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Election Complaint Monitoring Control Room and Call Centre

IT News
Thoubal, Nov 29: A Complaint Monitoring Control Room and Call Centre in connection with the ensuing 11th State Assembly Election, 2017 has been set up at DC Office, Thoubal. Shri S. Ibomcha Singh, SDC/BO of the office of DC/DEO will look after the said Control Room and Call Centre. The Control Room and Call Centre can be contacted at e-mail ldc-tbl@nic.in, Phone No. 03848-222677, Fax No. 03848-222663 and Mobile No. 9862024875. The Police Officers/ personnel from SP, Thoubal who are detailed to coordinate with concerned authorities are Shri A. Sanjit Singh, S.I. Kakching PS (8413885366), Shri W. Robinson Singh, Thoubal PS (9615002291) and Shri W. Sarju Singh, Thoubal PS (8014726017).

Girl drowned at Mantripukhri

IT News
Imphal, Nov 29: Sochui Chamroy (17) D/o Choltham Chamroy of Halang Village under Ukhrul district died after she got drowned in a pond at Mantripukhri today. As per the request of the family of the deceased, no police case has been taken up and the body has been cremated.

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504 loaded trucks expected in Imphal today evening

IT News
Imphal, Nov 29: A total of 504 loaded trucks started for Imphal from Jiribam today at around 8am with CO of 6th IRB leading the escort team which also include Adl. SP, SDPO and OC of Jiribam Police travelling upto Nungba as well as personnel of Bishenpur and Imphal west CDO as part of ROP.



With the goods ferrying truck heading for Imphal under tight security force, it is likely that the problem being faced by the people of the state would be solved somehow. Report reaching here said that four teams of Imphal East CDO personnel were also part of the escort party. According to reports, the convoy includes 31 trucks carrying FCI rice, 129

of Cement, 16 of Petrol, 27 of Diesel, 19 of LPG, 3 of ATF, 1 of SK Oil and 278 other trucks with assorted essential commodities and are expected to reach the state capital late in the evening today. Meanwhile, UNC supporters had staged protest demonstration at Noney in Tamenglong district. The protestors staged a rally

shouting slogans demanding release of the UNC President Gaidon Kamei and Publicity Secretary Sankhui Stephen Lamkang. However, protestors did not show any hostilities towards the truckers and the security forces which were heading for Imphal even as the rally disrupted them for few minutes.

State BJP serious over accepting money for offering party ticket; former candidate serves explanation call

IT News
Imphal, Nov 29: The rounding up of two persons by the workers of an intending BJP candidate at Charangpat in Thoubal district for allegedly demanding Rs. 2.5 crore in returns for BJP tickets has been considered a serious matter by both the state BJP leaders and those in the center. One among the person who happened to be a close relative of former BJP candidate Oinam Indira has been served explanations called by the state BJP

candidate Bhabananda over the matter. However, source with the Imphal Times said that Oinam Indira, the lady who had contested the Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh in last Assembly election at Thoubal Assembly Constituency had denied to accept the explanation call letter two times. The source further added, two state BJP functionary went to the residence of Oinam Indira however the two returned back empty handed as Indira refuse to go along with them.

Later day before yesterday, another explanation call letter has been sent to her through registered speed post. That too no family members had accepted to receive the letter. Non acceptance of the explanation call letter had angered some of the BJP functionaries and the president is stated to be felt humiliation. However, as of now what action will be proceeded to the lady who challenge the Chief Minister Okram Ibobi as the lone lady BJP candidate at Thoubal Assembly Constituency.

Miss Manipur 2016 Promotional Tour

IT News
Imphal, Nov 29: Promotional tour for the coming Miss Manipur 2016 along with the selected 20 Contestant has been organised today. The 20 contestant show cast their role of the event and dispatches the flyer of the Miss Manipur 2016 to the public where the promotional tour is being carried out. The tour was organised at Nambol Bazar, Ningthoukhong Bazar, Moirang Lamkhai, Thoubal, Kakching and different part of Imphal East and Imphal West areas. The tour is organised by event manager Phairenbam Sonia



and Halley Laithangbam. The tour is being organised as part of the coming Miss Manipur 2016 which is going to be held on December 6, 2016 at BOAT. To promote the Miss Manipur 2016, for the first time, public

has been given the option to choose their own contestant through online at the website of Miss Manipur 2016. Miss Manipur 2016 is organised under the supervision of State Level Miss Manipur Organisation.

Demonetisation: Modi flips strategy and asks BJP MPs to submit bank account statements

PTI
New Delhi, Nov. 29: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday asked BJP MPs and MLAs to submit their bank account statements of transaction between 8 November, the day he announced demonetisation, and 31 December to party chief Amit Shah on 1 January, 2017. Modi's direction at the BJP Parliamentary Party meeting came following allegations by opposition parties that the BJP had tipped off some of its own leaders ahead of the demonetisation

announcement. In an apparent response to the charge that the bill to amend I-T Act will help turn black money into white, the Prime Minister said the amended Act will channel the money looted from the poor for their welfare. The amended Act, he said, is a programme for the poor's welfare from Lok Kalyan Marg, the new name of the road where the Prime Minister's residence is located. "The amendment is not for turning black money into white but to spend the money looted from the poor on their welfare," he said.

