

## 'Party drug' seized

**Northeast News Agency Imphal, June 3:** Thoubal district police commandos seized 1,200 pieces of the contraband 'World is Yours' (WY) tablets from a woman at Pallel on Imphal-Moreh section of NH-102 yesterday, according to a police report.

Last month, a huge quantity of WY, highly psychotropic drugs, worth around Rs 7 lakh in international market was seized by Manipur police in Imphal.

Earlier yesterday, over 1 lakh pieces of SP tablets were seized by a team of Thoubal police commandos from three individuals at Tangjeng on NH-102.

Police sources said the seized drugs were carrying in a vehicle from Imphal to Thoubal. They said the drugs were being smuggled into the state after they were brought from Kolkata by flight.

## Cyclone hit Khengjoi gets relief items

**Northeast News Agency Chandhel, June 3:** Emergency relief materials were distributed to the families of cyclone Mora affected areas in Khengjoi subdivision of Chandhel district.

Dwelling houses and properties of several families in the subdivision have been severely damaged by the recent incessant heavy downpour.

Irrigation and Flood Control Department (IFCD) Minister Letpao Haokip, who is also the Local MLA of Chandhel constituency, took the initiative in rendering the emergency relief materials for the affected villagers with the relentless efforts made by some local leaders and workers.

SDO/BDO Khengjoi Block, Shokhongam Baite was also personally involved in distributing the relief materials in the area. The SDO urged the state government for providing more relief to the affected villagers to help tackle the situation created by natural calamity.

## Protestors claim AR behind Shanti killing

**IT News Thoubal, June.3:** A sit-in protest against the killing of Arambam Shanti has demanded the immediate removal of the Assam Rifles from Manipur maintaining that it will assist in restoring tranquility in the state after accusing its personnel posted at Moreh of involvement in the "terrorist attack" on May 22 last that caused her death.

The protest was participated by representatives of many civil society organizations at Leimajam Community Hall at Keishampat here today.

Speaking at the demonstration site, a leader of a prominent woman organization stated that there are concrete evidences of the involvement of security force personnel belonging to Assam Rifles Moreh post in her killing. A Gypsy jeep belonging to AR was noticed parked outside the house of



the deceased right before and after the killing, she said. Moreover, witnesses claimed seeing the paramilitary personnel collecting the used gun shells from the crime scene and taking them away sabotaging the investigation, according to her.

She further added that the main accused was taken into their custody by the

paramilitary but arbitrarily freed on their own accord and overlooking their obligation to the legal procedure.

There is absolutely no doubt about the involvement of AR personnel in her murder. This is an open secret among all people living in the neighborhood where the crime took place. Only thing is they are afraid to point their

fingers at the AR because of the question of their own safety, she stated.

The participants at the protest also called for the removal of the Moreh Municipal Council maintaining that every town needs an elected body to look after the needs and crisis related to the civilian population.

## Women protest against Uripok murder

**IT News Thoubal, June.3:** Women organizations operating along the Uripok-Kangchup Road have demanded the state authorities to speedily identify the perpetrators involved in the murder of Soram Lakhipyari and Irengbam Monika Devi at their residence at Uripok Bachaspati Leikai, adding that the murders deserved to be hanged to death for the gory crime.

In this regard, a demonstration was staged near Sakhi Devi School at Uripok by the People Action Committee formed against the murder on May 30 last.



Speaking at the site of the meeting, leader of a woman organization Mutum Ibemhal said the 'triple murder' was very distressing as many similar crimes though of lesser degree have taken place in Uripok in the recent past. The Uripok-Kangchup Road Meira

Paiba Lup condemned the murder and furthermore resolved to initiate intense agitations till the murderers are booked as only ensuring that they do not go scot free will work in prevention of occurrence of such brutal incidents in our land, she said.

