

Election observers inspect poll preparedness in Bishnupur

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Imphal, Feb 9: With the 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly election knocking at the door, poll preparedness has been going on in full swing by the respective administrations. For Bishnupur district too, various Central observers, since yesterday, have been keeping a first-hand account of the poll preparations taking up in the district.

Today, Central Awareness Observer of Bishnupur, Shri Ajmer Santosh today inspected the SVEEP activities and MCMC roles at the Conference Hall of the DC Office, Bishnupur. He appreciated the good performance of the district teams in these particular committees. For queries by the public, he can be contacted at 09862593652. On the other hand, Central Expenditure Observer for Moirang, Thanga and Kumbi constituencies, Shri Mrinal Kumar Das (IRS) also monitored on the EEM activities being taken up. He can be contacted at 09501991598. Shri GK Baranwal (IDAS), who is the Central Expenditure Observer for Nambol, Oinam and Bishnupur constituencies, interacted with the EEM nodal officer and the supporting staff at the Bishnupur SP Conference Hall yesterday. If anyone wants to know more or clear doubt on expenditure related matters, he can be contacted at 09451331505.

Govt to start Highway Advisory Services in 13 states through AIR

Source AIR

New Delhi, Feb 9: The government is going to start Highways Advisory Services to provide real time traffic updates on 12 National Highways in 13 States through All India Radio. Replying to supplementaries in the Lok Sabha, Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said phase one of the pilot project was implemented on Delhi-Jaipur National Highway No.8.

He said, in Delhi, Alwar and Jaipur, real time traffic updates of duration five minutes each, is being provided in 18 bulletins everyday through All India Radio Stations. The Minister said the information is being provided on traffic congestion, accidents, toll plaza waiting times, weather conditions, road diversions and road safety education.

JCILPS warns Congress party for allotting party ticket to non-local candidate

Appeals both Congress and the candidate to withdraw

IT News

Imphal, Feb 9: Joint Committee of Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS), which has been spearheading series of agitation for implementation of the Inner Line permit system in the state today warned the Congress party for allotting party ticket to a non-local for contesting the upcoming state assembly election in Kangpokpi Assembly constituency.

Speaking to media persons at its office, today after, convenor in charge of the JCILPS BK Moirangcha said that allotting tickets to a non local for contesting the state assembly election is nothing but a direct challenge to the movement of the people for protecting the indigenous people.

He said it is not on community line but rather about those non-local which had settled in the state after 1951 that the



people had been opposing as it is nothing but another plot to suppress the peoples' movement.

"JCILPS is dead serious to the allotment of party ticket for contesting state election to non-local people who had come to the state after 1951", BK Moirangcha said. He said Congress had recently announced a non-local called Gadga Bahadur Tamang to contest election in Kakpokpi Assembly

Constituency. After JCILPS investigate the origin of the candidate announced the said candidate has been called for talk with the JCILPS yesterday and he failed to turn up, said BK Moirangcha. He added that when contacted the candidate said that he had forgotten about the meeting and he again scheduled Feb 11 to hold meeting. The JCILPS leader further said that Manipur State

Barbar of 1946, approved 64 clans of Nepali people to settle in the state by the Tamang clan was not among the approved list.

Moirangcha further said that the JCILPS somewhat tone down the agitation in view of the school children examinations, the economic blockade and also the attack by armed militants to the Chief Minister of Manipur, however it does not mean that the JCILPS will end the struggle for implementation of a legislation to protect the indigenous people of the state, Moirangcha added. Stating that a total of 567 people including students were injured in a series of agitation in the last few years for implementation of ILPS. Among these some had lost their eyes and some eardrums. Moreover a student called Robinhood had sacrifice his life during the course of agitation, he added.

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MLA K Ranjit slams BJP for going hand-in-hand with NPF

IT News

Imphal, Feb 9: The Congress party of Manipur has alleged that BJP has no way to escape from the fact that the party works in hand with the Naga People Front (NPF) to ruin the integrity of Manipur. Speaking at a flag hosting ceremony of Congress candidate Dr Kh Ratakumar of Manyang Imphal Assembly Constituency at Mayang Imphal Konchak, MLA K Ranjit, Spokesperson of Congress, Manipur said that the formation of Tamenglong District as Autonomous District Council (ADC) by the two parties BJP and NPF confirms that both the parties works together. While alleging BJP and NPF of working together, K Ranjit asks the General Secretary of BJP Ram Madhav to announce that BJP will not work with NPF during the

post-poll instead of declaring that BJP will not have pre-poll alliance with the NPF.

K Ranjit also said that why BJP is so concerned about the creation of the new 7 Districts of Manipur to ensure smooth administration in each created district of Manipur. Prime Minister Narendra Modi "Mann ki Baat" has become just only "Baat" without "Mann" in Manipur. Narendra Modi should focus on "Kamm ki Baat" instead of "Mann ki Baat", Ranjit said.

Ranjit further said that congress party which is suitable for the soil of Manipur will retain its seat in the upcoming 11th Assembly Election which will be held next month to protect the integrity of Manipur against any decisive forces threatening the state.

Family alleged doctors' negligence over the death of a patient

IT News

Imphal, Feb 9 : Death of a patient once more put Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in hot bed after the family member alleged doctor's negligence as the cause of the death. Family and friends of the deceased protested inside the hospital complex demanding immediate action against those doctors who were

responsible to the death of the person.

The deceased is identified as Thounaojam Shyamsundar son of Th. Shantikumar of Keibi Kumuda Leikai in Imphal East.

Talking to media persons, sister of the deceased said that her brother was admitted to Raj Medcity on January 21 this year. She added that as they have

financial problem they shifted him at rims hospital Sge further alleged that the doctor who treated him refused to see him when his condition deteriorated today. She also alleged that two junior doctors came after one hour and checked him.

