

## Activists decry army excess at Sibilong Village, alleges molest of women

### IT News

**Imphal, Sept 6:** Activists today alleged Assam Rifles personnel molesting women and assaulting the innocent villagers of Sibilong in Tamenglong district while conducting combing operation at the area in the aftermath of the snatching of service weapons from IRB personnel by cadre of NSCN-K.

Speaking to media persons at Manipur Press Club today afternoon, Panti Golmei, President of Rongmei Luh Phwam (AMN) said that troops of 23 Assam Rifles conducted a search operation as a follow up action after UGs snatch weapons of IRB personnel at the area without accompanying any women police.

She also strongly refuted the PIB defence claim of two villagers Kabigai and Numkhaolung as cadres of NSCN-K saying that both are civilian residing Sibilong Village.

Some armed cadres snatch weapon on Aug 29 from IRB personnel from Sibilong area and NSCN-K had already claim responsibility of snatching the weapon.

Some days later PIB defence in a press statement has claimed arrest of two person involved in the snatching of the weapon. NSCN-K MIP had already clarified that the two person arrested by the army are not related with the party.

Panti Golmei further said that the 23 AR cordon the Sibilong Village on the night of August 30 and conducted search operation in the area without bringing any female security force. The AR try to pull up Kabigai and Numkhaolung however the villagers tried to resist the arrest saying that both are innocent civilians. However, the AR troopers instead saying that they will only talk for 3 hours with the 2 in a house.

Panti Golmei said that the villagers were surprised seeing both of them coming out in combat dress after some times. And added that in the course

of time more additional troops reinforce but without any women police. The AR trooper then started charging the villagers with baton and women who tried to resist them were molested in front of the villagers, she added. At least 22 people were injured among which 12 had been hospitalised at Nungba Health Care Centre. Representatives of Rongmei Naga Council, Manipur, Rongmei Luh Phwam, Rongmei Naga Youth organisation and Rongmei Students' Organisation had paid inspection visit at Sibilong village and found out what had happen there on August 30 evening. Demanding immediate release of the two persons arrested and also to ensure immediate compensation and

treatment to the injured womenfolk who were assaulted by the AR troopers, the four bodies had submitted a 4 point Ultimatum to the Deputy Chief Minister who is also in charge of home department. The four bodies also demanded appropriate action against the security forces who had committed excesses and brutalities to the womenfolk of Sibilong village on that unfortunate day. They also demanded apology in writing to the villagers for the excesses and brutalities they have committed against the innocent womenfolk of Sibilong village. Panti Golmei said the body will precede serious form of agitation if the government failed to fulfil the demand by September 10.

## With no teachers, Govt. School at Kwatha is taught by substitute teachers

### Laishram Ranbir Mangang

**Imphal, Sept 6:** Kwatha Govt. Junior High School, the only govt. school in Kwatha Village in Chandel district is run by a substitute teacher as no government teachers had shown up their face on permanent basis. Besides, the ongoing construction works for building of the school under RAMSA has failed to maintain quality control, while the old building is left unattended by the concern authority.

Chaoba (notrel name), a substitute teacher while talking to reports who visited the school today said that they have sought for proper maintenance of the school numerous times but all effort went in vain.

As the teachers who were posted in the school did not turn up, he was left with no choice but to take the charge as substitute teacher to teach



the students of the village, he added.

Chaoba also said that it has been more than a year that the newly constructed school building is also left unfinished. The materials like roof tin and others also did not meet the quality that the village authorities have sought from the concern department.

If they keep on using the same current materials, the school will not last long.

The school could be wiped away if any natural calamity happens at any time, he added.

Chaoba further said that the village has more than 70 children and many of them have been put at various part of the state for schooling due to the apathy of the Education department to ensure Right to Education in the village for primary students.

He said two teachers were posted at the junior high

school, but one of them has remained absent on a permanent basis while other got transfer. So far the school has not received any facilities, yet the concern Education department has failed to monitor the school till date.

Many of the students were still waiting for the government teacher to be sent to the school to teach team with full facilities for each one of them.

Once the new school building is completed, more students could be expected as for current, around 40 students are attending the old school building which has upto Class 3 starting from pre-nursery, he added.

Kwatha is a small, neglected village of Manipur located in Tengnoupal of Chandel district, tucked along the Indo-Myanmar border and tracing its history back to the 1819 Burmese invasion.

The village has around 77 houses with population of more than 350.

## JAC of Tongbram Suresh refutes school authority clarifications

### IT News

**Imphal, Sept 6:** Family and JAC of Tongbram Suresh (14) alias Malangba, s/o T Bira of Bishnupur Toupokpi Ward-2, a standard VI student of Residential Kids' Care School located at Game Village, Zone-II, who was succumbed to his injury some days back today strongly reacted to the statement of W. Chingkei Managing Director of the school.

The Managing Director had stated that there no incident of any assault of any student in the school and the deceased Tongbram Suresh is no more student of the school after 2013.

