



## CM clarifies on Raksha Bandhan news

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Aug 5:** Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has clarified that his government has not issued any order for celebration of Raksha Bhandhan at any of the government office.

In his face book post the Chief Minister wrote, "This news item is fake and has nothing to do with the state government. Such order was never issued from DP or any state govt department. Legal action has been initiated against the newspaper for trying to spread fake news without attempting to verify from the concerned department. We are living in a world where misinformation can spread like wildfire. I request users to be careful with such malicious attempts to malign my govt."

## Foul play alleged in the auctioning of 8 Vehicles by IMC Commissioner

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Aug 5:** Opposition Corporators of the Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) today alleged foul play to the auction of 8 condemn vehicles by the Municipal Commissioner Th. Harikumar. Speaking to reporters at IMC office today afternoon opposition leader of the Corporation T. Indrajit said certain irregularities has been found in the process of auctioning 8 so called condemn vehicle by the IMC Commissioner.

The matter was raised during the ongoing assembly session yesterday by opposition MLA Khumukcham Joykishan but the answer provided by the MAHUD Minister in Charge is not satisfactory, he added.

As per government rules, auctioning of condemn vehicles need to be advertised in newspapers for wide publicity. Deputy Opposition leader G. Gaidon Kongmei, while speaking during the press conference said that no proper guidelines was followed while auctioning the 8 vehicles.

No.	Registration No.	Vehicle Type	Year	Make/Model	Current Price	Reserve Price
1	IM-12-4567	Roller	2010	TATA 407	15,00,000	10,00,000
2	IM-12-8901	Water Tanker	2010	ASHOK LEYLAND	20,00,000	15,00,000
3	IM-12-2345	Tipper Truck	2010	ASHOK LEYLAND	18,00,000	12,00,000
4	IM-12-6789	Tractor	2010	MAHINDRA	12,00,000	8,00,000
5	IM-12-0123	Jeep	2010	MAHINDRA	10,00,000	7,00,000
6	IM-12-4567	Jeep	2010	MAHINDRA	10,00,000	7,00,000
7	IM-12-8901	Jeep	2010	MAHINDRA	10,00,000	7,00,000
8	IM-12-2345	Jeep	2010	MAHINDRA	10,00,000	7,00,000

He said the IMC Commissioner provided two vernacular daily newspapers where advertisement were published for the purpose. When enquired at the DIPR it was found that the newspapers that they produced turn out to be fake. While such a matter should be directed to the DIPR for publication as advertisement, the commissioner mentioned only for publication of the items as news to newspaper. The vehicles were to one bidder, which the Commissioner term as the highest bidder identified as N. Roben Meitei, Proprietor, M/

NRSR Automobiles Yairipok. The disposed vehicles includes Roller, TATA 407 Water Tanker, Tipper Trucks (Ashok Leyland-909), 2 Tractors, Mahindra jeep and an Ambassador. MRP fixed for the condemn vehicles was 157500 and the firm price was 1,61m500 which meant that there is not much competition to MRP fixed and the firm price. (fig.1)

The Corporators further said that as the vehicles were disposed on the ground that those were condemned, the transport department should not provide any registration numbers or certificate to these vehicles.

On the matter of how the IMC Commissioner produced the two newspapers with the advertisement, it has been found that the DIPR has not received any such notice from the IMC for advertisement. And further it has also been confirmed that the received signed with seal of the DIPR is a fake one and there is no entry record for the said notification to the office memorandum on the date stated by the Commissioner IMC.

## NEFIS demands arrest of murderer students' leader Lafikul Islam.



**IT News**  
**Guwahati, Aug 5:** Students and activists of NEFIS submitted a memorandum at Assam Bhawan, Delhi demanding immediate arrest of the murderers of students' leader Lafikul Islam.

Lafikul Islam was a prominent student's leader in Assam who had spearheaded important struggles raising many demands of peoples' was shot dead in Kokrajhar district of Assam.

The incident took place at the Titaguri market area in Kokrajhar district of western Assam, where two motorcycle-borne miscreants wearing helmets gunned him

down on Tuesday. Soon after his death, massive agitations broke out in different regions of Assam. NEFIS believes that his murder was planned to unbalance the peace and harmony of Kokrajhar region, which has had a history of bloodshed. The incident is an attempt to stir up communal tension in Kokrajhar.

Keeping in mind the present communal turmoil escalating in country NEFIS demands Assam Government to ensure speedy action and immediate arrest of the murderers of students' leader and also demand a CBI inquiry in the case.

## Drug seized



**IT News**  
**Imphal, August 5:** Troops of 12 Assam Rifles Posted at Khudengthabi today seized 280 gms of brown sugar and 2950 WY tablets from a person coming from Moreh towards Pael with one Maruti Alto at around 11.30am.

The apprehended person has been identified as Najamkula Haokip from Moreh Ward no. 1.

