

Minister Karam Shyam condemns attack on oil pumps

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 30: Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister Shri Karam Shyam today strongly condemned attack on oil pumps in the State. It may be mentioned that, on Tuesday (August 29, 2017) at 9:00 pm, a bomb blast was reported at a petrol pump located at Napet Palli, under Lamlai police station. Minister Karam Shyam said, the State government condemns the bomb blast in strongest possible words. He said violence has no place in our society.

Haryana CM rules out resignation for violence

AIR
Chandigarh, Aug 30: Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal today ruled out his resignation for the violence that swept the state after the conviction of self-styled godman Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in two rape cases. Speaking to reporters after meeting BJP chief Amit Shah in New Delhi, the Chief Minister said, he briefed the party president about situation in detail. He said, the government had complied with the court order and has done its job quite well.

AMTUC-AMGEO members meet CM

Imphal, Aug 30: Members of Joint Administrative Council (JAC) of All Manipur Trade Unions' Council (AMTUC) and All Manipur Government Employees' Organisation (AMGEO) led by its President Shri Khaidem Mani and Secretary General Shri. Biken Singh met Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh to discuss its 22 points charter of demands including implementation of the 7th Pay Commission in-toto at Chief Minister's Secretariat yesterday. After patiently listening to the points raised by the JAC members, the Chief Minister assured them that the State Government would look into the demands in consultation with the officials concerned.

CM calls for conserving biodiversity wealth

DIPR
Imphal, Aug. 30: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh called for exploring scientific means to conserve the precious biodiversity wealth of the State including rare Shirui Lily and Sangai.

He was speaking as the Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session of the 7th Review and Monitoring cum Mentoring Meeting of Department of Biotechnology (DBT) sponsored Biotech Hubs in North East India at Hotel Imphal today.

The Chief Minister said, "We need to learn live in harmony with nature. While utilizing biotechnology, let's not forget how to conserve our precious biodiversity wealth and traditional practices and indigenous wisdom. Let's listen to the soulful cries of the sick Loktak Lake, pangs of the precarious Sangai and anguished whispers of Shirui Lily. I hope biotech can do something to conserve these precious biodiversity and ecosystem resources urgently as I believe such rare plants and animals once extinct will not come back again."

N. Biren contended that as someone who has been associating with governmental efforts in various capacities since 2002 in the service of the people of



Manipur, especially in the area of Forest and Environment, he can foresee the potential role of Biotechnology in every sector of the economy, be it agriculture, food, energy or environment.

The Chief Minister further said that it is imperative to work in concert to harness the natural resources of Manipur and the rich biodiversity of the North East, its flora, fauna, rare and endemic medicinal plants, aromatic and ornamental plants and microbial resources.

N. Biren also expressed hope that the Biotechnologists present at the function would extend help to the State Government towards harnessing Biotechnology for the overall growth and

development of the State and the region, and thereby contributing to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of building a New India by 2022.

Stating that Manipur is famous for its pineapple, Kachai lemon, orange, rare orchids, endemic medicinal plants and rare animals and wildlife, the Chief Minister said that the State Government has been celebrating different festivals to promote these bio-resources.

Vice-Chancellor of Manipur University, Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey, Advisor of Department of Biotechnology, Dr. T Madhan Mohan, Dean of School of Life Sciences (Manipur University), Prof. W.

Vishwanath, HOD of Department of Economics (Manipur University), Prof. Amar Yumnam, Dean of School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Manipur University) Prof. N Rajmuhon, former Director of Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Dr. B. Ravindran and Director of Institute of Bio-resources and Sustainable Development (IBSD), Prof. Dinabandhu Sahoo also attended the function as presidium members.

The two-day meeting was organised by Advanced Level State Biotech Hub, Department of Biochemistry (Manipur University) under the sponsorship of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Reports about cops collecting donation to court fee shocks civil societies

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 30: A news report appeared in a local daily paper here in Imphal which said that police are collecting donation for advocate fees to counter the prolong fake encounter case at Supreme court.

In a Press meet held today at Manipur Press Club today afternoon, Human Rights Activists, Khaidem Mani, Babloo Loitongbam among others urged the chief Minister of Manipur to find out if the said report is correct or not. The news report also

quoted a high ranking official of the state police police talking to the reporter of that media house.

Talking to reporters Babloo Loitongbam and Khaidem Mani said that before election the BJP had promised to cooperate with the victims of the fake encounter presently seeking justice at the Supreme court.

The Human Rights activists urged the chief Minister of Manipur N biren Singh to constitute an enquiry committee to find out the truth.

Youth wash away by flood in Barak River

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 30: A youth aged around 20 years from Laii village, Senapati district washed away by flood while crossing the Barak river at Karong at around 12.30pm today, a report in Herald today said. He was with two friends, one from Phaibung village and

another from Laii village. They came for fishing at barak river just below Karong bridge. Massive search for the body underway.

Report said that the youth is identified as D. Aloysius, of Laii village presently residing at Viewland in Senapati district.

SF arrests KYKL, UNLF cadres

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 30: Team of CDO/Moreh under the supervision of SP Tengnoupal Dr S Ibomcha Singh arrested one cadre of KYKL today at around 8 am from Moreh-Imphal Van Parking, Moreh. The arrested person has been identified as one Chungkham Raju Meitei @ Sanahal (33 yrs), son of Ch Singhjit Meitei of Kakwa Sairom Leirak, Imphal West.

Through revelation by Raju, it was found out that he joined KYKL in December, 2012 and trained at Eastern Nagaland in 2013 in 32nd batch and has been working under s/s Lt Sangai of KYKL at Leipok camp, Myanmar. Meanwhile, another team of CDO/Imphal East Unit also arrested two active cadres of

underground outfit UNLF today morning around 9:30 am from Hattat near Orient Hotel, Imphal East.

