

ILPS demand supporters staging protest at Tiddim road



## JAC imposes Uripok-Kangchup road bandh

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 18:** Demanding to punish the police personnel who allegedly beaten up Tourangbam ongbi Tarini Devi of Uripok Sorbon Thingel on May 8, JAC formed in connection with the incident has imposed indefinite road block along the road from today morning 5. A large number of people convulse near Uripok over bridge and Ibotosana Higher Secondary Scholl. They blocked the roads by burning woods and tyres disrupting movement of vehicles. In protest against the incident, womenfolk of the area have been staging sit-in-protest at Uripok Sorbon Thingel Leirakmachin since May 8.

The JAC has also submitted memorandums to Chief Minister and Home Minister of the state pressing the authority to find the Manipur Police Commando Personnel who reportedly beaten up Tarini during a torch rally in support of the demand for ILPS in Manipur. The JAC also warned to intensify their agitation if the concern authority failed to take immediate action against the police personnel. Mention may be made that the lady Tourangbam Tarini has been detain in preventive custody of the police as she continue her fast-unto-death after her released. She began the protest after she was assaulted brutally by a male police for staging protest under the aegis of the JCILPS.

## National War Memorial and National War Museum

**PIB**  
**New Delhi, May 18:** The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, was apprised of the decision taken by the Empowered Apex Steering Committee (EASC) that Princess Park Complex would be the suitable site for construction of the National War Museum. As regards the National War Memorial the same would be constructed at 'C' Hexagon of India Gate as approved by the Cabinet in its meeting held in October, 2015.

## Nonstop rain for around 24 hours submerged Valley areas of the state as drainage system completely failed

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 18:** The incessant rain in the last 24-hours has inundated various streets, highways and locality in greater Imphal area. As drainage system at most part of the Imphal areas are completely failed most streets and High ways are flooded creating traffic jam at almost all roads. Road stretch between Singjamei Keithel to Kakwa witness the worst situation as vehicles jam as the roads remain flooded with no means to drain the rain water. Almost all the drain constructed at the roadside of Tiddim Road, MI Road, NH 2 and Kangchup road at the cost of several 1000 crores rupees turns flop as it failed to serve its purpose. The incessant rain also flooded most of the areas Bishnupur District and Thoubal district. Almost all rivers including Imphal River, Nambul River, Iiril River and



Thoubal River run above the danger level. In Moirang Assembly Constituency around 200 dwelling houses including Fire Service and Police stations have been inundated. Vehicular movements were disrupted as some of the important inter-village connecting roads were under water since yesterday. As the water level at Moirang area has been increasing rapidly, school authorities have announced holiday. The situation at

Chandrakhong under Heirok A/C in Thoubal district is also at alarming as most of the areas are flooded. In Imphal West, As Maklang River breached around 100 of houses at the area are inundated under water leaving the villagers homeless. Another river called Khamenlog River also breached and inundated various houses at Lamboikhul, Uyuempok and Nongsum have been inundated. Report said that around Rs. 10 lakhs worth corps in various farm house

of the area have been submerged under water. In greater Imphal area almost all streets at Nagamapal, Sagolband, Keishamthong, Uripok and Keishampat, Kwakeithel, Singjamei have been inundated under water causing inconveniences to the local populace in large. Interestingly, MB College at Palace Compound also submerged under water compelling the college authority to suspend classes.

## More rainfall for next 2 days predicted

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 18:** Water levels in both the major rivers running through the city have breached the danger levels. According to the latest report of the Flood Control & Irrigation Department Sanjenthong, incessant rainfall during the last 24 hours have raised the water level at Imphal river above the warning level and is inching upwards to the "Flood stage" as per the last recording at 2 pm. Nambul and Nambol rivers have already crossed the "Flood level" and officials expressed concern that the situation will worsen with the rain showing no signs of respite anytime soon. The Rain forecast for the state last year stands at 60mm.

## ILPS Protest continues at Tiddim road

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 18:** On the last day of the ongoing serial protest demanding implementation of Inner Line Permit System in Manipur, locals of Keishampat to Malom area have staged various forms of protest demonstration along the Tiddim road stretch today. Spearheaded by Women's Wing of Joint Action Committee on ILPS a large number of womenfolk have staged sit-in-protest and blocked the road starting from Keishampat traffic point to Malom. Protestors have blocked the Tiddim road at Keishampat junction, Thiyam Leikai, Keishampat Moirang Ningthou Leirak, Top Leirak, Takhelleikai and Kwakeithel bazaar, Sangaiporou, Ghari Awang, Ghari Makha leikai and Malom Tuliha, Tuliyaime, Tultion and Mekola junction areas. Organised by locals clubs,



locals have staged sit-in-protest at Ghari Makha and Awang Leikai since today morning till 1PM. After which they have blocked the Tiddim road at Ghari area and also formed human chain along the stretch. Locals Meira Paibi and protestors have blocked the stretch by planking tree branches on the road. The protestors at Keishampat and Takhelleikai areas have also formed human chains and raised various slogans.

