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Naga Peoples' Convention boycotts 3 MLAs

IT News
Imphal, Sept 3: A convention of the Naga People of Chandel District held at Chandel Indoor Stadium has resolved to boycott three MLAs of the state, against their remark to Naga issue. The three MLAs announced boycotted are MLA D Korungthang of Tegnoupal Constituency (INC), MLA L Bomcha of Keishamthong Constituency (NCP) and MLA K Ranjit of Sugu Constituency (INC). DCC of Khoipu, Machi, Langol and Komla Thabi attended the convention as dignitaries. Around 300 people reportedly took part in the convention.

G-20 Summit to begin in Chinese city of Hangzhou tomorrow

Agency
Hangzhou, Sept 3: Two-day G-20 Summit of the world's major economies will start in Chinese city of Hangzhou tomorrow to discuss efforts to reform global economic governance. The theme of the summit is toward an Innovative, Invigorated, Interconnected and Inclusive World Economy. The G-20 represents over 85 percent of the world's economy and two thirds of global population. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will on Sunday meet Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Hangzhou. Prime Minister Modi is also expected to hold direct talks with British Prime Minister Theresa May and the Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull on the G-20 sidelines. A meeting with President Barack

Obama is "unlikely," though the two leaders will be present in Laos to participate in the East Asia Summit that commences on September 8. India is set to push for structural reforms to shore up the flagging global economy, poverty, and green finance among others in the forum of the world's largest 20 economies. India's entry into the 48-member Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) and its concern over the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) are also expected to be raised by the PM. Analysts say that while the West is showing greater signs of insularity and protectionism, the Chinese, during the G-20 summit, would wish to be recognised as champions of globalisation, although defined by new rules that give greater say to the emerging countries and the Global South.

CAG report indicates fund misappropriation by State Social Welfare department

IT News
Imphal, Sept 3: Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India which was published yesterday indicates misappropriation of fund sanction under Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) and Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) by State Social Welfare department. Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) is a maternity benefit scheme whose objective is to improve the health and nutritional status of pregnant and lactating women and their young infants. A beneficiary of IGMSY receives a total cash incentive of Rs 4000 in three instalments. Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) is primarily designed to bridge the gap between the Recommended Dietary Allowance and the Average

“As the department could not account for unspent balance of Rs. 50.57 lakhs meant for implementation of IGMSY and SNP, there was an apparent danger of misappropriation of fund”- CAG report

Daily Intake of children (6 months to 6 years) and pregnant and lactating mothers under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. A beneficiary of SNP receives food supplements as per the feeding and cost norms prescribed in the scheme. The report said that the

Director, Social Welfare Department drew (January – March 2012) Rs 10.25 crore for IGMSY and SNP through seven bills during January 2012 and March 2012. It further added that scrutiny of the records (October 2014) of the Directorate of Social Welfare showed that Rs 10.25 crore was deposited during

January 2012 and March 2012. Out of the amount deposited, the DDO made total payments of Rs 9.75 crore for IGMSY and SNP during April 2012 to February 2014 through 93 cheques. It was noticed that the bank balance in the Account was only Rs. 6,239 (14 October 2014). This leaves an unaccounted amount of Rs 50.51 lakh. There were no records to show that the amount has been spent. Thus, due to the failure of the Department to account for the unspent balance of 50.57 lakh meant for implementation of IGMSY and SNP, there was an apparent misappropriation of Rs 50.57 lakh. The Director stated (November 2014) that the matter will be looked into. However, no further intimation in this regard has been received till date (February 2016) added the report.

Dead body found



IT News
Imphal, Sept 3: An unidentified dead body of a man, aged around 52 years was found lying near Nambul river bank opposite to Wahengbam Leikai Lairembi Lampak, today at around 12:30 pm. As according to a voter card found from him the deceased is suspected to be one Jadu s/o Rakesh of Serou part II. A team of City Police rushed to the spot and after being examined by District Magistrate, the dead body was taken at rims morgue for post mortem. The dead body was noticed by some passersby along the area.

