

Nagaland Cyber Crime Police arrest person who spread news about resignation of CM Zeliang in Social Media

Kohima, Dec 27: In connection with the alleged fake and forged resignation letter of Nagaland Chief Minister, T R Zeliang and his cabinet colleagues, the Cyber Crime Police Station under Police Headquarters Nagaland has arrested one person identified as Dietho Rhakho, Working President of the Dimapur District Congress Committee. It may be recalled that on 20th of this month the social media, especially on Whatsapp and Facebook was flooded with a forged letter purportedly written by Chief Minister and addressed to the Governor of Nagaland wherein it stated that in pursuance to the resolution adopted in the Assembly and owing to strong public demand to resign for paving way to bring early settlement of Naga Political issue, the Chief Minister and his team of Cabinet Ministers tender resignation with immediate effect. Sources revealed that following the filing of an FIR by the Chief Minister's Office the same evening, the Cyber Crime Police Station registered a case and investigation was taken up accused responsible for spreading fake documents of the highest office of the State with malicious intent. Sources said that the accused was arrested for creating and posting the fake and forged letter. Sources said the accused in his statement to the Cyber Police also admitted that he created and circulated the letter.

MAHUD hopes high in making urban areas of Manipur 'Garbage free zone'; but worries sincerity of local body's representatives



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IT News
Imphal, Dec 27: Manipur Swachh Survekshan 2018 organised by the Directorate of Information and Public Relation (DIPR) in collaboration with the MAHUD Department at City Convention here in Imphal, Director of MAHUD Department Gitkumar Nepram said that the Solid Waste Management Plant at Lamdeng which had already started functioning but stop for some time will start operational from January 4, 2018. At present the waste management site has been handed over to an Ahmedabad based private Company called IEC-TSL Ingenious Energy and will start producing electric energy from

the solid waste from January or February. Gitkumar further added that an agreement had already been signed between the company, MAHUD and the MSPDCL that the electric energy produced by the company will be procured by the MSPDCL and the solid waste required for producing the energy will be supplied by the IMC. As of now the solid waste disposed at Lamdeng is being managed at the cost of Rs. 350 per ton. This will be charged until the company produced energy and sold it to the MSPDCL. The MAHUD Director further added that at present a total of around 120 ton of solid

waste are being dump at Lamdeng per day. And the Company will require the similar ton of solid waste for producing energy per day. This means solid waste from other municipal areas of the state like Thoubal, Bishnupur kakching Sugunu will also be required. For this the MAHUD had plant to establish Transfer station at Thoubal using latest technology. For that fund had already been sanctioned under the NLCPR.

However, it is the sincerity of the representatives of the urban local bodies that is required in making the plant successful as it is the only means for keeping the urban areas garbage free zone. Ngangom Uttam, Executive Director MAHUD said that ss a prelude to encouraging cities to improve urban sanitation, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs (formerly Ministry of Urban Development) had conducted 'Swachh Survekshan-2016' survey for the rating of 73 cities in January 2016 followed by 'Swachh Survekshan-2017' conducted in January-February 2018 ranking 434 cities.

In a bid to scale up the coverage of the ranking exercise and encourage towns and cities to actively implement mission initiatives in a timely and innovative manner, MoHUA now proposes to conduct its

third survey to rank all 4041 cities based on assessment of progress from January 2017 till December 2017 under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U).

The objective of the survey is to encourage large scale citizen participation and create awareness amongst all sections of society about the importance of working together towards making towns and cities a better place to live in. Additionally, the survey also intends to foster a spirit of healthy competition among towns and cities to improve their service delivery to citizens, towards creating cleaner cities, Ng, Uttam added while elaborating on how the judgement of a clean city will be made.

In order for cities to reap the maximum developmental benefits from the survey, concerted efforts are being

taken to strengthen the capacities of the cities to understand the modalities and spirit of the survey. In addition to giving towns and cities more time to prepare for the survey, there will be intensive interactions with ULBs to familiarize them with the survey methodology, survey process and output indicators, and also clarifying their expectations from the survey. Since citizen participation is a very crucial component of this survey, social media and other traditional media channels will be used strategically at both national, state and city levels in order to educate citizens about the objectives of the survey and survey methodology, as well as to reinforce the importance of their participation in the survey, in order to ensure significantly higher levels of participation from all citizens.

ZP forum demands full devolution of power

IT News

Imphal, Dec 27: A new forum of zilla parishad bodies in the state was floated today at a mega meeting of ZP members held at Hotel Imphal today. According to reports the meeting was attended by 53 ZP members, six adhyaksha and president of the state panchayat parishad and adopted several resolutions demanding full devolution of power to these local bodies. Calling the state government for prompt devolution of power to the zilla parishad, the meeting condemned the fact that even though the autonomous district councils in the hill districts have been granted full devolution of power, similar measures for the zilla parishad in the valley districts are still kept in the backburner.

The meeting further passed a resolution in favour on demanding regular salaries for the members of the zilla parishad, whose values are to be kept on par with the current salaries of ADC members, in lieu of the honorarium currently enjoyed by them.