## MI road disrupted as JAC continue agitation

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 18:** JAC formed against the brutal killing of Moirangthem Chaoba Singh continue agitation by blocking road at Samurou area. The JAC has been demanding immediate punishment of those involved in the killing. He was found dead on May 15 from Nambul River at Samurou area. Police had so far picked up 5 suspect however, the identity of those arrested are still concealed as police are apprehensive of unwanted incident. JAC members while talking to media persons said that they will continue the agitation until the culprits are punished. During the agitation supporters of the JAC today dismantle some vehicles for violating the blockade. Convenor of the JAC S Sanahanbi Devi while talking to media person said that they will intensify the agitation if failed to fulfil the demand.

Owing to the protest demonstration, some schools and other educational institutions situated around Kwakeithel, Ghari, Malom and Changangei have closed and witnessed thin vehicular movement along the road today. State security personnel were deployed at Ghari, Khwakeithel and Keishampat area to ensure safety of vehicular movements during the purview of the protest demonstration; and no incident of violent reported at the time of filing this story.

## Total shut down continues at Hill areas

**IT News**  
**Imphal, May 18:** Total shut down imposed by CCpur JAC at hill districts in protest against the decision of All Political Parties to send a team to New Delhi to pressurize the Centre to enact the three ILPS- Bills continues in Churachandpur district for the second day. The total bandh is Shops and other establishments at Tamenglong district headquarters and Kangpokpi were remained closed and only few exempted vehicles were seen plied on the roads. The total shutdown was less effective in Churachandpur, Senapati and Ukhrul district headquarters. However, no incident of casualties and outward incidents reported. The total bandh is supported by the UNC and other Naga Civil society organisations

## Panic button in every cell phone to be introduced from Jan 1

**Source AIR**  
**New Delhi, May 18:** Women and Child Development Minister Maneka Gandhi has said for women safety there will be a panic button in every cell phone from 1st of January next year. In an exclusive interview to AIR, Ms. Gandhi said there are 20 to 30 crore cell phone users in the country and of them 37 per cent are in rural areas. She said if a woman is being chased or is hurt she can just put her finger on that button keep pressing and the police will then react. On Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme, the Minister said that the scheme was successful in improving child sex ratio in the targeted areas particularly in

Haryana. She said, sex ratio for girl has risen from 830 to 907 per thousand male child in the state. Ms. Gandhi said in the last two years Women and Child Development ministry has done many things for women's nourishment, their safety and advancement. She said her ministry has started a programme called Step to give money to train 200 women at a time and to get them jobs, whether at home or outside. Ms. Gandhi said first time the government has started e-Mahila site where women can sell their products online. This interview can be heard in our special programme on FM Gold at 9.15 tonight.

## India successfully test fires its indigenously developed Prithvi-II missiles

**Source AIR**  
**Bhubaneswar, May 18:** India today successfully test fired its indigenously developed Prithvi-II missile from the Chandipur, off Odisha coast today. The medium range missile is capable of carrying 500 kg to 1000 kg of warheads and is thrusted by liquid propulsion twin engines. As part of a user trial, the 4,600 kilogram missile with a strike range of 350 kilometer, the surface-to-surface Prithvi-II test was carried out from a mobile launcher from launch complex-3 of the Integrated Test Range at around 09:40

hrs. AIR correspondent reports, the battlefield missile has flight duration of 483 seconds and a peak altitude of 43.5 kilometer. The launch activities were carried out by the Strategic Force Command and monitored by the DRDO scientists. The first missile to be developed by DRDO under India's Integrated Guided Missile Development Program, Prithvi-II was inducted into India's armed forces in 2003. The last user trial of Prithvi-II was successfully conducted on February 16, 2016 from the same test range in Odisha.

## Press Clarification

### Dental College of RIMS

Dental College of RIMS, although a long cherished dream of Past authorities of RIMS, this dream was realized in 2012 when Dental Council of India have given green signal to commence its first session with 50 seats, RIMS being one of the two Govt. Dental Colleges permitted by the DCI in 2012. However it was subject to the fulfilment of several deficient infrastructure facilities, manpowers and equipments fulfilment to be monitored every year. The status of the file of the Dental College was detected "closed" in 2011 in the office of the DCI New Delhi. As soon as it was in the knowledge of the RIMS authority every concerned officials & concerned Committee members were alerted to open the closed file once again by fresh application in 2011. Prof. Sekharjit the then Director RIMS did not leave any stone unturned to make it happened with the positive mindset. Several lapse & deficiencies were identified and tried to get them within the limited time bound period. Being budding fraternity, 3th of its kind of



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