The seized 280 gms of brown sugar is estimated to be around Rs 1 crore and 12 lakhs in and 2950 WY tablets about Rs 14 lakhs 75 thousands in the international market.

## 6th Month Vistarak Ceremony flagged off

**IT News**  
**Imphal, August 5:** Chief Minister N Biren flagged off the 6th Month Vistarak Ceremony-Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Birth Centenary from BJP Manipur Pradesh's office Nityaipat Chuthek, Imphal this morning.

Speaking to the media persons, N Biren, Chief Minister of Manipur said that the main objective of the event is to spread messages on the nationalism feelings to the youth of Manipur. The

volunteers of Vistarak will visits 2794 polling booths in all assembly constituencies of the state during the whole 6 months to spread the message of the achievement of three years of Narendra Modi government and 100 days of the N Biren led state government.

Chief Minister also said that the volunteers will also spread messages to observe the patriots day on August 13 in the memory of the sacrifices made by the

## GoI silence on NSCN-IM order to take permission from them while implementing contract work

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Aug 5:** Armed group presently engaging in peace talk with the government of India NSCN-IM has directed all concerns to take prior permission from the NSCN-IM if any contractors desirous of executing 11<sup>th</sup> Phase (Manipur Sector) PMGSY works.

The statement said that works of 11<sup>th</sup> Phase (Manipur Sector) PMGSY shall monitored and implemented in the following manners:

1. Only the recommended

contractors may apply for tender for smooth execution of tender/work.

2. Tender bidding should be within the scheduled rate or above.
3. Contractors are to apply tender only within their own district.
4. Any Contractors desirous of applying in another district shall be first take Prior permission from the Contractors Association of the district he/she

wishes to apply. The outfit in a statement threaten dire consequences if violated the rules. Mention may be made that the cease fire is not openly extended to the state of Manipur and the manner at which the NSCN-IM releases the order showed that the NSCN-IM is running a parallel government in Hill area of Manipur and the India government is not taking up any action for such order.

## One Day Reproductive Child Health Camp for flood relief held

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, Aug.5:** Under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer Thoubal the District Health Society Thoubal in association with Prosperous Manipur organised One Day Reproductive Child Health Camp for Flood Relief at Uchiwa Turel Wangma Thoubal District on 5th August, 2017.

Ch. Basanta Singh, District Programme Manager, District Health Society, Thoubal, Dr. T. Brojen Singh of RIMS, Imphal and Shri Th. Bonbihari Singh, Secy. Prosperous Manipur witnessed the Free medical health camp.

5 doctors along with paramedical staffs examined 250 patients including pregnant mother and child. The District Mobile Medical Unit Thoubal provides Free Ultra sound test and other lab. Investigations to the patients. Medicines were provided to



the patients by the organisers. A token of love and appreciation letter and a Memento was presented to all the doctors and other paramedical staffs present today by Prosperous Manipur in appreciation for their selfless service to the flood affected peoples.

L. Birla Singh, Secy. YSDA, Uchiwa Turel Wangma thanked the District Health Society Thoubal and Prosperous Manipur for organising health camp in the area.

## Voting underway to elect Vice President of India

**AIR**  
**New Delhi, Aug 5:** Voting is currently underway to elect the 13th Vice President of India which will conclude at 5:00 PM and counting will take place thereafter.

There is a straight fight between NDA's candidate M Venkaiah Naidu and Opposition nominee Gopalkrishna Gandhi. Mr Naidu has served as

the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs and Information and Broadcasting in the Narendra Modi Cabinet. The opposition nominee Mr Gandhi is the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi. A former IAS officer, Mr Gandhi also served as Governor of West Bengal. The Vice President is elected by an electoral

college comprising members of both the Houses of Parliament and including nominated members. In 790 member electoral college, NDA nominee Mr Naidu has a clear edge over his rival Gopal Krishna Gandhi. The term of present incumbent Hamid Ansari comes to an end on the 10th of this month.

## GST Council meet to review implementation today

**AIR**  
**New Delhi, Aug 5:** The Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council will meet today to review the implementation of GST which was rolled from 1st of July, this year.

The GST Council at its meeting will finalise a mechanism to operationalise anti-profiteering clause which seeks to protect consumers interest.

Earlier this week, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had said, it is mandatory for manufacturers to pass on benefits of reduction in taxes post GST to consumers. He had said, the anti-profiteering law simply states that the businesses have to pass on the benefits arising out of lower taxes to the consumer. The GST Council is also likely to lower tax rate on job works

making fabric to garments to 5 per cent and put in place a mechanism for online registration of goods above a certain value before they can be transported. Central Board of Excise and Customs Chairperson Vanaja Sarna has said that movement of goods between states has smoothened with 25 out of 29 states abolishing checkpoints.

## CORRIGENDUM DIPR

**Imphal, Aug 5:** The last date of submission of Application Form in the prescribed format for Pre-Ph.D. should be August 29, 2017 and not August 8, 2017 as stated earlier. Inconvenience caused is regretted.