

JCILPS now targets Political Parties offices; volunteers confronted police; many injured

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Imphal, May 24: Imphal today witness bitter confrontation between police and supporters of the JCILPS in front of BJP Manipur Pradesh office at Nutaypat Chuthek after the later tried to storm at the office at around 12.30 pm today afternoon. As many as 10 volunteers of the JCILPS including women and students were injured as police resorted lathi-charged besides firing several round of tear gas shells to disperse them. The agitators too pelted stones towards the police team. A woman sub inspector and two police constables were injured after they were hit by stones. Tiddim road was blocked for hours at Keishampat area as the irate agitators blocked vehicular movements. As the situation worsen with police firing rounds of tear gas shells shops in and around Keishampat area down their shutters.

As announced by the Women



Wing of the JCILPS, state police were alerted and barricades were put ready in all offices of political parties particularly the BJP Manipur Pradesh office at Nityapat Chuthek and the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee office at VT road Imphal. Large numbers of police personnel were also deployed at each office to prevent any outward incidents since early morning today. At around noon, Women and Student wing volunteers gathered from various direction in-front of the BJP office surprising the police personnel deployed at the

office. The police then flung into action cordoning the main gate of the BJP office with iron barricades. The volunteers then confronted the police personnel for around 20 minutes. Police threw smoke bomb to disperse the agitators but the agitators rebound it. Later, the police lathi-charged the agitators. At least 10 including the student volunteers sustained injury. Two of the student volunteers identified as L. Bidyalaxmi and Pebam Bruce were picked up by the police team. The students then re-grouped at Keishampat area at around 1.30 pm and prevented vehicular

movement. The police then fire rounds of tear gas shells and disperse them. At around 2 pm another group of JCILPS volunteers tried to storm to the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee office at BT road Imphal. Around 30 of the volunteers including women and students came from the newly constructed temporary market shed situated in between Johnston Higher Secondary and Bir Tenkendrajit Park.

However, as police personnel deployed at the area were already alerted the agitators were prevented. Police later threw a smoke bomb creating chaos at BT road.

The JCILPS has been demanding implementation of the ILPS related Bills which has been passed by the state Legislative Assembly on August 31 last year. As the Bills remained pending with the president for over 8 months the JCILPS blamed the state government as well as the political parties over its failure to pursue the central government for getting assent of the Bills.

State pays homage to the six slain AR soldiers today

“We will not spare anybody who is against the nation”- Ibobi



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Imphal, May 24: Chief Minister O. Ibobi, after paying floral tribute to the six AR personnel who were killed in the ambush between Hangsi and Joupi village in Chandel District on Sunday at Imphal Airport (12 Bihar Battalion HQ) today, condemned the unfortunate incident in the strongest terms, stating that the act was a cowardly one the entire country should join in the condemnation, adding that the perpetrators of the heinous crime will not be spared. Deputy CM Gaikhangam and

many other top ranking officers of the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, BSF and Paramilitary force were also present at the venue to pay their last respect and tribute to the six soldiers, including a JCO who lost their lives. DGP of Manipur Police LM Khaute and many other civil officers were also came to pay tribute to the slain soldiers. A special flight arranged to carry the bodies of the departed souls took the bodies to their respective birth places after the floral tribute.

The six slain personnel, Subedar Baldev Kumar Sharma from Himachal Pradesh, Havildar Surjit Barla from Jharkhand, Rifleman Pawan Kumar from J&K, Rifleman Mahesh Gurung from Uttarakhand, Rifleman Bhupinder Singh from Himachal Pradesh and Rifleman Akhilesh Kumar Pandey from Bihar were all part of the team led by Commanding Officer of 29

AR which had an encounter with insurgents near Joupi under Tengenoupal PS in Chandel District on 22 May and the team was returning back to the Battalion Headquarters at Joupi after assessing a landslide in the area near Hollengang when the ambush happened.

GOC of Indian Army, Sphere Core Lt Gen Abhay Krishna said, most of the time, in every war, one that attacks first has a better chance of winning the particular battle. A search operation is underway in the area of ambush. Even though it was a great loss to the Indian Army and many are remaining dejected, the Indian Army will not take it as a defeat but only serves to strengthen the resolve of the Indian Armed Forces to carry out relentless operations against these anti-national elements for furtherance of peace in the region and that those responsible for the ambush will face vengeance soon, the GOC asserted.

Death body recovered

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Imphal, May 24: The death body of Dijiung Gangmei (23), S/o late Jaralung Gangmei of Keisamthong Kabui Khul which has been tracing since May 20 after he was sunk in Imphal River at Yaikul Range was recovered from Khordak Lamkhai, Laphupat Tera Khunou area today morning.

Women members of CPI stage protest

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Imphal, May 24: Women members of the Communist Party of India (CPI) Manipur state unit today staged a sit-in-protest in front of their office complex at Rupmahal Tank at BT road demanding implementation of inner line permit system in the state. Slogans supporting the demand of the JCILPS were placed during the protest demonstration.

Nagaland police “shoot himself”

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Imphal, May 24: Nagaland Armed Police Jawan A. Sumi “shoot himself” at Lal Bahadur Memorial, New Delhi at 11.30 am today. NE police unit on spot, SHO on spot, NAP senior officer have been informed. Any Naga Ngo, Dpner around New Delhi, rush there to help etc. Any Sumi tribal NGO, student union, inform them. IGP Robin Hibu IPS, Nodal Officer for North East People, Delhi.