In case the state government refrains from granting its demands, the forum warned that all members of the zilla parishads and other local bodies in the rural area will not extend support to the candidates forwarded by the ruling parties in the forthcoming Parliamentary elections.

It further warned that cooperation from the side of the local bodies should not be expected by the government in further state functions.

Journalists challenge order gagging media in Sohrabuddin case

PTI

Mumbai, Dec 27: Journalists from some media houses today petitioned the Bombay High Court challenging a sessions court order gagging the media from reporting the trial of retired and serving police officials accused in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh fake encounter case. The trial court had on November 29 this year on an application by the accused persons passed an order prohibiting the media from publishing or printing or telecasting information pertaining to the trial proceedings. Nine legal reporters from national dailies and news channels have filed the petition in the High Court challenging the order and said it was "illegal and not tenable in law". The petition claims that the ban order has become a major road block and obstacle for the

reporters in discharging their duties.

"The trial court ought to have considered that the case involves an element of public interest and our populace, therefore, has the right to know what transpires in the trial.

The accused persons, almost all of whom are former police officers are standing trial on the charges that they engaged in fake encounter killings in and around Gujarat," the petition said.

The petition is likely to be heard in January 2018.

A total of 23 accused are facing trial for their involvement in the alleged fake encounter of Sohrabuddin Sheikh, his wife Kausar Bi and their associate Tulsidas Prajapati in Gujarat in November 2005.

The case was later transferred to the CBI for investigations and the trial was shifted to Mumbai.

Jairam Thakur sworn-in as Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh

Shimla, Dec 27: Mr Jairam Thakur has been sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh. Governor Acharya Dev Vrat administered the oath of office and secrecy to Mr Thakur and 11 other Ministers at the Ridge ground in Shimla today. The Ministers, who took oath, include Mahendra Singh, Suresh Bhardwaj, Anil Sharma and Vipin Singh Parmar. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP President Amit Shah and many other

senior party leaders and Union Ministers attended the swearing-in ceremony. Mr Thakur, a five-time MLA from Seraj in Mandi, was elected the leader of the BJP legislature party on Sunday. The party had wrested power from the Congress in the state by winning 44 of the 68 Assembly seats. AIR correspondent reports, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached at Ridge ground of Shimla around 11:30 A.M., the oath ceremony started. Governor Acharya Devvrat

first of all sworn in the oath ceremony to Jairam Thakur as new chief minister of the state. After that senior leader and former minister Mahinder Singh Thakur, Kishan Kapoor from Dharamshah, Suresh Bhardwaj from Shimla, Anil Sharma from Mandi, Sarveen Chaudhari from Shahpur, Ramlal Markanda from Lahaul, Vipin Singh Parmar from Sulah, Virender Singh from Kullahar, Vikram Singh from Jaswan Pragpur, Govind Singh from Manali,

Rajeev Sehgal from Kasauli sworn in as minister's of new cabinet. Suresh Bhardwaj, Virender Kanwar, Vipin Singh Parmar, Govind Singh & Rajeev Sehgal become cabinet minister for the first time. After the oath taking ceremony Prime Minister Narendra Modi, National President Amit Shah & Governor Acharya Devvrat congratulate all the cabinet minister along with Chief Minister.

Both Houses of Parliament witness repeated adjournments

AIR

New Delhi, Dec 27: Both the Houses of Parliament witnessed repeated adjournments today on different issues. In the Lok Sabha, Congress members demanded the resignation of the Minister of State for Skill Development Ananta Kumar Hegde for his reported remarks on the Constitution. Demanding setting up of a High Court in Telangana, Telangana Rashtra Samiti members also trooped to the well of the House and shouted slogans.

Shiv Sena member Arvind Sawant raised the issue of Kulbhushan's family meeting with him in Islamabad on Monday and said religious sensibilities of family members were disregarded. Same sentiments were expressed by Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge and TMC member Prof Saugata Roy. External Affairs minister Sushma Swaraj said she will reply on the issue on Thursday. In the Rajya Sabha, opposition members continued protests demanding the resignation

of Mr Ananta Kumar Hegde. Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Vijay Goel said that the government does not subscribe to the statement by Mr Hegde. He said the government has full faith in the Constitution. Earlier, when the House met for the day, the issue was raised by the Leader of Opposition Gulam Nabi Azad, who demanded the resignation of the Minister. He said that Mr Hegde has no right to continue as a Minister when he does not have faith in the Constitution.

ED attaches 10 immovable properties worth Rs 177 crore in money laundering probe of NSEL

New Delhi, Dec 27: The Enforcement Directorate, ED has attached 10 immovable properties, worth over 177 crore rupees, in connection with a money laundering probe of National Spot Exchange Limited, NSEL. In a statement, the ED said, the attached properties are controlled by Surender Gupta of PD Agro Processors Private Limited and Dunar Foods Limited, a major defaulter of NSEL. With this order, the total attachment of assets in this

case stands at 2,890 crore rupees. The ED, along with the Economic Offences Wing of the Mumbai Police, had registered a criminal case in 2013 under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act to probe the NSEL and others associated with it. The agency alleged that the accused persons in the case hatched a criminal conspiracy to defraud about 13,000 investors to the tune of 5,600 crore rupees.