

Police team controlling protestors who were staging rally against the construction of National Sports University at Sora area today morning.



## Union MoS Vijay Goel inspected site acquired for establishment of NSU at 44-Yaithibi Loukol

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 4:** Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports, Vijay Goel today inspected the site acquired by the state government for establishment of National Sports University (NSU) at 44-Yaithibi Loukol in Thoubal District. The Union Minister of State was accompanied by Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh, MLA P Brojen, Chief Secretary O Nabakishore and other state government functionaries. Soon after reaching the site, Vijay Goel took a ride to the periphery of the proposed site along the Chief Minister and was heard commenting the site as a bit stumpy for constructing the National Sports University (NSU). Chief Minister Okram Ibobi, clarifying the notch said that it was assumptive and the portion of selected land is much higher than the site where the National Institute of Technology (NIT) is constructed at Lamphel area in Imphal West district. The Union Minister of State was given a warm welcome by people of Wangjing Tentha



and Khangabok Assembly Constituency. A committee formed to demand Sports University at the proposed site also arranged a warm reception for the Union Minister of State at Khongjom Keithel. Large number of people stands in line to welcome the visiting Minister. A memorandum demanding speedy establishment of the

National Sports University was also submitted to the Union Minister of State through MLAP. Brojen. The memorandum stated that the state government has selected the right place for construction of the National Sports University at 44-Yaithibi Loukol in Thoubal district that lies just in the eastern site of National

Highway 2. Required land for establishment of the National Sports University has already been acquired after settling the dispute and the objection from some quarters are unreasonable. The memorandum stated. It further urged the Union Government for speedy establishment of the University by not making any decision to shift the location.

## Environment Ministry constitutes team for Conservation of Loktak Lake

**PIB**  
**Imphal, Nov 4:** The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has constituted a five-member team for conservation and management of Loktak Lake in Manipur. The team will visit Loktak Lake soon and hold discussions with the State government, its concerned agencies and other stakeholders. The consultations will also include people living in the vicinity of the lake. The composition of the team is:  
(i) Adviser, MoEFCC, Dr. R Dalwani;

(ii) DIG (WL), MoEFCC, Shri S.P. Vashisht;  
(iii) In-charge, Sikkim Unit, GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development, Dr H.K. Badhola;  
(iv) Deputy Director, National River Conservation Directorate (NCRD), Shri Chandan Singh; and  
(v) Adviser, NCRD, Shri Brijesh Sikka.  
The terms of reference of the team that will visit Loktak Lake are:  
(a) To review the implementation of works carried out with financial

assistance provided by the Central and State governments so far for the conservation and management of Loktak Lake and suggest further interventions required for conserving the lake in a holistic manner.  
(b) Enumerate the steps required to be initiated for declaring Loktak Lake as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.  
(c) Identify the steps and actions to be taken to increase the tourism potential of Loktak Lake.  
The Ministry has asked the team to submit a report at the earliest.

## DESAM volunteers storms at CM Bungalow

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 4:** Large number of volunteers of the Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM today stormed to the Chief Minister's Bungalow today morning demanding action against the police personnel involved in the brutal assault of its president Moirangthem Angamba and 4 other member on October 29. The 5 volunteers including DESAM president M Angamba were brutally assaulted by the police personnel in custody. Placards denouncing the police act were carried and the



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## Womenfolk demand punishment of rapist

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 4:** Irrate women folk today created ruckus at Chierap Court Complex demanding appropriate punishment to a person who was produced today at the court on charge of raping a minor girl. The accused rapist was produced to court at around 11 am. As soon as the prison van carrying the rapist was notice large number of women gathered and shouted slogans for punishment of the rapist. The womenfolk were stopped by a team of police from entering the court premises. The accused is alleged of raping is own daughter. For this reason Imphal Times is not mentioning the name as it would reveal the identity of the minor girl.

## Police foils attempt to disrupt Union Minister inspection visit at Yaithibi Loukol

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 4:** A strong team of Thoubal Police today foiled attempt to disrupt the inspection visit of the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports, Vijay Goel at 44-Yaithibi Loukol in Thoubal district for establishment of National Sports University today morning. Report said that a group of people today organized a mass rally at Sora area at around 9 am today morning, minutes before the visit of the Union Minister along with the Chief Minister of Manipur at yaithibi Loukol in Thoubal district. However, the protest rally was stopped by a strong team of Thoubal police near Sora. The protestors confronted the police team prompting them to fire rounds of tear gas shells. The protestors too attack the police using slingshot. A



rifleman was reported hit by a slingshot. The police team then drives out the protestors till Sora. Even as police claimed no injury to the side of the protestors, protestor claimed two youths injured in the police action. A photo uploaded in the social networking site facebook showed phot of two youths injured in the police strike. Most people are reported to be from Sora area in Kakching Assembly Constituency of

Thoubal district. Earlier Deputy Commissioner of the Thoubal District had submitted report to the government of Manipur regarding the settlement of the disputed portion of land at Yaithibi Loukol with the land owner through direct purchase of land at the rate of Rs 6 lakh per Acre. The report to the government also stated that all procedure for acquisition on direct purchase has been completed.

