

Police raids Kabow Leikai

IT News
Imphal, Feb 4: Police arrested a number of drug users and sellers at Kabow Leikai of North AOC during a raid conducted today morning. The raid was conducted under the supervision of Additional AP Operation of Imp-hal West, Dr S Ibomcha. During the raid 19 drug users and sellers including 9 women were picked up from the Kabow Leikai area. Mention may be that raids are being conducted regularly at the said locality of Kabow Leikai area as drug addicts and commercial sex workers lived in the very area.

PRJA conducts public meeting

IT News
Imphal, Feb 4: Under the leadership of Co-Convenor Irom Chanu Sharmila of People Resurgence and Justice Alliance (PRJA), conducted a public meeting at Thoubal Moijing yesterday. During the public meeting Sharmila said that PRJA wants the participation of women in the politics. Later the meeting, Sharmila visited Meena Bazar of Thoubal Moijing where she met a large number of womenfolk of the locality. Sharmila will contest the coming assembly election in Thoubal Constituency against present Chief Minister of Manipur Okram Ibobi.

Tea Garden Manager Kidnapped in Assam

PTI
Guwahati, Feb. 04: A Tata Tea garden manager has been kidnapped at gun point from Rajapara area of Kamrup district in Assam, a senior police official said on Saturday. Bhaskar Pathak, manager at the tea major's Charaideo Tea Estate, was kidnapped by four unidentified persons when he was walking with his wife in the area within Boko police station limits on Friday. Superintendent of Police Partha Sarathy Mahanta said. The abductors also threatened the victim's wife with dire consequences if she reported the incident to police, he said. Declining to divulge further details, the police official said a search operation has been launched to rescue the abducted manager who hails from Dhakurpara under Boko police station.

Assembly Elections: Peaceful polling underway in Punjab and Goa

Panaji/ Chandigarh: 251 candidates are in the fray for 40-member Goa Legislative Assembly while for 117 constituencies of Punjab 1,145 candidates are contesting the election. In Punjab, polling is going on peacefully in all parts of the state. Reports say 35 to 40 per cent voters cast their vote till 1 PM. In Sangrur district the voter turnout has reached over 50 per cent. Polling is also taking place for the Amritsar Lok Sabha seat, which fell vacant following the resignation of state Congress Chief Amarinder Singh.

Foolproof security is seen every where. All the vehicles are checked at barricades to restrict the movement of outsiders in any constituency. No vehicle is being allowed in 200 meter area of a polling booth. Videography of polling is being done and Election Commission is monitoring the polling through webcasting. Micro observers posted at each polling station is keeping a watch on the polling staff. In Goa brisk polling is in progress with an overall 53 per cent turn out till 1 pm.

While North Goa recorded 55 per cent, the turnout was 52 per cent in South Goa. Polling is progressing quite smoothly in the state, with long queues of voters at almost all polling stations. The turnout that was moderate to brisk in the first 2 hours, has now cruised ahead with about fifty three per cent voters exercising their franchise by 1 pm. Barring minor scuffles in Sanguem constituency in South Goa, polling has generally been peaceful up till now. Reports of machine break down are also coming in from a few polling stations.

Local alleges MLA Meghachandra of assaulting a boy at Thoubal Kiyam

IT News
Imphal, Feb 4: Locals of Thoubal Kiyam in Wangkhem Assembly constituency today alleged MLA K. Meghachandra of physically assaulting a minor boy over incident happened on Feb. 2 at Kiyam. A JAC was formed against the alleged assault and demanded

apology from the MLA within five days and threaten to boycott if the MLA failed to do so. Speaking to media persons, convenor of the JAC Maisnam Priyokumar said that on February 2 a clashed happened at Kiyam Siphai between supporting parties of the MLA Meghachandra and

another aspirant candidate at Thoubal Kiyam. On the day MLA Meghachandra came but without entering the clashed site pulled up one Naorem Nanao who was buying snacks at a shop near Thoubal Tangjeng. The MLA keep on blaming the boy for the clashed and started assaulting him physically. Priyokumar further said that the boy was hospitalized at JNIMS and has been discharged yesterday only. The JAC said that if the MLA did not clarify over the matter the JAC will boycott him.