## Stolen vehicles recovered

**IT News Imphal, June 3:** A team of Imphal Police Station led by officer-in-charge Ch Subol arrested a suspected vehicle thief and recovered two stolen Maruti Alto cars from a workshop at Samurou in Imphal West district in the intervening night of May 1 and 2, 2017. The arrested youth was identified as Md Moshin Khan, 20, son of Md Noorjaman of Lilong Awang. Both the vehicle lifters are in the custody of the police and the police are investigating to crack down the modus operandi of the network of the car theft.

## DESAM begins eco friendly plastic campaign

**IT News Imphal, June 3:** The Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM) Imphal West District Council under the aegis of DESAM H.O. along with 'Emas' of Khwairambandh Keithel jointly organised an eco friendly plastic campaign at Khwairambandh Keithel surrounding today afternoon.

The campaign is organised as part of the World Environment Day.

## Protest stage at former CM constituency over none recipient of PDS items

**IT News Thoubal, June.3:** People of Thoubal Wangma Taba Mathak leikai in Thoubal Assembly Constituency, the constituency of former chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh and now the opposition leader today staged a sit-in protest over non-recipient of PDS item for 4 months.

A protestor said that since February this year people of the area have stopped getting PDS items. The matter has been put to the

notice of the local MLA and as per directives the agent told them to collect rice for one month but as the agent

failed to mention the month the people of the area refuse to take their share of PDS items.

## Dead body found

**IT News Imphal, June 3:** A male dead body was found early today morning on the footpath of Kanglapat opposite to M Sector. Identity of the person is not known but report said that the person may be around 60-65 years

old. As per police report the person is about 5.3 inch high have elongated face with white beard on the chin. His hair colour is white and black mixed and wheatish (kullei kuchu). The death body is deposited at RIMS morgue.

## WALLET LOST

I have lost my wallet containing Service ID (035151699-CTGD) of 87 Bn (CRPF), Electrolrel Card, Adhaar Card and Pan Card on the way between Wahengleikai, Imphal to Thoubal Bazar on 29th May, 2017. Finders are requested kindly handover the same to the undersigned.

Sd/-  
E.Shinghjit Singh  
of Hiyanglam Makha Leikai

## IED Blast; Three AR personnel injured

**IT News Imphal, June 3:** Three personnel of the Assam Rifles including a JCO sustained injury after miscreants triggered an IED at H Mongjang area near Khudengthabi at NH 102 near Border Townmoreh around 2.15 pm today.

The blast was triggered when troops of 11 AR were on foot patrol at the area. Those injured AR personnel have been identified as Subedar Sher Ram, Rifleman Sachin and Rifleman Basumantary.

Report said that the blast

area is not far from the AR post located along the route.

All the injured were evacuated at Leimakhong Military hospital. Condition of Subedar Sher Ram is reported to be critical.

Mentioned may be made that security has been tightened along the route after militants triggered an IED on May 19 at Kwatha where Parliamentary Secretary (Home) L. Shuchindro @ Yaima was supposed to pass through.

4 Police personnel were injured.

## CBSE Class 10 Results declared; Pass Percentage Falls

**Agencies New Delhi, June 3:** The pass percentage in CBSE's class X board examinations 2017 has dipped over five per cent to 90.95 per cent as compared to last year's 96.21 per cent. The national capital was among the regions affected as the pass percentage fell a whopping 13 per cent to 78.09 per cent from last year's 91.06 per cent. Thiruvananthapuram scored the highest with a pass percentage of 99.85 whereas Madras and Allahabad scored 99.62 per cent and 98.23 per cent respectively.

Over 16 lakh students appeared for the 2017 class X board examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

The CBSE declared the results of the 2017 class tenth board examinations today. So far, results have been declared for the regions of Allahabad, Chennai, Delhi, Thiruvananthapuram and Dehradun. A senior official said that results for other regions will be announced soon.

Results can be checked at cbsereults.nic.in.

Such was the anticipation of the class X board exam results that the CBSE's website crashed half-an-hour before they were scheduled to be declared.

