

Department of PHED has organised a mass rally



## BJP's officer bearers meeting underway in New Delhi

Whether Th. Chaoba will continue or not is likely to declare tomorrow

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) National Executive and officer bearers meeting are underway in New Delhi. Report reaching here said that the meeting begins from 2.00 pm at BJP Head Quarter, New Delhi. Party President Amit Shah inaugurated the meeting where two resolutions related to political and the General Budget are expected to be adopted. The National Executive meeting of the party will take place this evening. The two-day meeting will discuss current political situation in the country and take stock of organisational issues

besides fine-tuning party's strategy for the ensuing Assembly elections in five states.

Another source said that meeting will also decide on whom to appoint the State Unit President of the BJP which are lying vacant. Interestingly the matter encircling over the issue of Manipur Pradesh BJP is also expected to discuss. Present President of BJP Manipur Pradesh

Th. Chaoba had already left Imphal on March 14 to attend the meeting. It is crucial to give any comment on whether the National leadership will hold election to elect a new Party president for Manipur or whether the National leadership will ask Th. Chaoba to continue as the president of the state unit in view of the upcoming IMC election and also the Manipur

Legislative Assembly election scheduled on January next year. However, decision regarding the matter is yet to be declared. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the concluding session on Sunday. It will be the first National Executive after Amit Shah took over as President for the second term. Source said that the

meeting will also discuss about the election to be conducted in five states including Assam, West Bengal, Kerala, Bihar and Pondicherry. Agency reports that the meeting comes in the backdrop of recent controversy over alleged anti-national slogans in JNU, death of a Dalit scholar in Hyderabad University and Jat quota agitation in Haryana.

## Warden molest teenage girl at hostel room

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** A teenage girl student was reportedly molested at her hostel situated at Yairipok under Thoubal district. According to report from our local reporter, the girl was allegedly raped by Keisham Ibohanbi Singh (61), s/o late Keisham Ningthemjao Singh of Yairipok Bishnunaha Awang Leikai near Yairipok Bazar, who is also the warden cum founder of Yairipok High School hostel.

The parent of the girl said that their daughter was molested by the warden Friday night at around 10.30 inside her hostel room and even attempted to rape her. The accused also threatened the 16-year-old girl not to reveal the incident to anyone and assured to gift her gold rings and money. A case was registered under FIR No.09(03)2016 YPK PS U/S 4 POCSO ACT at Yairipok police station and the accused was arrested.

## BOSEM assures to take action against examination Centres, invigilators

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** Volunteers of Joint Students Co-ordination Committee (JSCC), Manipur has demanded strong action against the examination centers which encourage use of unfair means while conducting HSLC Examination 2016 of Board of Secondary Education Manipur (BOSEM). In connection with the matter a team of JSCC handed over a large amount of notes and cheat papers to Board secretary, Dr Chingangbam Sarat in his office today. Speaking to media persons in the office complex of BOSEM, Convenor of JSCC, Jayanta Kumar Khuman said a huge amount of notes and cheat

papers were caught from students who are taking the examination at Heirok Hr Secondary School, Khangabok Pujari High School centers under Thoubal Districts, and Sawbung High School, Imphal East on 11 March when they inspected the centers. He further said that in response to their demand Dr Sarat has assured the student body to take actions like cancellation of examination Centers and befitting punishment to teachers, who encouraged students to indulge in unfair means in examination hall before the month of April. "The student body will launch a series of agitations against the Board if they fails to keep their word", warned Jayanta.

Meanwhile JSCC Media coordinator, Manito Sarangthem has also strongly urged political parties and other groups not to politicise the issue and intervene the BOSEM authority while discharging their duty against the examination centers and invigilators. Manjit further informed that JSCC teams have encountered a very ineffectual examination system in various examination centers in spite of installing CCTV cameras and deploying Micro observers. He slams the authority that how the micro observers are observing the examination.

## 35<sup>th</sup> World TB Day observed

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** Minister of Health & Family Welfare Manipur, Phungzathang Tonsing has inaugurated molecular-based equipment for TB diagnosis and confirmation of multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB) CBNAAT (GeneXpert) machine at JNIMS as part of observance of 35<sup>th</sup> World TB Day today. While inaugurating the highly sophisticated technology for detecting TB diseases, Minister said Manipur Government is very much conscious about public health issues in the state. He appealed the people of Manipur to co-ordinate health service providers in combating the public health issues and makes Manipur a healthy state. As part of the observance, 6 significant DOT providers were felicitated with citations and case award for their



## No holiday during Yaoshang

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** The Governor of Manipur has directed all government offices, financial institutes in the state to attend office from 20-28 March as usual. "All government officers/officials/banks employees etc are hereby directed to attend

office on 20 March (Sunday), 23 March (1<sup>st</sup> Day of Yaoshang), 26 March (4<sup>th</sup> Day), 27 March (Sunday) and 28 March (Bijoy Govinda Halankar) as usual," according to an order made in the name of Governor by Chungliang Thangoe, Deputy Secretary (GAD), Government of Manipur.

## PHED holds mass rally

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** Department of PHED has organised a mass rally here today as part of the National Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Awareness Week. Holding posters like water is life, construct sanitary latrine, save water and your home is not complete without toilet around 200 peoples participated in the rally which was marched from PHED office to Kangla gate. Speaking to the media person Additional Chief Engineer of PHE, L Ibohmcha said PHED has been working to provide proper sanitary and drinking water to the state. An awareness program also held recently at Haaoraok, Saijang and many other part of the state. He further added that the Department is also planning to organize an awareness at Nachou, Senapati and also planning to organized rally, street plays, workshop in various parts of the state in connection with the National Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Awareness Week.

