

Women volunteers of JCILPS storm to the office of BJP Manipur Pradesh today morning



Passenger vehicles stay off the road against Govt. order for one time tax

IT News
Imphal, May 8: Passenger vehicles of the state including deisel Auto, Tata magic, mini van etc. stay off the road in protest against the state transport department order to pay one time tax. The passenger vehicles owners and drivers has been protesting the order of the transport saying that it would burden the taxi service provider as most of them are at present depending to bank loan and others to run their business.

KCB New Secretary

IT News
Imphal, May 8: Executive Committee meeting of the Kangleipak Calendar Board (KCB) has unanimously elected Thongbam Premjit as the new general secretary of the board for 3 years for 2016-19. Former general secretary Soraisam Shanji who was elected on April 10 to the post will stay as board member as he is having personal problem to carry on with the general secretary post. The executive meeting held today was presided by Chief Advisor of the Kangleipak Calendar Board P Labango Mangang. Advisor of the Borad Ayekpam Tomba Meetei and Akam Langol also graced the occasion as dignitaries on the dais.

3 NSCN(I) cadres arrested in Arunachal Pradesh

PTI
Itanagar, May 8: Three NSCN (IM) cadres were caught in a joint operation by Army and police at Kanubari in Longding district of Arunachal Pradesh. Acting on a tip-off, a column of 4th Sikh Regiment and police launched a search operation in the area and caught the ultras on Friday, an official release said today. Three pistols, one hand grenade, 42 cartridges, 30 gm of opium and extortion letters addressed to two candidates for the May 16 Kanubari Assembly by-elections were recovered from the NSCN (IM) cadres, it said.

No let up in ILPS protests; Agitators storm BJP, Congress office

IT News
Imphal, May 8: Day after the Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS) concluded its 42 hours public curfew, large number of ILPS demand supporters today thronged to the office of BJP Manipur Pradesh, at Nityapat Chuthek Imphal at around noon. The supporters mostly women volunteers shouted slogans demanding implementation of Inner Line Permit System in the state converting the 3 ILPS related Bills passed by Manipur Legislative Assembly into Act. The agitator also demanded a clear stand of the BJP.



Youth leader of BJP Manipur Pradesh, who was inside the office at the time came out and tried to calm the anger of the ILPS demand supporters. He told the agitators about the party stand on ILPS saying that the BJP Manipur Pradesh always stand with the people of the state. He said the Bills is pending for approval of the President of India and urging the union government is upto the state government. He said BJP Manipur Pradesh is extending all possible assistance to any move by the state government for getting assent of the three Bills. He said if state government initiated a move to form a common platform for all

political party to jointly move the issue then BJP Manipur Pradesh is ready. Later, after getting assurance from the BJP leaders the women Volunteers of the BJP then proceeded towards congress Bhavan at BT road. In front of the Congress Bhavan the women volunteers of the JCILPS shouted slogans for introduction of the ILPS Bills.

While demanding the congress party to make clear stand to the issue of ILPS, the women agitators slammed the irresponsible congress leaders who remain quit and ignorant to the demand of the people. None of the representatives of the Congress came out to console the agitators. As the tension of the agitator runs high the police deployed there

prevented them and stopped them from doing any untoward incident. Later, they were driven out from the area. Speaking to reporters women volunteers of JCILPS said that there will be no let up to the demand of the ILPS in the state. She said it is a fact that the 3 Bills is being awaited for getting consent of the President, but what

about the three points agreed to constitute by the state government. By not initiating any measures to constitute the population commission or about the commission for checking of the migrant labour agrees upon it is clear that the Ibobi led congress government is not interested to the peoples' demand for introduction of ILPS in the state.

All Political party likely to meet

IT News
Imphal, May 8: Following the pressure from the Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS) and in consideration to the upcoming IMC election, the Congress Party leadership is left with no choice to consider the demand of the JCILPS. Source said leaders of the MPCC along with other office bearer convened an emergency meeting and convey the need for an urgent initiative to the demand of the JCILPS. Accordingly the Chief Minister had directed the party leadership to convene an all political party meeting, the source further said that as congress being the rulling party, it has initiated all steps for organising a meeting of all political party at 9 am tomorrow.

Prashanta's body cremated

IT News
Imphal, May 8: Dead body of Sagolsem Prashanta, whose body has been at JNIMS morgue for quite a long time has been accepted by the JAC formed against the unnatural death and his family member today morning and performed last rite by cremating the dead body at his locality at KakwaNameirakpamLeikai. The dead body was allowed to conduct post mortem by the JAC and the family member to find out the cause of death. However the JAC continue the agitation by calling 2 days total blockade at Imphal Moreh road at Kakwa area. The JAC further said the JAC will continue stir to get justice even as the body is cremated.

Advocate Khaidem Mani says – ILPS related Bills not anti-tribal

IT News
Imphal, May 8: Senior Advocate Khaidem Mani once more reiterated that the 3 ILPS related Bills passed by the state assembly does not content ay article which is anti-tribal saying that the Indian constitution does not permit any legislation which is against any group of people or specific community. Speaking to media persons at his residence at Loklaobang Mani said that it is very unfortunate that with the influence of few people with not so clean political

intention to object the implementation of Inner Line Permit System in the state has falsely charged and spread the bills as anti-tribal. Clearing the misunderstanding among the opposers he said many intellectuals, learned lawyers from Tribal community in Manipur have already studied the contents of the three Bills and had already stated that there is no such clause in the said Bills except certain minute matters which are subject to change during amendment when once the bills were passed and act as law.

