

PM invites ideas for his speech on August 15

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New Delhi, July 31: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has invited ideas for his address to the nation on 15th August 2017. The Prime Minister has urged people to share their ideas for the speech on the specially created open forum on the Narendra Modi App.
 "When I address the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on 15th August, I am merely the medium. The voice is of 125 crore Indians. Share your ideas for the speech on 15th August, on the specially created open forum on the NM App. <http://nm4.in/dnlgapp>", the Prime Minister said.

Social Service conducted

IT News
Imphal, July 31: As a community policing idea, one day social service program was conducted today morning 6 am to 10 am at the back side of Khuman Lampak Main Station.
 The social service was conducted under the supervision of Ch Subol Singh, officer in charge of Imphal Police Station of Imphal West District jointly with Namdulung Youth club, Officers and men of Imphal Police Station.

Legal awareness programme

IT News
Thoubal, July 31: Legal Aid Clinic ABCEDO, Samaram on Monday organized a one day legal awareness programme in Connection with World Population Day Under the District Legal Service Authority, Thoubal at Langathel Moirang Leikai Community hall in Thoubal District.
 Salam Imocha Singh, District & Session Judge cum Chairman DLSA Thoubal, S. Budhi Singh, Langathel Zila Parishad Member and Nonibala Narengbam, Director Childline, Thoubal graced the program as chief guest, president and guest of honour respectively.
 Thoubal District Bar Association Member, Advocate M. Swami Singh attended as the resource person.
 Topics like Domestic Violence Act and RTE Act were deliberated by the resource person.
 The programme was participated by club members, women and students of Langathel area.

KSA's demand reaches Assembly house; CM assures to look after illegal enrolment of voters

IT News
Imphal, July 31: Chief Minister Nongthombam Biren Singh today assured the house of the ongoing state assembly session that some of the demand that student body Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) are genuine and will be look after however some demand like reservation of seat at eight assembly constituencies will need to be discussed in depth along with legal and constitutional experts.
 Normally question attention drew during zero hour were not answer by any concern Ministers or the leader of the house but to some matter at which the leader of the house felt need of the hour the Speaker allowed the leader of

the house on certain matter. Today's issues on the demand by student body KSA was put up by Congress MLA RK Imo during zero hour.
 He said the student body KSA has been spearheading a protest to save the indigenous people of the state and have also been demanding to cancel the illegal voters enrolled in the electoral rolls. He said as people in the state are having apprehension about the fate of the indigenous people of the state, the student body also demand reservation of seat for indigenous people in eight state assembly constituencies and this need to be discussed.
 Chief Minister N. Biren Singh

who is also the leader of the house said that the government too is very much concern about the protection of the indigenous people. He said there might be some illegal enrolment of voters at some constituencies and the matter will be seriously looked upon. However, in case of reservation of seats for indigenous people at 8 assembly segments the government cannot decide it at any time. Passing of such decision needs consultation of legal expert and other stake holders.
 Biren further assure to discuss the matter with the KSA and also with other stake holder while appealing all to restrain any form of protest.

Nation sets for e-panchayat mission mode project; Many Panchayat Bodies in Manipur still not computerised

IT News
Imphal, July 31: As per information provided by Government of Manipur to the Minister of Panchayati Raj, out of the 161 Gram Panchayats (GPs) in the State, 65 GPs have computers. This was answered by the Union Minister Panchayati Raj while replying to an unstarred question put up by Manipur MP Bhabananda.
 On the question on whether e-panchayat mission mode project is being implemented throughout the country the Minister in his reply stated that The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is implementing e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) that seeks to transform the functioning of all the Panchayati Raj Institutions

(PRIs), making them more transparent, accountable and effective as organs of decentralized self-governing institutions. Under e-Panchayat, a suite of core software applications has been developed to address various aspects of Panchayats' functioning including planning, budgeting, implementation, accounting, monitoring, social audit and delivery of citizen services like issue of certificates, licences, tax collection etc.
 The Minister however said that not all Pnachat institution have been computerise. In Manipur too except for some panchayat institutions many are still not computerise as per the details presented by the Union Minister.

He however added that The Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) applications adopted by the States include Local Government Directory, Area Profiler, PlanPlus, National Asset Directory, National Panchayat Portal and Service Plus. Department of Telecommunications (DoT) is implementing the BharatNet project that seeks to provide broadband connectivity to all GPs in the country, including Manipur, the Minister in his answer added.
 The Minister also provided details of the Panchayat bodies in Manipur which have installed computer sets and also of those which were not yet installed computer sets as demanded by the Manipur MP for Rajya Sabha K. Bhabananda.

Imphal-Yairipok Road United Club Organisation threatens to shut down Imphal Yairipok Road

IT News
Imphal, July 31: Though various project has been taken up under the Swach Bharat Mission of the BJP rule government, the Imphal-Yairipok Road beginning from Konung Mamang area has become so pathetic and is now not in a deplorable condition that the locals have decried and threats to block the road indefinitely from August 7, 2017.
 Speaking to the media persons, L. Sanahal Meitei, convener of the newly form organisation by 18 clubs named Imphal Yairipok Road United Club Organisation said that the current Imphal-Yairipok Road has turn into an accident prone condition that many do not feel secure to drive through it.
 In this regards, the organisation appeals the concern department to look into the condition of the road



and repair it in deplorable condition at the earliest for the safety of the public, he added.
 Sanahal also said that in any areas of the Imphal-Yairipok Road turned into a pond during rainy seasons because of the potholes.
 It is very unfortunate that MAHUD Minister himself and other Ministers, who are there for the welfare of the public,

are also travelling on the vary road but seems they do not give any emphasis to it rather than bring up the issue even in this on-going assembly session.
 The Imphal-Yairipok Road is connected with Yaikul A/C, Thongju A/C, Wangkhei A/C, Keirao A/C and Khergao A/C but non of the concern MLA and Minister have laid their eyes on it, till date, he added.