Speaking to media persons at Manipur Press Club today afternoon, mother of the deceased student Suresh, Th Pishakmach said that he was a student of the school at the time of incident.

"We have been paying school fee for our son, till the time of

his expiry, however, mode of payment was not regular as we sometimes could not afford it, how could he said that he is not the student of the school?" Pishakmach said.

She said she sometime cleared fee for 3 months together or sometimes 2 months and if her son was not a student then why should they accept the fee.

Convener of the JAC, Chandragopal said that the JAC Condemn the state and it is like pouring oil to the democratic agitation of the people against the school authority. The JAC warned intensified form of agitation if the government fails to take action at the earliest possible time.

## Hearing of Ratan case reserved

### IT News

**Imphal, Sept 6:** Bail plea by Khomdram Ratan, the former JCILPS convener who was arrested by the police on charge of having nexus with UGs has been submitted to the JMFC Imphal West. The JMFC IW has however reserved the hearing of the bail plea on September 9. Mention may be made that JCILPS leader Kh Ratan was declared wanted by the state police department by declaring him as absconder. The wanted tag levelled against him was

challenged and the High court had warned the state police of taking such matter as according to the law of the land and directed to remove the wanted tag as he was not an absconder.

However, Ratan could not be released as he was arrested from Keishampat while staging a protest demonstration at Keishampat on August middle Week. Case hearing of other charges is being underway. Until Sept 8, it is hard to presume anything about his released on bail.

## BJP VP Hemanta slams govt. over jumbo size appointments in Manipur Assembly

### IT News

**Thoubal, Sept.6:** Alleging that the congress government has wasted a huge money from the state exchequer through unnecessary appointments in Manipur Legislative assembly secretariat, BJP Manipur Pradesh Vice President, Ex Minister Moirangthem Hemanta said that more than 500 employees have been appointed unnecessarily in the 60 member Manipur Legislative assembly secretariat while the counterpart Maghalaya and Tripura Legislative assemblies having only 300 and 250 staffs respectively.

"Even the 289 member Maharashtra Legislative assembly have only 750 staffs while 294 member Andhra Pradesh Assembly functioning with only 294 staffs. Now the government has issued

notifications for recruitments for many departments to gain their political mileage on the ven of election", charged the BJP leader.

Ex Minister Moirangthem Hemanta also lambasted the chief minister Ibobi led government for holding the monsoon session of Manipur Legislative Assembly for only two days. Several malpractices, corruption, discrepancies in job recruitment have been witnessed during the 14 years old congress regime in Manipur. Now congress is afraid if the opposition BJP would expose their misdeeds. Hence the assembly session was concluded within two days, said Ex Minister Moirangthem Hemanta during a day long BJP political conference at Phundrei



Thoubal district. Hemanta further said that holding of assembly session for only two days is not practiced in any state of the country except Manipur. The congress government supported by 47 MLAs in 60 members Manipur Legislative assembly is cowardly enough even to face the two opposition BJP MLAs, he added.

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## KCP Poirai Meitei Lup opens up one more anomaly at JNIMS

### IT News

**Imphal, Sept.6:** Armed group KCP Poirai Meitei Lup, has open up a series of irregularities committed by JNIMS Director, Dr. L. Deben. The JNIMS director, who is known for his Samaritan service in providing free treatment to the poor and needy who can't afford the treatment cost, was seriously charged of purchasing "drypo digma" amounting Rs 12,18,128 without proper tender in collusion with commissioner (Health). The outfit said such mischievous activities happen at a time when some sincere doctors with the help of general public are trying to push up to the

status of international level. The outfit also alleged the director of appointing his relative - a pediatrician to the post of medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

According to JNIMS norms if the cost is high, the director of JNIMS should first get approval by a joint sitting of a high power committee chaired by Principal Secy (Finance) and Commissioner (Health) or purchase advisory committee. Unfortunately by disobeying the norms the director and commissioner (Health) without the approval of HOD stealthily approved the purchase of cheap, non quality equipments on May 12, 2016. Health commissioner gave the

supply order to an agency situated at RIMS road

The equipments were forcibly delivered to Radio Diagnosis Dept. The KCP Poirai statement alleged and said that the HOD had submitted a written complaint to Teachers Assn of JNIMS on May 2016 to take necessary action to those who had done wrongly.

The statement also charge the govt. for remaining as a mute spectator in such a situation instead of taking up the matter seriously by discussing it even at State Legislative Assembly session.

The armed group further warns stern action against those who are involved in committing the crime.



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## NDFB(S) militant killed in encounter

### PII

**Kokrajhar, Sept 6:** An NDFB(S) militant was killed in an encounter with police in a deep jungle in this district today.

Agun Basumatary exchanged fire with police in the jungle, 5 km north of Mainaopur area, and was killed this morning. Additional Director General of Police Dr L R Bishnoi said. One Ak-81 rifle, one magazine, 11 live rounds of ammunition, 21 empty cartridges, 2 grenades, a mobile phone and documents were recovered from the slain ultra, Bishnoi said.