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Union HRD Minister Prakash

Javedkar talk tough on CM Ibobi

Charge Congress government of several irregularities

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NSCN-IM backs NPF – source

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Imphal, Feb 17: A highly reliable source with the Imphal Times said that the NSCN-IM is likely to back the NPF candidates who are contesting in the upcoming 11th Manipur Legislative

Assembly Election. As per the source the Collective leadership of the NSCN-IM has directed the NSCN-IM has directed the Central Administration Officers and the Area Commander of the Naga Dominated districts to

Imphal. Feb 17: Former

spokesperson of the BJP Manipur Pradesh, Oinam Indira, who had contested last election

in Thoubal assembly constituency against Chief

Minister Okram Ibobi Singh today, joined the Congress party. Indira claimed to join the

congress party along with her 7000 active workers and sympathizers from Thoubal

Assembly constituency. A reception programme was organized by the Manipur

Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) at Congress Bhavan today morning. Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh, MPCC

President TN Haokip, Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam,

MPCC Spokesperson K Ranjit and MPCC General Secretary

Victor Keishing gave warmed reception to Oinam Indira and

her supporters. With her joining to the congress

party, Chief Minister Okram

NCP

candidate

Diten

promise

equal status

for all

people

Thoubal, Feb 17: Nationalist Congress Party

(NCP) candidate N. Diten.

who is contesting at Heirok Assembly constituency

today hoisted the party flag at his residence. Nationalist Congress Party

(NCP) is a constituent of

(NCP) is a constituent of the Left and democratic Alliance (LDA), a conglomerate of likeminded political party.

Speaking on the occasion N Diten lambasted representatives from the

Assembly constituency

over their failure to promote the live of farmers.

He also digs the ruling

government over its failure to listen the woes of the farmers and villagers. He

said there are no proper canals for irrigations and

no proper roads for

transportation of the products.

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ensure that all the Naga people support the NPF candidates. Naga Peoples' Front (NPF) has filed 15 candidates of

the 60 assembly constituencies. Among them are Mathiudin Kamei the (Jiribam), Kh Armstrong Charanga (Tengnoupal), K Leishiyo (Phungyar), Samuel Risom (Ukhrul), Kashim Vashum (Chingai), M Thangboi Haokip (Saikul), L Dikho (Mao), LK Chongloi (Kangpokpi),

Oinam Indira joins Congress;

appointed as spokesperson

Sehpu Haokip (Saitu), Awangbou Newmai (Tamei), Janghemlung Panmei(Tamenglong) and Thongjamlen Haokip (Henglep).

The source said strict orders had been issued to all the workers of the NSCN-IM by their top functionaries. Villagers who do not want to

Minister Prakash Javedkar, also in charge of BJP Manipur today talks tough on Chief disclose their identity said that they were threatened by the NSCN-IM cadres of Minister Okram Ibobi Singh saying that after BJP comes to power in the state, he will serious consequences if not voted to NPF candidates. not be spared from the series of irregularities he had committed so far. "On March 12, 2017, BJP will Former BJP spokesperson

form government and Chief Minister Okram Ibobi will be sent to jail", a confident Javedkar said while speaking to the flag hoisting ceremony BJP candidate Moirangthem Hemanta in Wangjing Assembly Constituency.

IT News Imphal, Feb 17: Union HRD

Javedkar also digs the Okram Ibobi Singh led congress government for failure to provide adequate drinking water even after 15 years of rule in the state. He said the rule in the state. He said the bobdage of brotherhood among hill and plain people have been distorted by the Ibobi led Congress government. The Union HRD Minister also

said that even though funds have been sanction to the state government for improvement of the education system in the state condition of the government schools in the state is in the most pathetic state. The private schools are becoming even more popular than the government schools besides the allocation of adequate funds, the HRD Minister

Final decision to be taken on Shurhozelie to replace Zeliang in legislators meeting this evening

Source AIR Kohima, Feb 17: While the proposal for Naga People's Front (NPF) party President Shurhozelie Liezietsu to replace Chief Minister TR Zeliang hang around, the final decision will be taken in the legislators meeting scheduled to be held this evening once Chief Minister returns from Delhi.

is to buy votes and utilization of muscle power during election" Javedkar added.

In a press conference last evening, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Keyanielie Peseyie disclosed that majority of the NPF legislators unanimously elected Shurhozelie as their new legislature party leader to break the deadlock between the agitating groups and the government.

Assam SP Gets Death Threats over **APSC Scam Probe**

> calls from a mobile phone and SMSs asking him to stop the investigation and threatening to kill him. A case and has been registered and we are probing the matter," said a senior official of the Dibrugarh

police station. The official said that the SIM card of the phone number used to threaten Panesar seems to have been issued in Meghalaya. The first call came on February 10 — the day when Panesar summoned a former minister of the erstwhile

Congress government in Assam for his alleged involvement in the cash-forcommand in this regard. It may be mentioned here, the former Meghalaya Governor V jobs scam of the APSC. Shanmuganathan was forced

He also said that suffering of the people due to blockade on highways will be sorted out as the Narendra Modi Government is completing the railway project in 2 years. The slogan of BJP is bandh and blockade free and corruption

free government. Other leaders of the BJP present today are former MP and spokesperson of BJP Manipur Pradesh Kim Gangte, BJP North East in Charge Jamwal and Spoekspersons of BJP N. Mangi etc.

Hijacked land will be return back – M. Hemanta Wangjing Tentha Assembly

Constituency. He assured that all the land acquired from the common people in the name of constructing Sports University will be return back to the owner once the BJP

He calls on the people of the Wangjing Thentha Assembly Constituency to take part in the change happening across

5new Supreme Court judges sworn-in

Justice Kaul was the Chief Justice of Madras High Court while Justice Sinha was the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court. While Justices Shantanagoudar was chief justice of Kerala high court, justice Gupta was chief justices of Chhattisgarh High Court. Justice Nazeer was a judge in the Karnataka High Court.