Drawing attention of the concern minister and government department, Sanahal demands to repair the current condition of the Imphal-Yairipok Road on or before August 7, 2017.
 If their demands are not met, plying of heavy vehicles, water tanker and other vehicles will be ban indefinitely from the midnight of August 6, 2017, he added.

Aspirant Candidates of SSA Primary teachers, 2016 appeals to conduct recruitments

IT News
Imphal, July 31: Aspirant Candidates of SSA Primary teachers, 2016 today appeals the concern to process the recruitment of the form submitted lower primary teacher which has been left unprocessed for the last one year.
 Speaking to the media persons, S Ronel Singh said that for the last one year the recruitment process of the lower primary teacher have been left avoided by the concern department while the recruitment for the RAMSA and Upper Primary Teachers have been concluded which was held in May 11, 2016 leaving the recruits of the form submitted lower primary teachers.
 While waiting for their recruitment process to take up, many of them are about to

get aged bar, he added.
 Ronel also said that the candidates have met the Education Minister several times and have been assured to conduct their recruitment but unfortunately all in vain with the Education Minister turning back on them in the name of wrong procedure while they have only submitted only the forms.
 The paid Rs 500 during the time of form submission seems to be for their own benefit, he added.
 Drawing the attention of the concern department and the BJP led government, Ronel appeals to conduct their recruitment process for the batch 2016 at the earliest or they will be left with no choice rather than to surrender their hard earn certificates and diploma certificates.

Man found alive in export container at Chittagong port

Siam Sarower Jamil Dhaka, July 31: A worker was rescued inside an export container at Chittagong port of Bangladesh on early Monday.
 The worker, Babul Tripura, 30, hailing from Khagrachhari's Matiranga, says he was sleeping inside the container after finishing loading, our local staff correspondent reports.
 He was rescued at the clearance gate, just before the container, laden with readymade garment export, was being loaded for shipping across the sea to its destination.
 Chittagong Port Authority's director for security, Lt Col Abdul Gaffar, told The Imphal Times that a worker was

rescued from a container at gate no. 4 of the port.
 According to Babul Tripura, six workers were in the night shift loading a 40-feet container with garment material. They worked until dawn and he fell asleep inside.
 The container was sealed with him inside.
 "I woke up when the cargo started moving. I tried to bang on the walls, but no one would listen. Later, when the cargo stopped, I tried again. They rescued me," he said.
 Port authority's security Director Lt Col Gaffar pointed a finger on the privately-managed depot company KDS Depot Logistics Ltd for negligence in checking the containers thoroughly.

India will need 2,100 planes in next 20 years: Boeing

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New Delhi, July 31: Boeing today said India will take deliveries of 2,100 new planes worth USD 290 billion in the next 20 years, calling it the "highest forecast" for the country.
 India's share will account for more than 5.1 per cent of the total global demand of 41,030 aircraft, the American aeronautics giant said.
 According to Boeing's Current Market Outlook released today, almost 85 per cent of these new planes in India are likely to be single-aisle with low-cost carriers operating more than 60 per cent of all flights.
 "The increasing number of passengers combined with a strong exchange rate, low fuel prices and high load factors bode well for India's aviation market, especially the low-cost carriers," said Dinesh Keskar, senior vice-president, Asia Pacific and India Sales, Boeing

Commercial Airplanes.
 Boeing also expects to benefit from the government's regional connectivity scheme (RCS) in the years to come, when smaller 70-seat aircraft will be replaced by bigger ones, such as Boeing's 737s, following an increase in traffic

on these routes.
 "RCS will allow opening of new routes, thus providing more connectivity. Over the next 4-5 years, the growth on those routes will make a Boeing 737 viable. We are very bullish that if it (RCS) works out, we will be one of the

beneficiaries," Keskar said.
 The passenger traffic in South Asia is expected to grow at a rate of 8 per cent, followed by China at 6.2 per cent.
 The growth rate in the region is likely to be more than double that of Europe (3.7 per cent) and North America (3 per cent).

Quality of Chinese Products

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New Delhi, Jul 31: All goods imported into India are subject to domestic laws, rules, orders, regulations, technical specification, environment and safety norms, that are notified from time to time. There is no proposal at present to restrict imports of products, that otherwise satisfy the aforesaid conditions, including meeting the prescribed technical standards.
 The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) formulates standards applicable to domestic products and also

mandates the use of Standard Marks under a license which mutadis mutandis also apply to imported goods. Products have been notified under compulsory certification/ registration with one of the objectives of checking influx of substandard products into Indian markets. Presently, there are 109 products covered under Compulsory Product Certification Scheme of BIS and 30 Electronic and IT Goods under Compulsory Registration Scheme of BIS. Till now, 204 licensees have

been issued to Chinese manufacturers for Steel products, Electrical products, Tyres & Tubes etc. as per Product Certification Scheme of BIS. Also, 4636 manufacturers have been granted registrations for Electronic and IT Goods as per Compulsory Registration Scheme of BIS. As member of WTO, India's regulations apply to all members equally. This information was given by the Commerce and Industry Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.