NSCN-K refutes PIB defence claims; Says those arrested on charge for snatching weapons are innocent civilians

IT News
Imphal, Sept 3: Rebel group NSCN-K has refuted the security forces claims about the arrest of their cadres who were allegedly involved in the snatching of weapon from the IRB personnel on August 29 in a combined operation at Sibilong Village in Tamenglong district. In a statement issued by MIP, NSCN/GPRN, the outfit said that the two persons claimed as cadres of NSCN-K by the security forces are not their members or cadres. "The arrested persons Kabigai and Lumkhaolung of Sibilong Village are mere innocent civilians and have no connection whatsoever with the NSCN.K in any manner", the statement said. While terming the arrest of innocent as desperate act of Indian Security forces to save their faces by randomly arresting innocent civilians after their inability to trace or apprehend the Elite Strike

Force's of NSCN-K responsible for the weapon snatching the rebel group called the arrest an act of cowardice. The protest by the women folks of the village against the arrest and violent suppression of the protest and subsequent

clash between the security forces and the village's protesting women in itself is evident enough that the two are being made a scapegoat, the statement added. It said, Kabigai and Lumkhaolung being innocent and unconnected to NSCN-K

or the incident definitely will continue their routine life in the village as usual. The NSCN-K appealed the concerned civil authorities and human rights groups to immediately intervene to ensure that innocent civilians are not targeted unnecessarily.

NSCN(K) ambush Assam Rifles convoy

IT News
Imphal, Sept 3: A convoy of Assam Rifles was ambushed by militants in an area between Ghokishe and Luvishhe villages in Zunheboto district of Nagaland injuring a security personnel. The intermittent exchange of gunfire lasted for around half an hour yesterday, police said. According to Assam Rifles, their personnel sustained an injury on his leg and it was not life-threatening. No civilian was injured in the attack, police said. The Khapleng faction of the Nationalist Socialist Council

of Nagaland (NSCN-K) claimed responsibility for carrying out the ambush and said four Assam Rifles personnel were injured. In a statement made available to media houses the NSCN-K said that the cadres of "Operation Dawn", Naga Army, NSCN/GPRN attacked the four vehicle convoy of 5 Assam Rifles that were returning to Zunheboto at around 4 pm near Aghunato town. It claimed the last truck to have been completely destroyed and fell into a road side ditch. At least 8 to 10 Indian jawans

are suspected to be killed and scores injured, while the ambush spot was immediately cordoned off and no police or administrative officials were allowed to enter until the dead soldiers were transported away, it is confirmed that six jawans were killed on the spot and four sustained critical injuries and more than dozen sustained less critical injuries. The other two trucks were also partially damaged and occupants killed and injured as fired upon from close quarter, the NSCN-K statement added. **With inputs from PTI**

Shailesh Kumar Chourasia to be appointed as Jt. CEO Manipur

IT News
Imphal, Sept 3: Election Commission of India has directed the state government to appoint Shailesh Kumar Chourasia, IAS as the Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur by relieving N. Praveen Singh, IAS, from the post. The ECI directives said that no additional charge should be

given to the newly appointed Joint Electoral Officer. An official source added that Neeta Arambam, MSC, joint Secretary, RD & PR/ CADA and K Bono, MCS, deputy secretary /NIMS be posted as OSD (Election) in the office of the Chief Electoral Officers, Manipur without any additional charge.

SSUM and MPSTTA obstruct TET supplementary mark sheet distribution function; locks Council Office

IT News
Imphal, Sept 3: Socialist Students' Union of Manipur (SSUM) and All Manipur Pre-Service Trained Teachers Association (DIET) (MPSTTA) has obstructed mark sheet distribution of the TET supplementary examination conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education Manipur on the ground that the examination has violated the norms provided by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE). Large number of volunteers of SSUM and MPSTTA today gherao in front of the Council office and after obstructing the certificate distribution programme the volunteers locked the office of the Council at around 1:30 pm today. Speaking to media persons, General Secretary of MPSTTA L Balitombi said that in the recently concluded supplementary TET exam held on August 29, a candidate was found scoring a total mark of 104 when the full mark is 90 only. He further added that the TET examination which was

