

Shilchar based Bangali newspaper questions Manipur's MLA Ashab Uddin's nexus with drug mafia

IT News
Imphal, April 8: A Shilchar based Bangali language daily newspaper has questioned if Manipur's MLA Ashab Uddin who represent Jiribam Assembly constituency has nexus with Bangali drug mafias. The report appeared after Ashab Uddin was given reception by a person who was arrested by Assam police time and again over drug haul case.

The news report said that MLA Ashab Uddin, the first Bangali MLA of Manipur Legislative Assembly, now appointed as Parliamentary secretary to the N Biren Singh led Government was seen attending a reception function on April 4 at New Ram Nagar area under Sonia AC of Cachar from Neighbouring country Myanmar through Moreh along Imphal Jiribam road. The report however quoted source saying that both Gulam Owajid Barbhuiya @ Tinku and Mumimur Raman

The report added that Gulam Owajid Barbhuiya @ Tinku is marked as drug mafia by the locality and he was arrested many times by Assam Police in the connection. The reception function was also reportedly attended by Pradhan of Ram Nagar GP of Assam, Mumimur Raman Bhabhuiya @ Mumin. He was also interrogated by police time and again before becoming Pradhan of the area.

The way the Manipur Parliamentary Secretary Ashab Uddin showed intimacy with the two raised many questions on whether he had nexus with the two marked persons or not. The report also added that drugs are smuggled to Sonia AC of Cachar from Neighbouring country Myanmar through Moreh along Imphal Jiribam road. The report however quoted source saying that both Gulam Owajid Barbhuiya @ Tinku and Mumimur Raman



Bhabhuiya @ Mumin had stopped drug smuggling business however, intelligence source still believe that they might have still continue their

old trade. The report further said that MLA Ashab Uddin refuse to talk to reporters regarding the matter.

JSCC demands re-conduct of class XII Physics exam

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Imphal, April 8: Joint Students' Co-Ordination Committee (JSCC), a common platform of AMSU, MSF, KSA and SUK today demanded re-conduct of the class XII Physics examination as the question paper has been leaked before the examination started.

Talking to media persons, Convenor of the JSCC, S. Subhashchandra said that such an incident which will sabotage the academic atmosphere of the state is taken very seriously. The convenor of the JSCC said that authority of the Council of Higher Secondary Education Manipur should

make an announcement for re-examination of the Physics Subject for class XII before 1 pm of April 10. He also said that those responsible for leaking out of the question paper should be punished after proper investigation. The joint students' platform also appealed students' body DESAM to find out if any of its volunteers are involved in such conspiracy as one of the Organisation Secretary of DESAM identified as E Mushuk has been arrested in connection with the question leak case.

On the other hand, Subhashchandra lauded the activities of the Imphal West Police Cyber Crime Unit for its

timely action and appealed the law enforcers to investigate the matter in a speedy way so that those involved are awarded proper punishment as per law of the land. Subhashchandra also appealed the newly established Anti Corruption Cell as well as the Vigilance Department of the state government to take the matter seriously as it involved with the academic activities of the students who are the pillar of the future generation. The students' joint platform also drew the attention of the Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister to look into the case with extra seriousness.

Manipur Governor appeals to resolve CCpur issues

IT News
Imphal, April 8: Manipur Governor Dr. Nazma Heptula has appealed the JAC Anti Tribal bill to resolve the issue. "The agitations which erupted in the hill districts of Manipur immediately after passing of the 3 (three) Bills on ILPS, considered by the hill people to be anti-tribal, in the Manipur Legislative Assembly on 31/8/2015 led to the loss of 9 (nine) young lives in Churachandpur District. More than a year has passed, all the dead bodies except for one are still lying unclaimed in the morgue. The family members of the deceased have not been able to perform the last rites and give a decent burial to their loved ones. This is heart wrenching and not in consonance with the teachings of any of our religions. "Times have changed and after the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly

Elections a new popular Government is now in place. I am happy that the new Government has taken the initiative for breaking the ice between the Government and the JAC against Anti-Tribal Bills and bringing the leaders of the latter to the negotiating table. There are already signs of a thaw in their rigid positioning. We are living in a democratic country and dialogue is the preferred means of resolving issues in a

democracy. There is nothing that cannot be resolved through dialogue and we should all repose full faith in this democratic process. Therefore, I fervently appeal to all concerned particularly to the JAC members to allow a decent burial with all religious rites to the dead bodies lying in the morgue and to participate wholeheartedly in the democratic process of dialogue for resolving their issues", the statement said.

Medical Camp organised

IT News
Imphal, April 8: One day free medical camp was held today at Konjeng Hajari Youth Development Community club, Imphal West. Speaking to the media persons, L Jeepson, General Secretary of KYDC said that the medical camp is organise as a preventive measure against outbreak of water born diseases after the flash

flood cause by the recent non-stop heavy rains which last for around a week in the state. Jeepson also said that relief camp was also organised in the areas including distribution of relief materials like rice, dal etc to the flood affected peoples. The medical camp was jointly organised by Director of Ayush and Konjeng Hajari Youth Development Club. More than 50 people came for treatment during the camp. Free homeopathic including ayurvedic medicines were also distributed to the treated people of the area.

IED found

IT News
Imphal, April 8: Troops of 27 Assam Rifles an IED wrapped in a black polythene bag at a culvert inbetween Nungsang Vridge and Ukhrul town at around 10am. Report said that the IED was found by the troop on a culvert somewhere around 3 kilometer from Nungsang Bridge towards Ukhrul Town while conducting search operation along the route and in general area of Hundung cement factory. The security troops cordoned the area, and the Bomb Disposal Squad team from IGAR(S) safely defuse it.

