



## HC to provide counsel for Gaidon

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 27:** Manipur High Court has further summoned Union Naga Council (UNC) President Gaidon Kamei along with his concern colleague on Friday since he didn't have a counsel, today.

Gaidon Kamei who has been charged in the cases related in the current indefinite economic blockade imposed by UNC was summoned in front of a full bench of Manipur High Court today.

The Judge of the High Court told Gaidon Kamei that if he didn't have any counsel, he will be provided a counsel from the state legal services. Mention may be that, it is the second time that Gaidon Kamei has been produced before the court in connection with his involvement in UNC indefinite economic blockade.

## Naga body urges implementation 16 Points Agreement of 1960

**IT News**  
**Kohima, Feb 27:** The United Naga Tribes Association of Border Areas (UNTABA) yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Nagaland Chief Minister, Dr. Shurhozelie Liekei to take action in bringing about a resolution to the vexed boundary issue between the states of Nagaland and Assam. The memorandum demanded that a resolution be adopted seeking Parliament to consider for amendment in the State of Nagaland Act, 1962, in the August House of the Nagaland Legislative Assembly. It asked that the implementation of points 12 and 13 of the 16 Points Agreement of 1960 be pursued to merge the traditional and historical Naga lands in Assam to the present state of Nagaland. The memorandum further urged the Chief Minister to direct the concerned department to maintain clear Naga-Ahom traditional and political boundary in all official documents.

## 70 years of Congress rule responsible for Manipur's destruction: Rijiju

**ANI**  
**Imphal, Feb. 27:** Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju on Monday said that 70 years of Congress rule was responsible for the emergence of militant groups in Manipur. "One thing is clear that the Congress is responsible for Manipur's destruction. The militant organisations in Manipur are due to the 70-year rule of the Congress party. They have ruined the state," Rijiju told ANI.

He added that peace is the only mantra for development.

"This time we want to eliminate Congress from Manipur. If we want to develop the state, then we have to get rid of Congress party. We are here to solve each and every problem," he said at an election rally in Chandel, Manipur.

Amidst the ongoing row over the clashes between AISA and the ABVP in Delhi University's North Campus, Rijiju yesterday said that nobody has the

absolute right to define nationalism but anyone who wants to break India and supports terrorists can be called an 'anti-national'.

He also said under the guise of freedom of expression even some students fantasize about breaking India.

"Nobody has the absolute right to define nationalism but anybody who wants to break India, supports Afzal Guru and terrorists is anti-national," he said in a tweet.

## KSA urges Manipur Governor to deliver justice to fake encounter victims

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 27:** Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) has urged the governor of Manipur Dr. Najma heptula to take up urgent action for taking necessary steps to deliver justice to all the fake encounter or extra judicial killing cases in Manipur.

A memorandum in the regard was submitted to the governor at around noon today.

Report said that large number of KSA volunteers gathered in front of Raj Bhavan at around noon today afternoon.

The student volunteers shouted slogans for delivering justice to the fake encounter victims and also use placard

defying the injustice metted out to the family. Police had hard time controlling the agitating students.



## Drug worth over Rs 7 lakh seized

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 27:** A team of Narcotic cell Imphal East has seized 600 strips of Zolpidem tablet worth around Rs 7 Lakhs which will worth more than that said amount in the black market, today.

Zolpidem tablet were seized on February 16, 2017 from a post office speed post delivery van on the road near Kyamgei Palahambi, Canchipur by the Narcotic Cell Team of Imphal East led by OC Shabbir Ahamed on its way to



Chakpikarong after receiving and information of some drugs being transfer along the Imphal Moreh road.

The seized and shield tablet were open in front of CJM Imphal East today where revealed as Zolpidem tablet which is a type of tablet use as sleeping pills. The seized tablets were courier by a person named Shahbazur Rahman from Chandbagh in Delhi to a person named Julia Anal in Chakpikarong of Churachandpur District.

## Racial discrimination of North-East youths in the country never ends -MSAD

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 27:** The Manipur Students' Association Delhi has strongly condemned over continuous racial discrimination committed towards the NE students at various part of mainland India. In a statement the Association said that one Thanmayon RS, student of Ambedkar University was allegedly abused and threatened by one Station House Officer at Jamui District of Bihar.