HSLC result declared: Girls outshine boys, No student from govt. schools listed among the top 25

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Imphal, May 24: Result of the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) Examination, conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur (BOSEM) was declared today with a devastating blow to the efforts of the State government run schools. No students from government run schools failed to be listed among the top 25 students as according to the result declared today. This year’s passed percentage is 65.37%,

little increase from last year’s performance which was 61.52%. The passed percentage of girl candidates is 61.95 and the total boy candidate passed is 68.69%. A total of 31749 candidates appeared in the HSLC examination among which 15,657 are girl and 16,092 are boy candidates. Total number of girl student passed is 9,070 and the total boy candidate passed is 11,053. All the top three students are girl students from Catholic run schools.

Sohana Laishram of Nirmalabas School, daughter of Laishram Birendro Singh and RK Praneshwori of Heirangoi Thong Keithel of Imphal West, tops this year’s HSLC examination. She secured a total of 576 marks out of 600. She scored letter marks on Manipuri, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Higher Mathematics, Maibam Vasundhara Devi of Little Flower School, daughter of Maibram Victor Singh and Kshetrimayum Ratna Devi of Sangaiprou Mamang Leikai. She scored a total of 569 out of 600 with letter mark on Manipuri, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Higher Mathematics, Sivaraj Takhelambam of St. Joseph’s School, Sangai prou, stood 4th position. He secured a total of 568 marks out of 600. H. Ronald Mangang of Catholic School Canchipur stood fifth position by securing a total mark of 567. Luckynong Ningthoujam of KM Blooming Higher Secondary School Khangabok and Gary Haobam of St. Joseph’s School stood sixth position together by securing a total of 566 marks.

KSA gherao MPSC office

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Imphal, May 24: Volunteers of the Kangleipak Students’ Association today Gherao at the office of the Manipur Public Service Commission Office today at around 10 am demanding re-conduct of the Combined Manipur Civil Service examination alleging irregularities in the question papers.

Sarjubala enters quarter final in world championship, boxing

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Imphal, May 24: Shamjetsabam Sarjubala entered quarter final at the ongoing AIBA Women’s World Boxing Championships Astana 2016. The world number 2 boxer defeated Kaluhath Erandigasi of Sri Lanka, who defeated Barabkai Virginia of Hungary in the

first bout of Women’s Light Fly (45-48 kg). She won the bout by 30.

In the quarter final, Sarjubala will meet world number 1 boxer Kyzaibay Nazym of host Kazakhstan. The two boxers have been in strong competition against each other since their early careers.

Prez signs ordinance keeping state boards out of NEET this year

PTI

New Delhi, May 24: After raising queries, President Pranab Mukherjee on Tuesday signed the ordinance to keep state boards out of the common entrance test (NEET) for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and dental courses for this year. The President promulgated the ordinance this morning after Health Ministry officials returned with the file addressing all the queries raised by him, official sources said. Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi was at the President’s Secretariat early this morning along with top Health Ministry officials to respond to clarifications sought by the President on the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET). The Ordinance had been sent on Saturday to the President, who left for China today on a four-day state visit. After the ordinance on Uttarakhnad was overturned by the Supreme Court earlier this month, the President’s Secretariat was this time more cautious and raised pointed queries as it was virtually taking on the apex court’s order which had directed the Government to hold medical exams under NEET covering government and private colleges besides state boards.

The President was briefed by Union Health Minister J P Nadra yesterday mainly on three issues including different exams of state boards, syllabi and regional languages.

This was followed by another briefing by officials after which the file was taken back by the Health Ministry last night only to return this morning with additional information and legal advice.

The ordinance on NEET, cleared by the Union Cabinet on Friday last, is aimed at “partially” overturning Supreme Court order that had also taken into account the multiple medical entrance tests by states and private colleges as well as allegations of corruption. The court had directed that a common entrance test—NEET—will be held across India for MBBS and dental courses.

But state governments had objected to its implementation from this year, saying it will be too stressful for students as they had little time to prepare for the syllabus and also there were issue of language.

They said the students affiliated to state boards will find it tough to appear for the uniform test as early as July and such students will be at a loss compared to those who have followed the central board.

After the Supreme Court turned down the plea, the Centre had decided to take the ordinance route.

Different states earmark anything between 12-15 per cent seats in various private medical colleges for state quota so that students from one state can get seat in another state. More than 15 states were opposed to NEET and had raised issues like different syllabus and languages during the recent state health ministers’ meeting.

The next phase of the exam is scheduled for July 24. Nearly 6.5 lakh students have already taken the medical entrance test in the first phase of NEET held on May 1.

With the ordinance being promulgated, students of state government boards will not have to sit for NEET on July 24. They, however, will have to become part of the uniform entrance exam from the next academic session.

The exam will be applicable for those applying for Central government and private medical colleges.

The Supreme Court earlier ruled that the students would have to appear for NEET starting this academic session for admissions into medical or dental colleges in the country.

Flood continues to affect live at various part of the state

Imphal, May 24: Manipur is on the brink of being exposed to a major flood if water levels of its main rivers do not recede quickly.

State government officials confirmed that the situation is precarious despite all five floodgates of Ithai Barrage being opened as a precautionary measure. They also confirmed that a boy got electrocuted at Porompat near the Commando Police Barrack when he was caught in flood waters. A 50-foot-long stretch of the eastern side of the Imphal River bank has been breached. The breach has resulted in at least 100 houses,

kitchen gardens and agricultural fields being submerged.

People are in a state of panic and many of them have started building dykes and embankments along vulnerable areas.

Large areas of the valley have been already flooded by overflowing water or water which seeped through river banks.

Dykes and embankments have been built along Imphal river banks at Khurai Nandebang Leikai, Khurai Heikrumakhong, Khurai Thoudam Leikai, Lairikyengbam Makha Leikai and Singjamei Leishangthem Leikai.