

CARA team called on minister Nemcha Kipgen today

Imphal, Dec 9: Team of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), a statutory body of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India today called on Social Welfare & Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kipgen at her Office Chamber at New Secretariat, Imphal to discuss on how to effectively promote legal adoption in Manipur. The visiting team of CARA include M. Ramchandra Reddy, Chairman, CARA, Dr. Gundlappally Sreenu, OSD to Chairman, R.K. Pramodini, Member, Adoption Committee, CARA, Annie Mangsatabam, Member, Adoption Committee, CARA amongst others were part of the meeting. Appreciating the visiting team for highlighting various concerns and issues to look into regarding child adoption

in Manipur, Minister said that as a concerned Minister as well as the lone woman Minister in the cabinet, she deeply felt connected when it comes for the welfare of the children and the downtrodden. She said, children should be given care of, to the right hands. She assured that whatever can be done from her end as well as from the Government of Manipur, will surely be executed without much delay. She also urged the team to initiate for the opening of the concern offices in the seven (7) newly created districts so that children from every nook and corner will not be deprived of their basic rights. Minister further assured that all the concern stakeholders like District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Child Welfare Committee (CWC) will soon

be placed at the same office venue. Nemcha felt extremely privilege to interact with the team and laud Maneka Gandhi, Union Cabinet Minister for Women & Child Development for initiating such purposive and progressive meeting for the welfare of the children of our state. It may be mentioned that CARA is designated as the Central Authority to deal with inter-country adoptions in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention on Inter-country Adoption, 1993, ratified by Government of India in 2003. It primarily deals with adoption of orphan, abandoned and surrendered children through its associated or recognised adoption agencies.

Guv' Najma Heptula shows her love and affections to childrens from far flung interior area of Chandel district

IT News
Imphal, Dec 9: It would be a dream comes true for children in far flung interior district of the state to meet the Executive head of the state. Except in books or newspaper they sometime see the picture of the Governor of the state even though some of them

may have wanted to meet them so desperately, not because they have any grievances to submit but because meeting the person in the highest post is something children always wish. After all what children's mind are not polluted by and form of politics. Thanks to the 29 Assam

Rifles, under their initiative, children from far flung village now could not only meet the Governor of the state but also could feel the love of Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla. Some of them were even spend few minutes on her lap eradicating the false concept that relationship between common people and

that the governor is like the star and earth. Picture seen above shows Dr. Heptulla's love and affections for children of the country. The girl sitting on her lap is among the 39 children of Joupu area in Chandel district who were taken for tour by the 29 Assam Rifles.



Need to unearth our potential in sports and explore it to the world: Chief Minister

Imphal, Dec 3: Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that we need to unearth the inner potential and talents in the field of sports of the State and explore it to the world. This was stated by him at the closing function of the 11th Jadonang Memorial Football Tournament 2017 held at THAU Sports Complex, Thangmeiband, Imphal West. Speaking as Chief Guest of the function, Chief Minister said that sports helps in building real human relations and there is no religion, caste, creed etc in sports. Sports have a great value in promoting peace in the world, he added. Chief Minister said that the government is trying its level best to complete the ongoing construction of various sports complex in the hill districts of the State. According to the recent initiative taken up by the Government of India, playing fields and playgrounds would be developed in each and every village to encourage sports in the country, he added.

Zeliangrong Union for the construction of Sports Complex, Chief Minister suggested the Union to look for a suitable site for the construction of the complex and Government would extend every possible help for the construction of sports complex. On the occasion, Chief Minister said that the Government would have a concrete discussion with the locals of the Thangmeiband area for the development of THAU ground such as construction of Roofing, Pavilion and Astroturf etc. Chief Minister stated that the Kabuis inhabited in the valley areas of the State were very active in terms of sports including football etc. Earlier, large number of players belonging to Zeliangrong community represented in

various clubs during different tournaments of the State. However such representation has been decreasing since many years, he added. Chief Minister said that the reason behind the decreasing number of players from the community might be the non-availability of playgrounds and fields in the locality. On the occasion, Chief Minister extended monetary assistance of Rs. 50,000 to the Organising Committee of the tournament. Addressing the Presidential address of the function, MLA Gaikhangam appealed the organising Committee to think of expanding the tournament at the National level scale and it should not be confined only to Zeliangrong community of the State. He further said that it is indeed true that Haiphou

Jadonang was born in Zeliangrong Community but he represents as a symbol of patriotism of human kind. Former Chief Minister Radhabinod Kojiam, MLA Tamenglong AC Samuel Jendai, Former Minister Dr. Kh. Loken Singh, Former MLA Janghemlung Panmei, Vice President of BJP Shri Jyotin Waikhom, President Zeliangrong Football Association Gaipujai Golmei, President Zeliangrong Union Amu Kamei attended the function. The final match of the tournament was played between Langthalab Chingthak Rongmei Club (LCRC) and Keishamthong Kabui Football Club (KKFC). The tournament is being organised by Zeliangrong Football Association.