Meghalaya BJP to Approach High Command Shillong, Feb 17: Meghalaya

to resign on January 26, last after nearly 100 employees of the Raj Bhavan lodged a complaint with the Prime Minister and the President for his alleged role in turning the Raj Bhavan into a 'young ladies club'

Earlier, BJP had alleged that the allegations leveled by the the allegations leveled by the Raj Bhavan staff were part of a 'big conspiracy'. "There is a big conspiracy (into the allegations made by the Raj Bhavan staff) right from the state government itself," said BJP state vice president Bashailang Khongwir.

Scrutiny

IT News **Thoubal, Feb 17:** Scrutiny for 2nd phase 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly was hld today at district headquaters today. Almost all the candidates who had filed nomination were cleared, there were however some arguments at Thoubal DC office.

Ibobi Singh who is contesting believes in secularism and its main aim is to build a prosperous developed nation. It is this believes that more people have the upcoming state assembly election from Thoubal Assembly constituency seemed more confident in regaining his seat. trusted the party and people like Speaking on the reception function said that the joining of Oinam Indira had joined the party. Oinam Indira said that she left the party as she was not satisfied with the bias attitude

coming days. He said the congress party

Woman held with ammunition at Imphal Airport IT News Imphal, Feb 17: A woman

Naomi, daughter of Awungshi Pangai of Tangkhul Avenue Chingmeirong, Imphal East was detained at Imphal Airport after she was found carrying a live round of .32 caliber by CISF. She was later handed over to Singjamei police. She was trying to board flight 6E-3906 for Delhi.

ceremony

Imphal, Feb 17: Congress candidate of keishamthong Assembly constituency, Laishom Ibomcha, BJP Laishom Ibomcha, BJP candidate of Sagolband Assembly constituency Dr. Kh Loken, Congress candidate of Thangmeiband Assembly Constituency Khumukcham Joykishan, MPP candidate of Singjamei Assembly constituency, Thokchom Saxhin Sin, LJP candidate of Naoriva Pakhang candidate of Naoriya Pakhang Lakpa Assembly constituency K Monoranjan, BJP candidate of Khundrapam Assembly today hoisted party flags at

their respective residence.



than respecting them. "Not a single woman are given

chances to contest the election

as BJP candidate in the state assembly election and above this

no single women are included in the core committee of the BJP Manipur Pradesh", Oinam Indira

said. She further added that the

BJP has derecognized the role

of women and even the minority

MPCC President, TN Haokip

while welcoming Oinam Indira.

scam of the APSC that rocked

the

declared her as t spokesperson of the MPCC.

communities.

Oinam Indira and her supporters to Congress party will strengthen the party in the of the BJP while allotting ticket to candidate. Besides she said that women are being used by the BJP as commodities rather

identified as Mrs. Awungshi

Flag hoisting IT New

IANS police officer investigating the multi-crore-rupee cashfor-jobs scam of the Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) has received death threats from unknown persons. Additional Superintendent of Police of Dibrugarh district Surjit Singh Panesar has received two phone calls in the last few days and SMSs threatening to eliminate him if he does not stop investigation into the scam Panesar is the Investigating Officer of the cash-for-jobs

the state in October last year. Guwahati, Feb 17: A senior

While probing a bribery case in Dibrugarh district, Panesar had arrested a government servant in October last year who had allegedly accepted cash from a dentist assuring her a government job through the APSC. A detailed probe into the allegations of bribery in the APSC has led to arrest of APSC Chairman Rakesh Paul, two other members of the Commission and several other officials of the Commission.

"Panesar has filed an FIR in Dibrugarh police station alleging that he received others will be investigated and those responsible will be IT News awarded punishment as per the law of the land. Prakash Javedkar further said that unemployed youths of the state have to sell their plot for Rs. 5 or 10 or 15 lakhs for getting a post of Police constable The BJP leader further the congress has become very unpopular these days that they can't even organized

added. He also assured

proper implementation of

SSA's and other funds if BJP

comes to power in the state. Stating that the present state

of Manipur is the gift of 15 years congress rule, the in-charge of BJP Manipur further

said that the misappropriation of fund for development of Loktak lake, Thoubal and

public meeting as they don't have supporters like the BJP. "The idea of Congress party

said that when BJP form government in the state all lands acquired and hijack from the people will be returned back. This was stated by Vice President of BJP Manipur Pradesh Moirangthem Hemanta during his flag

New Delhi, Feb 17: Five new

Supreme Court judges were

today sworn in, taking the apex

today sworn in, taking the apex court's strength to 28. Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Navin Sinha, Mohan M Shantanagoudar, Deepak Gupta and S Abdul Nazeer

were administered the oath of

office by Chief Justice of India J S Khehar this morning.

BJP is all set to move to the

Centre for ensuring a fair and impartial probe into the sudden removal of Meghalaya

The issue of removal of former

Meghalaya governor is not a closed chapter for state BJP

said Meghalaya BJP president Shibun Lyngdoh, adding, "We will again raise this issue

during the upcoming national executive committee meeting which will held in the month

Lyngdoh further added that

the state party will request the

BJP high command to take up the matter with the Central

government for speeding up

the instituting of a free and fair inquiry into the incident at the

Meghalaya Raj Bhavan. Meghalaya BJP had earlier also shot a letter to its high

governor

of April."

Shanmuganatahan.

hoisting function held at his residence at Tentha in

the country