## Drinking Water and Sanitation Awareness Week

**IT News**  
**Chandel, March 19:** District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC), Chandel in associated with Organisation for Tribals' Benefit Programme (OTBP) organized a 'one day district level workshop' on the observation and launching of National Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Awareness Week at DRDA Training Hall of DC

Office, Chandel today. Robert Kshetrimayum, DC/Chairman DWSC Chandel, M.Umakanta Singh, Executive Engineer, PHED Chandel and W.Kanral Anal, President CNPO, Chandel attended as chief guest, President and guest of honour respectively. Resource Persons of the program, DP Moshil Maring, Child Specialist/MO, Chandel District Hospital and Jameson

Bungdon, District Co-ordinator, Chandel PHE Division deliberated on the topic "Health Aspects of Water & Sanitation related Diseases" and "an overview of National Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Week & Role of VWSC in Water Supply Management". During the program, an open discussion was also held on the topic.

## Scrutiny of nomination papers for first phase of polls will take place today

**Guwahati, March 19:** In Assam, scrutiny of nomination papers for the first phase of polls will take place today. Official sources said, over 320 candidates have filed nominations. Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi, state Assembly Speaker Pranab Kumar Gogoi, former Union Minister Pawan Singh Ghatowar and PWD Minister Ajanta Neog from Congress are in the fray in this phase. On the other hand, state BJP President Sarbanand Sonowal, Lok Sabha MP Kamakhya Prasad Tasha have also submitted nominations. Asom Gana Parishad President Atul Bora filed



nomination papers. Polling for 65 seats in the first phase will be held on 4th of next month.

## Nirmala not connected with KCP, appeals not to visit Langol View Hospital

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** Valley Operation Crime Commander (VOCC) of Kangleipak Communist Party clarified in a release that Konjengbam Nirmala who has been arrested by Manipur Police has no connection with the party. It also mention that the letter

head found from Konjengbam Nirmala was simply kept by the party comrade for security reason as the comrade doesn't have any option. It also appeals to local people to withdraw their decision taken toward Nirmala. It also mentioned that party has request for monetary donation for the requirement of the party to Langol View Charitable Trust

Hospital. However the hospital authority hired Manipur police commando attempt to arrest the party comrade. The armed outfit has appealed all not to visit at the hospital as the party has taken strong step to give a lesson to hospital authority.

## National Youth Corps Volunteers

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** Nehru Yuva Kendra Chandel has invited application for selection of National Youth Corps (Volunteers) for the year 2016-2017. A female and one male volunteer would be selected from each 6 (six) blocks of Chandel district. Besides, two NYK volunteers for computer works at district HQ. Interested candidate of 18-25 years old can submit application at the office of District Youth Coordinator, NYK Chandel during office hour on or before 31 March, 2016.

## Court reserves order on Geelani's bail plea

**ANI**  
**New Delhi, Mar. 19:** A Delhi Court on Saturday reserved its order on the bail plea of former Delhi University professor S.A.R. Geelani, who was arrested on charges of sedition. The court had earlier also reserved its order on Geelani. A magisterial court had on February 19 dismissed the bail plea of Geelani, who was arrested on February 16. A case was lodged against Geelani and other unnamed

persons with regard to an event held at the Press Club of India on February 10 during which a group had allegedly raised slogans in support of 2001 Parliament attack convict Afzal Guru. The police had claimed to have registered the FIR taking suo motu cognisance of media clips of the incident. Following registration of the FIR, the police questioned DU professor Ali Javed, a Press Club member who had booked the hall for the event, for two days.

## Assam Rifles organises Ex-Servicemen meet

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 19:** In an endeavor to address grievances and other administrative issues of Veterans and Ex-servicemen, 2 Assam Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised an Ex-Servicemen Rally at their Battalion Headquarters located at Thoubal (near Thoubal Police Station) in Manipur state on 19

March 2016 at 0930 AM. The Ex-servicemen Rally was chaired by Commandant 2 Assam Rifles. Four widows and 79 Army/Assam Rifles ESM attended the rally. During the rally, Commandant conveyed points related to the recent government applications such as one rank one pension, enhancement rate of medical allowances, suvigya facility.

## Raped by father, girl gets video clip made as proof

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**Jhansi, March 19:** A man was arrested in Orai in Jalaun district on Thursday for allegedly raping his daughter for four years. The girl had to get a video clip of the act made with the help of a friend to prove herself. She walked into the police station on Wednesday, alleging that her father has been raping her for over four years. When the police officials asked for proof, she showed them the video clip. The girl reportedly tried to tell her ordeal to her mother and sister many times, but they refused to believe her. She

then took the help of a friend in the neighbourhood. On Wednesday, when her father again tried to exploit her, she called her friend. The girl left the window of her room open through her friend made a video clip on her mobile phone. The girl showed the clip to her mother and both of them approached the police. Police officer Jang Bahadur Yadav said that a case has been lodged against accused Mahendra Singh Jadaun under Section 376, 506 IPC and Section 34 POSCO Act on Wednesday night. He was arrested on Thursday. The medical report of the girl is awaited.