

## 2 trucks burnt while Congress and BJP are playing blame games

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 24:** When blame game between the Congress and BJP is reaching its peak to the inaction on the UNC's called indefinite economic blockade at both National Highways in Manipur, one more loaded truck carrying rice for the FCI has been set ablaze by UNC volunteers on National Highway 37 yesterday evening. Report reaching here said that a loaded truck bearing registration number MN -01 C3796, ferrying rice for the FCI towards Imphal was stopped by persons identified themselves as volunteers of the UNC at around 8.30 pm at Siguilong Village near Nungdolan along the NH-37. Photo captured on the spot showed rice bags being pulled down from the vehicle. The



volunteers and set ablaze the truck after calling down the driver identified as Lakpati and the co-driver as well as the handyman.

Chief Minister Okram Ibobi of the congress lead government in the state yesterday blamed the center over its failure to intervene the UNC blockade called since UNC is a frontal organization of the NSCN-IM the armed group presently ensuing in peace dialogue with the government of India while talking to media persons yesterday. However, the state BJP leaders have been putting the blame to the congress lead state government for not seeking assistance from the Union government to the ongoing economic blockade. The blame game confused the general public on whom to trust, but it is now 26 days that the UNC volunteers are free to stop any goods ferrying trucks to Manipur.

With yesterday evening the number of trucks set ablaze is two. Late previous evening another truck ferrying Chicken fed was set ablaze by volunteers of the UNC near Tadubi. The UNV volunteers also held captive 4 trucks



carrying edible items at Senapati ground where the District administration Office as well the police station is just few yards away.

Meanwhile, report said that central force posted at various part of both the National Highways connecting the Mainland which also serves as the lifeline remain as silent spectators to the illegal activities of the persons supporting the UNC blockade. The BRO to seems to be sidelining as none of the staffs came out to the rescue when volunteers were piling up earth in the middle of the road between Keimai and Oinamlong.

## Over 430 loaded trucks headed towards Imphal under tight Security

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 24:** Late yesterday afternoon security escort team of the 7<sup>th</sup> IRB Battalion which went to escort the goods ferrying trucks which were stuck at Jiribam had clear the pile up earth in the middle of the road inbetween Keimai and Oinamlong. The security team later called on truck drivers which were stranded at Jiribam and asked to proceed for the journey. Since early today morning the security escorted as many as 433 loaded trucks including Oil Tanker vehicles and other essential items ferrying trucks. Report said that among the 433 loaded trucks - 33 are Petrol tanker trucks, 58 diesel tanker trucks, 4 SK Oil tanker trucks, 3 ATF Fuel tanker

trucks, 99 rice loaded trucks, 86 cement loaded trucks and 144 trucks loaded with essential and edible items. The report further added that the CO of the 7<sup>th</sup> IRB Battalion led the escort team from Jiribam till Nungba and from Nungba Assistant Commandant of the same battalion escorted the trucks till Imphal. To the relieve of the people here in the state the trucks which had left early in the morning are expected to reach Imphal either by late today evening or before dawn tomorrow, while those trucks which left Jiri late in the after will halt at an secure station along the highway and will proceed early tomorrow morning. Those trucks will reach Imphal tomorrow evening.

## KCP Poirei claims; warns contractor to contact within 5 days

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 24:** Armed group KCP Poirei Meitei Lup today claimed responsibility for the kidnapping of the two labourers from Saikul area on November 22. In a statement, the outfit stated that the two labourers identified as Akhom Surjit, son of A Chandra and Kabarabam Yaima, son of K Ibohah. Both are residents of Lillong Arrapri Mayai Leikai were pulled up by a team of the party under operation DON.

While saying that the two labourers are safe and sound



in the custody of the KCP Poirei Meitei Lup, it warns serious actions if contractor Shyam Meitei at which the two labourers were engaged for road black topping and wall retaining construction

works at Saikul fails to follow the listen to the words of the outfit. The KCP Poirei Meitei Lup further warned the contractor Shyam to contact to the outfit between 5 days.

## Maoist warns BJP of welcoming peoples' enemy

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 24:** Rebel group Maoist Communist Party Manipur (MCPM) has warned the BJP of allowing entries of people who are declared as enemy of the people. In a press communique the MCPM said that if such people of the enemy were welcome by the BJP then the MCPM will not remain as a silent spectators. The outfit stated that the indigenous people of the state tried to wipe out to complete extinction during the Congress regime by killing numbers of common people in fake encounter. It said, even the Supreme Court has sought an enquiry on the fake killings of around 1528 people.

The MCPM alleged that the BJP seems to be quite concern in giving entries and allowing to hold posts to those executioners and individuals who were also responsible for such killings and crimes during the Congress regime.