He strongly appealed to those against the bills to come forward and point out the defects. He also suggest to have a public debate in a platform so that to clarify the misunderstanding and bring a positive solution.

Sit-in-Protest over the death of Pitaranjan continues

IT News
Imphal, May 8: The JAC formed against the death of Bachaspati Mayum Pitaranjan continue sit-in-protest near Ananda Singh Higher Secondary School, Pitaranjan was found dead suspiciously at Kasom Khullen and following the dead the JAC has been staging various formed of protest. The JAC said that instead of speeding the investigation the two suspect who were arrested has been released on bailed without informing the JAC. The JAC said that more intense form of agitation will be followed

Rijiju meets Tawang firing injured

PTI
Itanagar, May 8: Union minister Kiren Rijiju has met three persons in two different hospitals of Guwahati, who were injured in police firing in Tawang district last week. At least two persons were killed and eight others injured last Monday, when policemen opened fire on anti-dam activists trying to barge into a police station demanding release of a monk at Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh.

Yesterday, at Hayat Hospital, Rijiju met Wangpo Thutan from Bombay Village, Tawang while at Downtown Hospital he met Rinchin and Dondup Chonste of Pharmacy and Sakyr villages respectively. The Union minister of state for home affairs assured full support from the government after speaking to the Hospital administration and the family members of the injured. Rijiju is expected to reach Tawang today to meet the administrative officers, peace

keeping team, monks, general public and others to understand and address the issue for a better solution and peace to Mon region, said an official communique. On Saturday, he made two attempts to reach Tawang by chopper but could not land due to bad weather. On May 2, two people including a Monk were killed after police opened fire on protesters in Tawang who were demanding the release of Lama Lobsang Gyatso, the anti-dam crusader from police custody.

Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puruskar Awardee felicitated

IT News
Imphal, May 8: Imphal East-1 CD Block, Sawombung today facilitated S Tombi Devi, Pradhan, Khundrakpam Gram Panchayat who was recently awarded 'Rastriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puruskar Award 2014-15' by Ministry of Panchayati Raj at the office premise of SIRD, Porompat, Imphal East. The award is given to Gram

Panchayats by Ministry of Panchayati Raj recognizing their outstanding contribution to the socio-economic development by Imphal East and Ibomcha, Panchayat, Phubala Gram Panchayat, Bisenpur District have also could bag Panchayat Shaktikaran Puruskar Award conferred by the Ministry. B Bimola, Adaksha Imphal East, Salam Kunjakeshor, Block Development Officer, Imphal East, and Etobi, President Manipur state Panchayat Parisad presided the reception function

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NDA govt focusing on overall development of NE region: Jitendra Singh

New Delhi, May 8: Minister of State for the Development of North Eastern Region or DoNER Ministry Jitendra Singh has said, the NDA government is focusing on overall development of the northeast region. In an interview to Prasar Bharti in New Delhi yesterday, Mr. Singh said, eight Ministers are visiting to northeast region every 15 days to review the central schemes ensuring their effective implementation.

Mr Singh also said the Secretary and other officials of the DoNER Ministry are organizing a Secretariat camp in one state of the region every month. Speaking over his Ministry achievement in two years of the NDA government, the Minister said the BJP led government has brought Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh on rail network and Tripura has been linked with broad gauge rail route.

CIC issues fresh notice to Sonia Gandhi in RTI matter

PTI
New Delhi, May 8: The Central Information Commission has issued a fresh notice to Congress President Sonia Gandhi to explain her case before its Full Bench on allegations of not responding to queries in a RTI application despite orders of the transparency panel. A Full Bench of the Commission comprising Information Commissioner Bimal Julka, Sridhar Acharyulu and Sudhir Bhargava will hear the complaint filed by activist R K Jain. The fresh notice was issued after the orders of the Delhi High Court which had directed in August, 2014 that the "complaint filed by the petitioner be considered expeditiously and preferably within a period of six months" and subsequent complaint to the Commission by Jain against its registrar. Jain had alleged that despite orders of the high court, Registrar M K Sharma has not fixed any date by the commission. Threatening to file a contempt petition, Jain alleged

the registrar is "deliberately, malafidely and persistently" defying the orders and directions of the Delhi High Court and causing to fix the said case for hearing, despite issue of four weeks' notice. Jain had filed the RTI application with Congress in February, 2014 but with there being no response to it, he later made a complaint in that regard before the CIC. In his complaint which will be heard before the Full Bench, Jain has alleged that this was violation of a full bench order of the Commission which had declared Congress along with five other national parties — BJP, CPI, CPI-M, NCP and BSP — as public authorities making them answerable under the RTI Act. Refusal to provide information or not furnishing complete information is deemed an offence under the RTI Act, which prescribes a penalty of Rs 250 per day on the public information officer of the public authority from the date the information became due to the day that it was finally made available.