Book Released

IT News
Imphal, Dec 9: A book entitled "Chingtam Nongsha" written by Leishangthem Lamyamba Meitei was published today at the Head Quarter office of Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM), Sagolband Moirang Leirak. The book released depicts the democratic struggle and movement for a peaceful state.

The writer, Leishangthem Lamyamba Meitei, was born and brought up at Paona Keithel, second son of L Mangisana and Indira with two sister, one elder and one younger, completed his 12 from Millennium Institute of Science in 2011, B.Sc in Mathematics in 2014 from Imphal College and completed his LL.B in the year 2017 from LMS Law College. Currently Leishangthem Lamyamba Meitei is pursuing M.A in Mass Communication at Manipur University. Moirangthem Angamba Meitei, President; Nameirakpam Edison Singh, Secretary General; Aheibam Anand Meitei, Vice President; Elangbam Mushuk Meitei, Secretary Organisation and Co-ordination; Samualaitpam Devdutta shrama, Secretary Health and environment; Rabi khudongbam, North East Students Affairs; Wahengbam Birschandra, Metro, Secretary Finance of DESAM graced the book release event.

Healthy relationship a must for better health sector: Th. Radheshyam



Imphal, Dec. 9: Education, Labour and Employment Minister Thokhom Radheshyam Singh said that an addressal on how to improve the relationship between the doctors and patients is highly required for a better progressive functioning of the health sector. He said that every doctor hopes to fulfil the needs and requirements of the patients but at time things go out of hand. An act of kindness is a necessity to convince and console someone who is in need of care. No matter how advance and dependent health sector may be in medicine and equipment, he said, a positive relationship between the doctors and patients is of utmost importance. The patients' party, he said, always feel and believe that the sickness and worries will be cured once they reach doctor. They have high expectations and concerns from doctors. The conference, he said is an opportunity to introspect and analyse the best practices and obstacles overcome so far to reflect it for better implementation of the future. The Minister was speaking at the inauguration of the 33rd All Manipur Medical Conference (AMAMECON 2017), organised by the Indian Medical Association

Manipur State Branch (IMA MSB) at IMA Hall, Lamphelpat under the theme 'Depression - Lets Talk'. Further he added that it was delightful to find Manipur placed in third position in the ranking of Best Health Sector in a November edition of the India Today Magazine. The credit for such attainment goes to the doctors and all those involve in the medical service, he said congratulating them on the achievement. Describing the tremendous contribution of IMA, Chairman, MANIDCO & MANITRON, Dr. Radheshyam Y. said health is much more important than wealth and without good health there can be no progress, development and prosperity. Depression, he said is a mental health is a major problem affecting the mood and function of an individual hampering the work progress, productivity and harmony of the family and the society. The conference will help in addressing the problem 'by looking ways and means of a cure'. Dr. G. Sharat Sharma was also felicitated at the function. In the inaugural function, President IMA MSB Dr. Kh. Sulochana Devi, Chairman Reception Committee Dr. Brogen Singh Akoijam, renowned medical professionals and students were present

Name Changed

I, the undersigned, Pramo Devi previously called Pramodini Devi, of Pureiromba Khongnangkhang PO Imphal, PS Porompat Imphal East district, Manipur do hereby declare that I have renounced and relinquish the use of my old name and from this day I shall be called Pramo Devi. **Sd/ Pramo Devi**

Union minister Nitin Gadkari assures to improve road infrastructure in Manipur

Lucknow, Dec 8: Union Minister for Road, Transport, Highways, Shipping and Water Resources Nitin Gadkari inaugurated today the two day national conference "New Technology for Road Construction" attended by Works Ministers of all States. PWD, Manipur Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh also attended the conference. During the inaugural function, the Union Minister said

Manipur's connectivity including waterways will be improved using new technologies for road constructions at the earliest. The Union Minister said construction and development of new roads will not only improve the State's economy but at the same time bring closer the villages which will eventually encourage the feeling of oneness among the people. He continued officials from

Union Ministries will be sent to Manipur to identify the State's sinking zones and use new technologies to put Manipur among the developed States of the country. During the conference, the Union Minister also instructed Manipur Works Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh to identify suitable sites for setting up of cement concrete plants for the National Highways in Manipur.

Congress continues Sit-in-protest demanding disclosure of Framework Agreement

IT News
Imphal, Dec 9: As part of the undergoing protest by different political parties in the state, sit-in-protest by Heirotek Block Congress Committee also carried out today demanding to disclose the content of framework agreement. The sit-in was carried out at Umang Laikon Community Hall of Heirotek Part 1. Former Chief Minister of Manipur, Okram Ibobi Singh, Former Ministers of the party and members took part in the sit-in. Public meeting also carried out during the protest.