IMC warned to stop promising vendor space over the Naga River

IT News
Imphal, April 8: An IMC Corporator has warned the people especially women vendors to stay away from people who are collecting money and aadhaar card by promising them vendor space over the Naga River in Imphal area. Speaking to the media persons at his residence at

Thangmeiband Thingelmark, Hijam Nutanchandra, Senior Corporator of Ward No. 3 of Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) clarify that there is no arrangement to provide vendor space over the Naga River is made by MAHUD Minister and IMC at the present state. Instead, he urged the public and the people nearby the

Naga River area to extend all possible support in the current cleanliness drive of the MAHUD Minister in Imphal area. Appealing to those persons who are collecting money and aadhaar card from the women vendors promising space over the Naga River to stop doing at the earliest, Nutanchandra also said that the steps taken by the Chief Minister of Manipur and MAHUD Minister is for the welfare of the women vendors and appeals to all the women vendors not to create any kind of issue over it.

PLA cadre arrested

IT News
Imphal, April 8: A People's Liberation Army (PLA) cadre was arrested by police during a search operation in Imphal East yesterday. A team of Imphal East Commando conducted cordoned search operation near the main gate of JNIMS crossing around 2 pm of April 7, 2017 under DSP (CDO) Robinson Khamnam of Imphal East where one PLA cadre, been identified as Mutum Rabikanta @ Yaima

(aged 28), s/o (L) Mutum Ingocha Singh of Nungoi Awag Leikai was arrested. Preliminary interrogation reveals that Rabikanta joined the outfit in the year 2012 through one Inao of Revolutionary People's Front (RPF) and he became the army number 2885 holding the rank of Sergeant Major of PLA after undergoing training at Eastern Nagaland. Later handed over to Porompat Police station for further interrogation.

Woman arrested along with huge amount of cash

IT News
Imphal, April 8: A woman along with huge amount of money was arrested yesterday by a team of Assam Rifles along the Imphal-

Dimapur highway. The women identified as one Shelly N Sumi (aged 39), w/o SS Lt General Nikki Sumi of NSCN (K) was arrested by 34 AR at around 4 pm of April 7, 2017 while travelling in a bus from Dimapur to Imphal. During search operation, a sum of Rupees 18.5 lakh in Indian currency was

recovered from her. Ahelly N Sumi was arrested along with three other women namely, EKeliato (aged 31), Hozhily (aged 54), Qhuto (aged 34) and a boy from Karom Village. All the arrested persons were handed over to Lamphel Police Station Women Cell, Imphal.

NSCN-IM condemn raid in their Kilonser residence

IT News
Imphal, April 8: NSCN-IM has strongly condemn the raid at the residence of Z. James Angami, Kilonser and a Member of the Cease Fire Monitoring Cell, Kohima-in-charge by the 3 Assam Rifles under the command of Major Narendra on April 8 at 1.25 am till 2.45 pm at Kohima. In a statement, the outfit said that in spite of identifying himself as the member of the cease fire monitoring cell the AR trooper alleged him to own a Chinese Rifle and insisted him to surrender the same.

Corrigendum

Report appeared in this newspaper regarding handing over of money to Sirarakhong landslide Victims by AMUCO should be Rs. 15,00,00/- and not Rs. 10,00,00/- as reported. Error is regretted.

Editor

PM Narendra Modi Announces \$4.5 Billion Line Of Credit For Bangladesh

New Delhi, April 8: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina met in Delhi today, signing 22 agreements including a 500 million dollar line of credit to Dhaka for the purchase of military hardware, the first such agreement of its kind between the two countries. India also extended another 4.5 billion dollars in a line of credit to Bangladesh for infrastructure projects, taking the total line of credit extended by India to over 8

billion dollars over the last few years. However, there was no pact on the Teesta water sharing treaty, a big disappointment for Dhaka in particular since West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is still opposed to it. The Teesta river runs through Bengal into Bangladesh and the treaty allows for 50:50 water sharing during the lean season. But Ms Banerjee feels it will be detrimental to her state's interests. In his statement to the media,

Prime Minister Modi said, "I am very happy that Chief Minister of West Bengal is my guest today. Her feeling for Bangladesh as warm as my own. I assure you and people of Bangladesh of our continuing efforts on Teesta. It's only my government and your government that can and will find an early solution to Teesta water sharing issue." Prime Minister Hasina made one reference to the Teesta treaty, saying "I hope we get India's support in resolving all issues expeditiously."

Significantly, Mamata Banerjee was present at the signing of agreements on the bus and train services between Kolkata and Bangladesh and at the Prime Minister's lunch for Sheikh Hasina. The two leaders also discussed terrorism in detail. "We have the greatest admiration for PM Hasina for her firm resolve in dealing with terrorism. Her government has zero tolerance towards terrorism which is an inspiration," PM Modi said.

ee Manipur alleges violation of RMSA guidelines

IT News
Imphal, April 8: An organisation called ee Manipur registered under India Trust Act 1882 has lodged complaint to the chairman of the anti corruption cell against the violation of national guidelines in the construction of schools under RMSA. In its complaint it is stated that the Engineering Wing of the

Education Department of the government of Manipur is going to take up construction works for upgradation of 20 schools in different part of the state. However violating the guidelines the Chief Engineer had conducted restricted tender instead of open tender. It urged the anti corruption cell to investigate on why the Chief engineer has been violating the guidelines.