Quoting Modi, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Ananth Kumar told reporters that the bill is part of his government's fight against black money. A part of the tax collected on the money deposited under this scheme will be spent on electricity, roads, toilets and education among other welfare measures, he said. Modi also sought everybody's support in his effort to usher in digital/mobile economy and push the society towards cashless transactions. At the meeting, Amit Shah told party MPs to motivate traders in

Naga Civil bodies charted out agitation strategy for release of UNC functionaries

IT News
Imphal, Nov 29: Five major Naga civil society bodies had charted out strategy for launching series of agitation to release UNC President Gaidon Kamei and Publicity Secretary Sankhui Stephen Lamkang who were arrested by Manipur police on November 25.

The five Naga Civil Society bodies - Naga Forum Delhi (NFD), Naga People's Movement for Human Rights, Delhi Sector (NPMHR), Naga Lawyers Guild, Delhi, Naga Students' Union Delhi (NSUD), Forum for Understanding the Naga-India Conflict & Human Rights (FUNICH) and Naga People's Union for Civil Liberties (NPUCL) after a marathon meeting held at Nagaland House New Delhi has decided to take the matter at the street of Delhi.

After deliberation, the five organizations had decided to submit memorandums to the Prime Minister of India and the

Union Home Minister to intervene the state government for release of the two key functionaries of the United Naga Council. UNC has been imposing indefinite economic blockade at both national Highway connecting Imphal with the mainland India since October 31st midnight against the government move to create Sadar Hills as a full-fledged revenue district. With the blockade entering 21 days people in the state particularly those in the valley and those in the interior part of the state has been facing severe hardship due to the price hike of essential commodities. During the indefinite blockade, before the UNC president Gaidon Kamei and Publicity Secretary Stephen Lamkang were arrested, two loaded trucks ferrying rice and chicken feed were set ablaze by blockade supporters. Many loaded trucks coming towards Imphal were also held captive by supporters of UNC.

As per report reaching here, the Naga Civil Society organizations based in Delhi is all set to organize a sit-in-protest demonstration demanding release of Gaidon Kamei and Stephen Lamkang at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi. The committee also resolved to seek appointment of Prime Minister, Union Home Minister and interlocutor of the Indian Government for Peace talk with NSCN-IMRN Ravi.

Naga Students' Union, Delhi (NSUD) has been assigned to spearhead other form of agitation which will follow up as a part of the movement. The student body has also been directed to take support of other Naga civil bodies based at Delhi. Here in the state, the UNC had given ultimatum of 48 hours for release of the two leaders which ended yesterday. As of now the UNC has not announced any other form of agitation besides intensifying the economic blockade along the two National high ways.

Manual driving Licenses to be phased out

IT News
Imphal, Nov 29: Kh Dinachandra- DTO, IE, during a press meet at the Transport Department of Manipur Secretariat stated that the existing manual driving license being issued by the

state transport department will become invalid after February 2017 and appealed to motorists to upgrade their manual driving licenses to smart cards to avoid inconveniences. The officer further informed the public

that in case of delay in converting the same at the transport offices, the acknowledgement receipts issued by the department can be used in lieu of the driving licenses while they are being processed.

Awareness on Crime against women held

IT News
Imphal, Nov 29: A one day awareness program on Crime against Women and Children in relation with the International Fortnight Observation Violence against was held at Ibotonsana Higher Secondary School

Imphal west on Saturday. November 25 has been observing as "The International Day for The Elimination of all forms of violence against women Globally" every year. The campaign was organised in collaboration with Women Action for Development and

Ibotonsana Higher Secondary School during the NSS camp of the School where more than 70 students were attended in the programme. The Principal of the school and some of the teaching staffs had also presented and shared the encouraging words to the girls of the schools.

Dholaguri becomes the first tea garden in Assam to have ATM

ANI
Golaghat, Nov. 29: In a bid to ease the cash crunch post the demonetisation of Rs 500 and Rs. 1000 currency notes, the State Bank of India (SBI) has installed an ATM machine inside the Dholaguri Tea Estate in Golaghat District to ensure weekly disbursement of

wages. The bank came to the aid of the tea garden owner, as he couldn't disperse weekly wages to his staff on time. Till the installation of the ATM, the wages of the labourers were being dispersed through the district deputy commissioner's office after the actual amount was received from the owner. Dholaguri has become the first tea garden to have access to an ATM, exclusively meant for workers staying inside the garden.

The ATM was inaugurated by Pallab Lochan Das, Assam's Minister of Power and Labour in the presence of P.V.S.L.N Murthy, Chief General Manager of SBI, Northeast Region, yesterday. Das assured the tea working community that the state government would install additional ATM machines in all tea gardens of the state at the earliest. He further urged the SBI and other nationalised banks to extend micro business and housing loans to the tea labourers as

a majority of them were ignorant about such schemes. He also requested the district administration, tea garden owners and bank officials to organise frequent awareness programmes about various schemes and benefits that one can avail from banks and also to educate or demonstrate on how to operate an ATM in the garden areas. "There is no dearth of ATM machines. If they (garden owners) write to us, we will definitely install the ATM machine," said Murthy. He further said that the garden workers need not go to the SBI office as he would depute his staff inside the garden to assist in the opening of an account or in the operation of an ATM till December 5. President of the Dholaguri Tea Garden Worker's Union Deepak Kajur said the new ATM would benefit the workers as they could now save some of their earnings in the bank.