The MCPM statement said that the people of Manipur still remembered that it was during the tenure of Congress government that the then DGP Yumnam Joykumar had initiated

many killings and fake encounters under his command. The tears of the people whose loved ones were killed under the command of the then DGP Yumnam Joykumar are still lingering from the eyes and not completely wiped out, the statement added.

For such reason, it would be unwise for the people of Manipur to lay support to such killers and criminals and to the BJP for allowing such people to hold a position in the society, the MCPM statement drew the attention of the BJP.

On the other hand, the MCPM also alleged Thounaojam Chaoba as the main culprit who had taken a big responsibility for bribery and brokerage in many scams of RIMS including Loktak Multi Million Scam and that BJP is supporting a person that involved in such a brutal killing. The MCPM also sighted close connection between Chaoba and Chief Minister Ibobi as all matters regarding to corruption taken up by BJP are kept concealed. The Maoist also blame Th. Chaoba over his failure to prove in self as true politician against the allegation against him.

## Lost

I, the undersigned have lost my Admit Card for my class XI(Science) bearing Roll No. 9723 of 2016 issued by Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur on the way between Khumbong to Sangaiprou on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016. Finders are requested to hand over it to the undersigned.

Sd/-  
Sophia Khoisnam  
Khumbong Mamang Leikai

## Union MoS, Faggan Singh Kulaste assures to upgrade RIMS



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 24:** Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Faggan Singh Kulaste today inaugurated a Multi-Disciplinary Research Unit and a vital Research & Diagnostic Laboratory at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences today morning. After inauguration the Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare inspected the RIMS campus and its equipments installed. During the inspection Faggan Singh Kulaste assured the RIMS authorities to bring up the issues of RIMS with the

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and discussed about promoting the Institution by installing all required equipments. "This is a hospital under our ministry. For the satisfaction of the people we are planning to further upgrade the institute than what I saw today. As told by the prime minister several times that promotion of rural health sector is one of his vision, the RIMS authority are instructed to complete the units which are under construction and start construction which are not yet started", said the Union

Minister of State. The Minister also met the patients at wards and interacted with them regarding the service rendered at the hospital. He also interacted with students and internees of the Dental College of RIMS who had been on strike since yesterday demanding clearance of stipends to the internees at par with that of MBBS items. The Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Faggan Singh Kulaste assured to look after their matters and appealed them to revoke their agitation called.

## MU VC chamber vandalized

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 24:** Students of Physical Education and Sports Science, Manipur University (MU) continues sit in protest in front of the department office demanding removal of Takhelambam Inaobi Singh from the post of the department's head. The student protestors later turned hostile and marched towards A Blocked of the Manipur University and forced inside the VC room at around 12 noon and vandalized items inside the

chamber including walls, window panes, doors, etc. One of the protesting students said the students of the department have been demanding the authorities of the university to provide the required equipments of the department since 2013 till now. However, the HOD has failed to fulfill all their demands till date, instead it was found that the HOD had misused all required equipments of the department and even made the students pay extra money for admission fee to fill his own

pocket, the student protestor added. The students' protestor warned to take out further strong agitations at the university by seeking support of other student organisations if the HOD is not replaced or removed at the earliest. The students' protestor has already submitted a memorandum regarding the issue of the HOD of Physical Education and Sports Science to the university vice chancellor but so far no action has been taken up.

## Festival organisers neglects disable people

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 24:** While the people of the State are enjoying the Sangai festival, Organisers and the Department of Tourism seem to have forgotten the people with disabilities or differently able persons.

In these Sangai Festival, 2016, the organisers and Tourism Department have not provided any facilities which could assist the people with disabilities instead they are made to walk all the way from

the parking lots at Andro Bus Parking and the Palace Gate to the main venue. Even people with disabilities with artificial limbs, still faced lot of trouble to walk the distance from the parking lot to the venue, to the stalls. Not only walking up to the venue, they had to pass through several hurdles like standing in queues, security checking to enter the venue. However, what is disheartening is that the people who are assisting the

disabilities all through the venue of Sangai festival were asked to get a ticket to enter. This shows the negligence of the organisers and the department of tourism that they are not aware of the difficulties and hurdle being faced by the disable persons. On the other hand, the organisers have failed to provide any wheelchairs to help any person with disability. There are no ramp facilities at the venue for the disable persons either.

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Imphal, the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016

No.A-655/RIMSH/ESTT/II(Pt.VII/2208: Due to administrative reasons the proposed Selection Committee meeting for appointment of Junior Residents scheduled on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 has been postponed and refixed on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at 2:00 pm in the Conference Room (South block) of Jubilee Hall RIMS Hospital, Imphal.

Sd/-  
(Prof. M. Amuba Singh)  
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