conducted on April 2013 has violated the rules and regulations of the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE). According to the NCTE the TET examination should have 5 sections of 30 marks each and should have 30 questions, the norm of the examination would be Multiple choice. However, 2013 TET examination had only 3 section and the norm of examination is writing instead of multiple choice and based on mainly Manipur literature. Publicity secretary of SSUM, Naorem Tanoranjan said that the organisation has been supporting the Mettel Mayek movement however would not accept any foul play. SSUM and MPSTTA had appealed to the state government to conduct the examination as according to the NCTE guideline but as the concern government authority failed to follow the demand the two bodies has not left with any other choice but to shut the office of the Council office. Tanoranjan further appealed the concern authority to re conduct the examination.

Present water demand in urban areas of Manipur is 118.689 MLD

DIPR
Imphal, Sept. 3: The present water demand in the Urban Areas of the state is calculated to be 118.689 MLD (2016) and by the year 2031 AD, the requirement will be 152.142 MLD. The Public Health Engineering Department says that the actual current production is hardly about 80.00 MLD. The estimated population of Imphal City includes Imphal Municipal Corporation area (IMC), Greater Imphal, enroute habitations and floating population is estimated as 6.523 lakhs (2016) and is expected to reach 8.705 lakhs by 2031 AD. The distribution networks which were laid for a limited area of the City (50%) are quite old (i.e., more than 40 years),

corroded, undersized and cannot meet the present demand. In view of all these problems and the urgent need of improving the system and in order to sustain the water supply infrastructure for another 30 years designed period, PHED has prepared a DPR (Detailed Project Report) – "Integrated Water Supply Project for Imphal Planning area", with an estimated cost of Rs.1830.3613 crore (Rupees one thousand eight hundred thirty three crore thirty-six lakh and thirteen thousand). Phase-I of the project amounting to Rs. 98.54 crore under the then transition phase of JNNURM has been sanctioned during February 2014 and works are in progress. Phase-I includes only for the renovation of WTP at Koirengai,

Khumanlampak, Singda, Kangchup, Kangchup extension, Chinga, Porompat, Minuthong and Chanchipur, and also includes construction of 6 nos of intake, 9 nos of WTP, 5nos of clear water reservoir, 3nos of service/master reservoir, 3 nos of pumping station, 1 no of overhead tank and 1 no of emergency reservoir. Phase-II of the project amounting to Rs. 200 crore is proposed to be funded under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT). Phase-III amounting to Rs. 1531.82 crore is proposed to be funded under JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) loan. During the year 2002-16, the following achievements are made under Imphal water

supply: 216.04 km of D.I pipes of various sizes of 500mm dia, 350mm dia, 300mm dia, 250mm dia, 200mm dia, 150mm dia and 100mm dia has been laid; 7 nos of WTP of 44.93 MLD (Iriblung 6.81 MLD, Old Thumbouth 2.00 MLD, Chanchipur-II 6.81 MLD, Potsangbam-II 6.81 MLD, Moirangkhom 1.00 MLD, Waithoupat 18.00 MLD and Singamei Ward No-17 2.50 MLD) has been constructed and commissioned; 5 nos. of reservoir of 2.5 ML capacity (Total) are constructed at Keishampat, Babupara, Rahamania, Khongman and Koirengai and 5 nos. of overhead tank of 0.45 ML capacity each are Constructed at Assembly, Keishampat, Babupara, NepraMenjor and ThiyamLeikai.

Sewerage project for Imphal city (Phase-I) is taken up under EAP with French assistance. This covers the area of Imphal Municipal ward no 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 24, 25 and 26. At present, construction of Sewerage treatment plant and five pumping station are completed. Primary Sewer network of length 22.231 km has been laid completely and out of 44.138 km secondary sewer network, length of 29.138 km has been laid. Thus the overall physical progress up to date is 92%. The cost of the project is Rs. 323.78 crore (EAP: Rs. 41.54 crore: State plan: Rs. 282.24 crore) and the expenditure upto February 2016 is Rs. 260.11 crore under State plan and Rs. 41.54 crore under EAP.