The arrested cadres have been identified as Md Yunus Khan (30 yrs), son of Md Chaoba Khan of Keirao Makting Makha Leikai under Irilbung Police Station and Mutum Naobi Singh @ Mahindra (40 yrs), son of (Late) Mutum Kalachand Singh of Nongmeibung Pung Makhong.

The CDO team, on a tip off information about the presence of some unknown active cadres of UNLF in and around Hattat Golapatti, conducted a mobile frisking and checking on the suspected passerby at Hattat near Orient Hotel where both the cadres were arrested after

detaining while coming from Minuthong side.

One maruti Suzuki alto car, maroon colour bearing registration number MN/01AK/3983, two extortion notes of UNLF along with one mobile phone was recovered from Mutum Naobi while checking.

On further verification, it was found out that both were overground worker of UNLF working under the command of one s/s Major Boicha @ Lulkhomba @ Imocha of UNLF. Both also disclosed that they were proceeding towards Babupara to deliver the recovered extortion notes on the advice of Boicha @ Lulkhomba @ Imocha of UNLF. Both the arrested persons have been kept at Porompot Police Station for further legal action.

Dr. Kangabam Romeo Meetei honoured on National Sports Day in Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar, Aug 30:

Dr. Kangabam Romeo Meetei who has been promoting adventure sports in the North East region was honoured on the occasion of National Sports Day celebration in Arunachal Pradesh yesterday. Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh who attended the function as Chief Guest along with Deputy CM and BJP President applauded Manipuris in his speech for promoting sports in Arunachal Pradesh. He praised that without Manipuri players in India team, India's sports is not completed.

In the function of the National Sports Day held at Itanagar, the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh felicitated mountaineers for the first time in the meritorious cash award category. BJP State Pradent Mr. Tapir Gao presented a cash award of Rs. 2 lakhs along with track suit to Dr. Romeo. He became the first official from Manipur to receive the incentive award. Mr. Romeo had been conferred Excellence Award, the Highest State Award from Arunachal Pradesh Govt. twice earlier for promoting adventure sports in the state of Arunachal

Pradesh and other North Eastern states.

It may be mentioned that Mr Romeo is the founder of adventure sports movement in Arunachal Pradesh and he played vital role in producing world class mountaineers from the state. Under him, two women namely Mrs. Anshu Jamsenpa & Miss Tine Mena scaled Mount Everest and created many records which brought laurel to the state as well as to the country in 2011. He is now serving as In-Charge Adventure Cell, Dept of Youth Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.

NSCN-IM warns hostel runners, impose dos and donts

ITNews
Imphal, Aug 30: In view of the rampant practice of unreasonable & unacceptable conditions applied by unfair lots in the name of running private hostels & tuitions for the students, the NSCN IM had laid down certain dos & don'ts for responsible teachers.

A press statement, the outfit said that many hostels that are supposed to provide basic necessities to the students do not meet the required room space, some of which are overcrowded and lack required numbers of bathrooms/toilets negating basic hygienic principles & electrical lightings. There are hostels without warden,

proper rules & regulations & administration which ought to be checked to avoid any liable consequences, and teachers in many cases charges exorbitant fees of Rs. 3000/- to 4000/- for private tuitions rendering students from poor families helpless, while getting only 2 to 3 classes in a week, it added. With this business like practice & daylight robbery in the eyes of the people, the fate of students hangs in uncertainty & despair. So, the Secretary, Ministry of Kilo Affairs, lays strict caution to right the wrongs in the greater interest of all, particularly the students.

The NSCN IM instructed to all hostel meant for the students should provide basic

necessities for the overall development of the students. The hostels should be isolated from crowded areas to avoid unwanted disturbances. Students are the builders of the Naga nation. Teachers educate the students, and are paid salary accordingly. However, it should not burden aspiring students who are unable to take tuition. Therefore, to relieve the distress of the students, the teachers may charge a maximum of Rs. 500/- (Five hundred) per subject while taking tuition from classroom, and Rs. 800/- (Eight hundred) per subject for home tuition. Anyone found violating this instruction shall be viewed seriously, it stated.

Agency

New Delhi, Aug 30: The Supreme Court on Wednesday said it would hear a batch of petitions on Aadhaar-related matters in November after the Centre informed that it will extend till December 31 the deadline to furnish Aadhaar to avail benefits of social welfare schemes. A bench headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra said there was no urgency to hear the matter after Attorney General K K Venugopal told the bench that the Centre will extend the September 30 deadline. Senior advocate Shyam Divan, representing various petitioners, mentioned the matter before the bench, also comprising Justices Amitava

SC to hear pleas on Aadhaar matter in November

Roy and AM Khanwilkar and sought early hearing on the batch of petitions which have also challenged the Centre's move to make Aadhaar mandatory for availing benefits of various social welfare schemes.

When Divan referred to the deadline of September 30, Venugopal said, "We (Centre) will extend it to December 31." "The urgency is not there. It will be listed in the first week of November," the bench said. A three-judge bench had on July 7 said that all issues arising out of Aadhaar should finally be decided by a larger bench.

Later on July 12, the apex court said that its five-judge Constitution Bench will hear matters relating to Aadhaar,

including the aspect of right to privacy.

The five-judge bench on July 18 had constituted a nine-judge bench to decide on right to privacy.

A nine-judge Constitution bench of the apex court had on August 24, declared the Right to privacy as a Fundamental Right saying it is protected as an intrinsic part of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21 and as a part of the freedoms guaranteed by Part III of the Constitution.

The apex court was hearing three separate petitions challenging government's notification making Aadhaar mandatory for availing benefits of various social welfare schemes.