She further added that until action are taken up to those doctors they will not accept the death body.

Narendra Verma slams Congress and BJP over failure to solve blockade issue

IT News

Thoubal, Feb.9: National Secretary of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) Narendra Verma, who is also in charge of North East states, today lambasted both Congress government in the state as well as the BJP government at the Center for unable to end the 3 months long economic blockade in the national highways keeping the life of common people at ransom.

In a one day political conference organised by the

NCP Heirok Block at the residence of NCP candidate Diten singh who is contesting from heirok AC, Narendra Verma said that the NCP is the only political party which work for upliftment of working class people as well as empowering of the women in the country and people need to rethink on which political party can bring justice to the people of the state.

He recalled the suffering of the common people due to the demonetization of currency. He said the promise to

eradicate black money has come a mockery.

NCP Manipur State president S. Ibohambi said that in order to save the future of the state from the hands of BJP and the Congress the NCP joined the Leftand Democratic Front .

Vice President of NCP Manipur State Y. Iboyaima, Candidate N. Deten, President of NCP Heirok Block N. Bor singh and other workers of the NCP and supporters of the political party attended the political conference.

Re-polling in Punjab being held today

Chandigarh, Feb 9: Re-polling was held today at 48 polling stations spread across 5 districts in Punjab. Polling started at 8 in the morning and will continue till 5 in the evening. Polling staff had reached at the polling stations last night. Administration has declared holiday today in these districts to facilitate voters for polling. Central Armed Paramilitary Forces personnel have also been deputed at all

these polling stations. GPS and video camera-fitted vehicles are stationed outside every village where these polling stations are located. Election Commission will monitor the polling through webcasting. Re-polling was decided by Election Commission due to snags developed in some VVPAT machines and non functioning of EVMs at some places during polling on February 4th, for which

polling was disrupted . Election Commission has made fool proof arrangements to avoid any technical snag.

Today around 50000 voters will cast their votes . Among these 48 polling stations 16 are in Amritsar parliamentary constituency, 12 in Majitha assembly segment 9 each in Muktsar and Sangrur assembly segments and 1 each in Moga and Sardulgarh seats.

Political crisis continues in Tamil Nadu; Governor to reach Chennai today

Source AIR

Chennai, Feb 9: Even as political turmoil in the state is gathering further heat in Tamil Nadu, the Maharashtra Governor holding additional charge of the state is arriving Chennai this afternoon. The rival camps of the ruling AIADMK led by acting chief minister O.Panneerselvam and its general secretary VK

Sasikala are planning to meet him with their demands to form a new Government.

Meanwhile, in a major development, the presidium chairman of the ruling AIADMK

Mr Madhusudhanan is reported to have switched over to the O.Panneerselvam camp. He visited Mr Panneerselvam at his residence this afternoon. Meanwhile, the state Chief Secretary and Director General of Police met Mr Panneerselvam and discussed about the prevailing situation in the state.

Mr Panneerselvam is making efforts to tighten his grip over the AIADMK party by issuing a direction to the banks in which its current accounts are being maintained that, he continues to be the AIADMK treasurer and no transaction should be permitted without his authorization. He was removed from the post by Ms Sasikala after his revolt against her. However, Mr Panneerselvam relies on the party bylaw with the provisions that the team appointed by the outgoing General Secretary would continue if the post falls

vacant till a new one is elected by voting. Ms Sasikala was appointed only through a resolution in the party General Body on 29th of last month, which Mr Panneerselvam says is just an ad hoc measure

which does not empower to make any appointments or removal in the existing panels. In Chennai, the opposition DMK has cast aspersions over herding of the AIADMK MLAs by Sasikala camp saying they are virtually being held captives. In a statement today, the opposition leader in the state Assembly and DMK working president MK Stalin has said one of the MLAs and former minister Shanmuganathan who attended the party MLAs meeting convened by Ms Sasikala yesterday wiggled out and has expressed his solidarity with the acting chief minister O Panneerselvam. Saying more unwilling members must be under the grip of Sasikala camp, he has said Governor Vidyasagar Rao should take it into account when he decides on the support of MLAs to the contenders for the chief minister post.

Gautam Gambhir donates funds to former Indian Boxer Dingko Singh

By: Chaitanya G
Indian cricketer Gautam Gambhir might be aggressive on the field in an attempt to win games for the team but when it comes to the other side of Gambhir's world, his attitude towards doing good deeds for others has always been the coin of the realm.

The former Indian Boxer Dingko Singh who is deemed to be one of the greatest boxers for India made the nation proud by winning a gold medal for India in 1998 Asian games when taking a trip down the memory lane.

But, after coming to know that he was suffering from bile

duct cancer, it resulted in the depth of the depression. Dingko Singh was admitted to the local hospital to undergo chemotherapy treatment on Tuesday at Imphal. With a view to cure cancer, it is believed that the doctors had to expel 70% of the constitute of the patient's liver organ.

After being aware of the news, Gautam Gambhir felt unhappy and was there to help Dingko Singh to provide financial assistance. "It is disturbing to note that Dingko has been left alone to fight for his life," he told Indian Express.

Gautam Gambhir also



heaped praise on the popular boxer for winning the prestigious gold medal for India at Asian Games followed by some majestic accolades and also quoted that many take inspiration from him. The cricketer also added saying that he has done something good for which he is least bothered to bring to public

attention. "It is really tragic the way we treat our sportspersons. I mean here is a guy who has won gold at Asian Games, Arjuna Award and is a Padma Shri. I am sure there are ways to look after him. I have done something which I won't like to publicise here." said Gambhir.

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