The CBSE declared the results of its class XII board examinations last week.

However, the board has been embroiled in controversy over its marks moderation policy. The CBSE had, in April, controversially decided to scrap its policy of awarding grace marks for tough questions. An analysis by the board indicated that there were problems in executing the policy. The number of toppers in class XII board exams had risen from 400 to 14,000 over the last decade.

A bench of the Delhi High Court subsequently ruled that the CBSE cannot shift goalposts after an exam has been held. It then passed an order asking the CBSE to continue with the policy of awarding grace marks to students in exams for a difficult question.

## BOSEM Results declared

**IT News Imphal, June 3:** Education Minister Th Radheshyam today declared the result of the class ten examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education Manipur.

This year examination was also top by a student of the Nirmalabas High School Imphal.

A total of 35, 644 students appeared in the examination. Results can be seen at www.man.nic.in

## Imphal to host auditions for Sunsilk Mega Miss North East and Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East 2017

**Imphal, June 3, 2017:** Mega Entertainment, north east's largest fashion and pageant event organizer, will conduct the auditions for the 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of Sunsilk Mega Miss North East and Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Hotel Bheigo, located at Keishampat, Imphal.

Following this, the Mega Entertainment team will conduct auditions in Shillong on June 5<sup>th</sup> and finally in Guwahati on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Prior to this, the Mega Entertainment team conducted auditions in Agartala, Itanagar and Dibrugarh saw the participation of over 130 men and women from different parts of Tripura, Arunachal and around Dibrugarh.

Through these auditions, the pageant organizers will select 50 candidates each in the male and female category, from across the eight northeastern states, who will vie for the coveted title of Sunsilk Mega Miss North East and Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North

East, supported by Fashion Partner Trends, Beauty Partner Pond's White Beauty, Hospitality Partner Radisson Blu, Confidence Partner Rexona and Digital Partner Vodafone SuperNet 4G.

Sunsilk Mega Miss North East and Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East are the conceptualized and inspired by fashionpreneur Abhijit Singha, the power house of fashion pageant industry of the region, and will feature the most beautiful young women and the most desirable men from the eight north eastern states- Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura, who will travel to the host city for the Grand Finale.

The pageants will have a strict pre-judging session during their grooming sessions, where the female contestants will be judged on their poise, carriage, intelligence and beauty. The male contestants will be judged on their intelligence, fitness, personality and

confidence. On the day of the Grand Finale, Meriya Subba- Reigning Sunsilk Mega Miss North East 2016, and Animesh Pandit- Reigning Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East 2016 will felicitate their successor at the conclusion of the pageant.

**Kanhaiya Mehta, Managing Director- Mega Entertainment** says, "Mega Entertainment makes it a mission to give our winners an international platform from where their dreams can take flight. The Sunsilk Mega Miss North East crown winner will get the opportunity to be featured in advertisement campaign of Sunsilk and to walk the Lakmé Fashion Week ramp for Trends in Mumbai, which in itself is a dream-come-true, even for various well-established models. The Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East will also get opportunities to walk in various pioneering fashion shows and glamour events across the region."

**Abhijit Singha, Founder of Mega Entertainment**, says, "In the past fourteen years, we have seen immense growth in the quality of talent emerging from this region. Arunachal Pradesh has given us some of our most beautiful and talented contestants. Soibam Kanchan Chanu from Imphal, who is now representing her state in the most popular beauty pageant of the country, was the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up of Mega Miss North East 2016; Sushanta Rajkumar from Imphal was the 1st runner-up of Mega Mister North East 2016."

"2017, being our benchmark 15<sup>th</sup> year for Sunsilk Mega Miss North East, will definitely hold bigger surprises, better opportunities and the association of many big names from the fashion and glamour industry. We do hope that our contestants will make the most of this opportunity and give these auditions their best shot", he adds. (Contd. on page 2)