almost in an anarchic social condition. The world knows the whole gambit of Indian and its agents even if they are propagating to conceal their immoral activities, said the statement.

## Two NDFB(S) militants killed in Assam

**PTI**  
**Guwahati, March 16:** Two NDFB (Songbiji) militants were killed in an encounter with police at Hatipota village in Udalguri district of Assam today. The encounter took place at about 1.15 AM between a group of NDFB(S) militants and a police party comprising Udalguri Superintendent of Police, Additional SP, Mazbat PS Officer in Charge and other police personnel, IGP Dr L R Bishnoi said.

The two Myanmar trained cadres from NDFB(S) were identified as Daoharu and Jackpot, Bishnoi said. The arms and ammunition recovered from the spot included two 7.65 mm pistols, two 7.65 mm magazines, four 7.65 mm ammunition, five empty cases of 7.65 mm ammunition, four 9 mm empty cases, besides one SIM card. A search operation is on in the Assam-Arunachal border area against the underground outfit, Bishnoi said.