Mega Digital Banking Awareness camp



IT News
Kakching, Feb. 4: Under the supervision of State Bank of India (SBI) Regional Business Office Imphal, SBI Kakching Branch was organised a Mega Digital Banking Awareness camp held today at Library and Information Centre, Kakching. Th. Kirankumar, Deputy Commissioner Kakching Inaugurated the Awareness camp as chief guest in which Ksh Rameshwar Singh, Chief Manager -Customer Service and Complain Management SBI Regional Business Office Imphal and Former Minister

Nongmaithem Nimai Singh, President Senior Citizen Forum, Kakching attended as President and Guest of honour respectively. A class on State bank Debit card, SBI Buddy, State Bank Anywhere, Online SBI, SBI Pay was conducted by experts and training to the participants on the Debit card use of used, how to go digital, point of sale, e wallet, aadhar enabled payment etc. for cashless transaction. The idea is to promote my mobile my bank my wallet. over 100 people's of Kakching District attended in the awareness camp.

Congress workers of Keishmathong protest

IT News
Imphal, Feb 4: Congress workers of Keishmathong Assembly Constituency yesterday protested the denial of Congress Party ticket for the coming assembly election to former Minister L Jayentakumar of the Keishmathong Constituency. Last night Congress workers of the constituency abolished the Congress ward development committee in connection with the protest of the ticket denial. Speaking to the media persons, O Ibotomba, member of the congress committee said that Congress workers strongly condemn the denial of the party ticket to L Jayentakumar. The present supporters for L

Jayentakumar will remain as it I weather Jayentakumar stands for any party as the voters and supporters stands only for him not for Congress party or any other party, he added. Ibotomba also said that congress will not be able to open any account in the keishmathong Constituency for the denial of ticket to L Jayentakumar. It was a plot to deny ticket to Jayentakumar, he added. Congress workers under the ward development committee have resigned from the congress. The development committee of the constituency is open at 12/30, 12/31 and 12/32 polling station in Kwakeithel Moirang Pural leikai.

BJP announces 2nd list of Candidates; Bishempur and Lamshang AC withheld

IT News
Kakching, Feb. 4: BJP today announced the 2nd list of candidates for contesting in the Upcoming Manipur Legislative Assembly Election. On January 23, the party had announced a list of 31 candidates for contesting the election. In today 2nd list a total of 27 candidates were announced. With this only two constituencies - i.e. Bishempur and Lamshang Assembly constituencies is left. Interestingly, the party is fielding Dr. Dwijamani Singh as candidate for the Uripok Assembly constituency. Former DGP Y Joykumar was also a ticket aspirant of BJP from the constituency. President of BJYM Manipur O Malesh who had contested from the Naoriya Pakhanglakpa Assembly Constituency last election was also denied party ticket. In his place Subchandra Singh has been listed for contesting from the constituency in the upcoming election. The 2nd list include names of some new entries including Nemcha Kipgen of Kangpokpi AC and W. Jyotin of Thangmeiband AC.

Second list of BJP candidates for Manipur Election

Sl.	AC Name	Name of Candidate
1.	Khundrakpam	Mr. Th. Mohindro Singh
2.	Khetrigao	Mr. Indra Jeet Singh
3.	Thangmeiband	Mr. W. Jyotin Singh
4.	Uripok	Dr. Dwijamani Singh
5.	Singamei	Mr. Y. Khemchand Singh
6.	Sekmai (SC)	Mr. Kh. Dingko Singh
7.	Naoriya	Mr. Shubhchandra Singh
8.	Pakhanglakpa	Mr. M. Rameshwar Singh
9.	Kakching	Mr. Th. Ranbir Singh
10.	Jiribam	Mrs. S.S. Ois
11.	Chandel (ST)	Mr. Yanglet Haokip
12.	Tengnoupal (ST)	Mr. Somi Awungthang
13.	Phungyar (ST)	Mr. Somatai Shaiza
14.	Ukhrul (ST)	Mr. Sword Vashum
15.	Chingai (ST)	Mr. Paajlet Touthang
16.	Saikul (ST)	Mr. R. Yuh Jonathan Tao
17.	Karong (ST)	Mr. Woba Joram
18.	Mao (ST)	Mrs. Nemcha Kipgen
19.	Kangpokpi	Mr. Haokholet Kipgen
20.	Saitu (ST)	Mr. Samuel Jendai
21.	Tamenglong (ST)	Mr. Adim Pamei
22.	Nungba (ST)	Dr. L. Fimate
23.	Tipaimukh (ST)	Mr. Vungzagin Valte
24.	Thanglon (ST)	Mr. T.T. Haokip
25.	Henglep (ST)	Mr. V. Hangkhanlian
26.	Churachandpur (ST)	Mr. Paokholal Haokip
27.	Saikot (ST)	Mr. Chinglungthang Zou
27.	Singhat (ST)	