## Indian Air Force 's largest transport aircraft lands in Mechuka

**Guwahati, Nov. 4:** The Indian Air Force (IAF) on Thursday landed its largest transport aircraft (C-17 Globemaster) at the advanced landing ground (ALG) at Mechuka in West Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh. Mechuka is very close to the China border. At an elevation of 6,200 ft above mean sea level, the 4200-ft-long runway is just 29 km from the Sino-Indian border. Conventional military cargo aircraft operate from 9000-ft-long runways even at sea-level airfields. Defence PRO (Shillong) Group Captain Amit Mahajan said in a statement that the trial landing of C-17 aircraft validated its short-field landing performance even at high altitude and demonstrated IAF's

capability to reach out to this remote ALG. The crew, who were part of this historic landing, are Group Captain TR Ravi, Wg Cdr P Sisodia, Wg Cdr AK Patnaik, MWO Tripathi and WO Nirana Ram. The aircraft was received by Detachment Commander Flt Lt S Dixit at Mechuka. This is a quantum jump from the existing capability of An-32 and C-130J aircraft. "Such airlift capability facilitates critical requirement of transfer of men and material in this rugged terrain of several adjacent river valleys, interspersed by high mountain ranges that inhibit road connectivity," the spokesman said. In the event of a disaster in the region, C-17 operations to

the remote ALG can enhance the speed and quantum of relief efforts. The road connectivity to Mechuka is hampered by frequent landslides. The nearest air/rail head is in Dibrugarh, about 500 km away. Group Captain Mahajan said the IAF will continue to validate airlift operations to the remaining ALG's which are being upgraded in Arunachal Pradesh. This would usher in a new dimension of enhanced disaster response. This would also pave the way for operation of civil flights operating to and from these newly upgraded ALGs that would give a huge fillip to tourism as well as improve connectivity to these remote locations in the northeast.

## Mass prayer at Hebrone

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 4:** Council of Nagalim Churches with its Unit Churches around Hebron in Nagaland is organizing a combine fasting and prayer on November 6 at GHQ Church, a statement by Rev. Seksim Kasar, General Secretary, CNC said. The statement calls on the national workers to attend the prayer Service. Guests from Nagaland-Mission Team will be joining us in the program, the statement added.

## HM sets to launch e-Court software to enable speedy disposal of cases

**PIB**  
**New Delhi, Nov. 4:** The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh will inaugurate the two-day 11th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission (CIC) here on 7th November, 2016. The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh will also be present on the occasion. The Convention is expected to be attended, among other high dignitaries, by all present and former Central Information Commissioners and State Information Commissioners as well as representatives of Public Authorities and other stakeholders. During the inauguration, the Home Minister will launch the e-Court software which is under implementation in the Commission with the help of National Informatics Centre. He will also release a book on RTI success stories. The book has been prepared for the Commission by Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration. The inauguration function will be followed by various

sessions on topics such as RTI in Railways, RTI Web portal by DoPT, RTI in Public Sector Undertakings, RTI in Banking/ Insurance, Academic papers on RTI and RTI in States. The sessions will be attended by eminent panelists and experts in these areas. The session on RTI in Railways will discuss the journey of implementation of RTI in the Railways. In the session on RTI in PSUs, implementation of RTI in various PSUs such as NTPC, NHPC Ltd, REIL and CPSEs will be discussed. The implementation of RTI in RBI, SBI, PFRDA, IRDAI and LIC will also be discussed in a separate session. Academic papers on topics like Success and Failure of the Right to Information Act, Harnessing IT for RTI in an Institute of Higher Learning, RTI as an instrument of Change, Right to Petition to Right to Information etc. will also be discussed in a separate session. The e-Court system to be launched during the inaugural function is aimed at enabling speedy disposal of Appeals/ Complaints by using digital technology. The system will allow online filing of appeals/complaints and case disposals using latest technology. The system will generate a unique number

which can be used by the applicant for tracking the status of a case filed with the Commission. As soon as a case is filed online or offline, the system will generate SMS/email alert to the applicant. Alerts will also be generated to inform the applicant at the stage of Registration, issue of Facilitation Memo, scheduling of the case hearing and also at the stage of decision uploading. The system will offer an online search facility which allows a user to search for Dak, File, Hearing Notice and Decision etc. The Central Information Commission was constituted in 2005 for dealing with second appeals/complaints filed under the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Commission has till now heard and disposed off about 2 lakh cases. For convenience of the information seekers, the Commission encourages hearings through Video Conference. Since 1st April, 2015, the Commission has heard almost 19,000 cases through Video Conferencing. In all 25,960 cases were registered with CIC in 2015-16 and during the same period 28,188 cases were disposed off. During April-October, 2016 about 12,780 cases were registered and 15,993 cases have been disposed off by the Commission.