As per statement of Thanmayon RS, the incident happen on October 16, 2016 at around 9pm when he was with approximately 150 women, children and other villagers at Chakai police station to file a complain against the illegal work going on in Dulampur Panchayat of Bihar. There, the Station House Officer of Chakai started interrogating him just because of his looks, the statement added. It further stated that the SHO mentioned in the beginning said that he look different and thus, interrogation is necessary. The SHO abuses him and threatens the villagers. And

then he tried to explain the whole thing in English as his Hindi was not that good but the SHO could not understand and later, when one of his friend Sanjeev Kumar tried to explain it in Hindi, the SHO didn't allow him to utter a word. Terming this as a clear example of racial discrimination mSAD said that instead of listening, the SHO started abusing and threatened to put behind the jail. The policemen there pulled both of them behind the bar. When they became aggressive to defend

themselves, the SHO repeatedly said that he is questioning because he looks different, the statement added. The incident happen when Thanmayon RS went to Gobindpur village in Nawadhi Panchayat, Chakai Block, Jamui district, of Bihar as part of his course for his village immersion. While condemning the act of racial discrimination on looks, race and caste, MSAD urged the concerned authority and Bihar government to take up strong action to whoever guilty involved in the incident.

## Free health camp organised

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 27:** A free health screening camp was held today at Sky Hospital and Research Centre at Porompat. The camp is jointly organised by Sky Hospital and Manipur Heart Foundation where altogether 18 people were examine by heart specialist Dr L. Shyamkishore and senior heart surgeon Dr Ksh Kala during the camp.

Dr Shyamkishore said that since Sky Hospital is able to treat the people of the state

fully, treatment advice will be provided to each patients and visitors.

Two category is also available at the hospital (1) BPL card holder family will get the treatment at free or low cost and (2) Government employees or their family members will be able to re-embrace after their treatment as Sky Hospital is already recognised by Manipur

Government, he added. Dr Shyamkishore also said that free health camp has also been organised at different district of the state and even palm to organise the camp at various hill districts in the state as soon as possible. Free test of OPD, ECG, Diabetes, etc were conducted and free medicines were also distributed during the camp.

## Tension still runs high in Khundrakpam Assembly Constituency



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 27:** Tension still remain high in Khundrakpam Assembly constituency following attempt to arrest a police sub inspector by a team of Imphal east police team. Report said that a team of election observer went at the site to inspect the condition by large number of protestors resisted them thinking that they are government officials.

## SCM announces agitations; questions state govt. for urging center to declare UNC as unlawful

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 27:** Struggle Committee Manipur (SCM) a joint body of four different organisations including Socialist Students' Union Manipur, Manipur Peoples' Proletariat Democratic Front and two other civil body today announces for launching various form of agitation against the misdeed of the Congress led government in the state.

The committee has appealed the people of the state to stop working for a day for staging protest to deliver justice to victims of fake encounter killings, misappropriation of funds and drug haul case.

The Committee also question the reason for throwing the ball to the centre over the announcement of the United Naga Council (UNC) as unlawful organisation when the state government could have announced it in its own. Speaking to media persons Tonaranjan, Spokesperson of the SCM said that people of the state has been suffering due to the prolonged economic blockade called by



the United Naga Council and instead of finding a solution the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh has been using the blockade as a means to garner support of the people during election. He said instead of taking a decision to urge the centre for announcement of UNC as an unlawful organisation the state government can also announce it as per the law of the land.

Tonaranjan further said that during UPA government in the centre, when P. Chindambaram was the Union Home Minister, West Bengal government announced a left wing extremist group as outlawed

without asking the center. The spokespersons of the SCM said that Section 16 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act

1908 enables the state government to declare an association to be 'unlawful'. Such a declaration can be made if the state government is of the opinion that the association interferes with the administration of law, maintenance of law and order or constitutes a danger to public peace.

Acting under Section 16 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1908, Orissa, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu have declared the CPI (Maoist) an unlawful association. Bihar has declared the MCC and the CPI (ML)-PW as unlawful associations. Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have declared CPI (Maoist) as an unlawful association under their respective state Acts.

On the other hand, Tonaranjan said Congress government under the leader of O Ibobi is diverting real issues by diverting it with the economic blockade.