Seminar on 'Insurgency: Reflections in Manipur Literature'

IT News
Imphal, Feb 4: Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University is organising a 'Seminar on Insurgency: Reflections in Manipur literature' with the intention to capture the insurgency engendered issues of the resistance and dissent, nostalgia for the glorious past, the present day turmoil, the hope for better future and harmonious inter/intra community relations as documented and portrayed in Manipuri literature. The seminar is organised in order to find a lasting solution to the present crisis in the region. A statement by Director, Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University said that sub-themes of the seminar are - Polemics and perspectives; Portrayal of combatants and non-combatants; Inter and Intra Community Relations and Insurgency; Horror, Healing and Hope; and others related to the theme. Those interested can submit their write up in English on or before February 20, 2017 and also on or before March 01, 2017. Details can be had from Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University, email id: manipurstudyseminar@gmail.com.

6 hour bandh paralyses streets of Kohima

IT News
Kohima, Feb 4: 6hour Kohima bandh called by Angami Youth Organisation, (AYO) has paralyzed all streets of Kohima today. Almost all shops and business establishment remain closed during the bandh which started from 9 am and concluded at 3 pm today. Vehicles belonging to district administration, police and paramilitary forces were exempted from the bandh. Earlier, AYO said all government offices will not be allowed to function and government vehicles will not be allowed to ply. Lotha Hoho Joint Action Committee has started enforcing bandh on government offices and vehicles. The Committee said it will enforce the bandh till the state government step down as demanded by the people. Business establishment and public movement are exempted from the purview of the bandh. So far no any untoward incident was reported till filing of this report. In Dimapur, indefinite bandh called by Dimapur Youth Front continues. 144 CrPc promulgated to prevent gathering of people is also still in force. Meanwhile, AIR reports said that mortal remains of Khriesavizo Metha and Benbangunsang Longkumer were laid to rest near the Zonal Council Hall at 2 PM yesterday. They were killed on Tuesday in Dimapur when police fired at volunteers of Joint Coordination Committee spearhead by tribal bodies who were protesting against holding of ULB elections in Nagaland. The funeral finally took place after Nagaland Governor PB Acharya assured the Nagaland Tribes Action Committee, NTAC that the wrong doer will be punished under the Constitution of India. The NTAC yesterday had a meeting with the Governor after he arrived from Arunachal Pradesh.

Maoist blames congress party of challenging the peoples' movement for protection of Indigenous people

IT News
Imphal, Feb 4: Maoist Communist Party, Manipur today said that providing Congress Ticket to an immigrant is a challenge to the peoples' movement for protection of the Indigenous people of the state. In a statement, the rebel group said that the very act of proving party ticket to a non local showed that Congress party has been cheating the people of the region. It said time has come for the people to stand together and fight against the Congress party to protect the indigenous people of the state. The statement further said that the aim of the congress

party is to win election with the help of non local people by making vote banks. Such strategy are noticed at Thangmeiband, Sagolband, Sugunu, Sekmai Jiribam and kangpokpi assembly constituencies. Stating that the act of the of the congress party is to demolish the indigenous people of the state, the rebel group appealed all the communities of the state to stage a torch rally on the evening of February 11 and appealed all sections to cease work on February 12 and to stage a mass rally for protection of the Indigenous people of the state.

The outfit said that Before British conquered and colonized Manipur, the Kingdom already had various laws to protect the indigenous people. It said in 1903 the kingdom appointed foreigner mauzadar and in 1931 the kingdom open a Foreigner department to deal with the illegal entry of the outsiders in the kingdom. In 1947, an act called Manipur Neutralization Act was passed to check the illegal entry of outsiders even from India. Such legislation were lifted on November 18, 1950, after the Kingdom was forcefully annex to the Indian Union. Moreover, the

Congress Party in Manipur had convened a meeting and adopted a resolution for allowing the free entry of the Indian people on October 4, 1947. The resolution adopted in that meeting stated that - "The present passport system which applies to Indian entering Manipur state is quite unsuited to the present political situation of India and therefore demanding the immediate lifting of the passport system", said the rebel group. It added that since that time the Congress party has been cheating the people and it continue till today by allowing the outsider even to contest election.