

Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren today made a courtesy call to the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi.



19 persons died in 3 separate accidents; over 30 injured

IT News
Imphal, March 27: At what could be term as a tragic day for the state of Manipur, at least 19 people including women and teenage youths were killed in tragic road accident occurred at 3 different places.

The first accident occurred in Senapati district in between Makan and Chakhumai area along the Imphal-Dimapur National Highway at around 3 am today.

The incident took place when the Imphal-bound tourist bus bearing registration no.MN01 4 A 9503 fell into a gorge located between Maram and Makhan villages along the Imphal-Mao sector of the National Highway 2, about 90 km north of Imphal around 3am, reports said.

condition of some of the injured is serious.

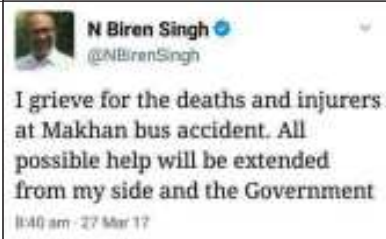
Police sources said that the cause of the accident is being ascertained. They added that a case has been registered at Mao Police station and an investigation is on.

"All possible help will be extended from my side and the government," chief minister N Biren Singh said in a post on Facebook.

The Chief Minister also wrote – "I grieve for the deaths and injurers at Makhan bus accident. All possible help will be extended from my side and the Government"

In another facebook post and immediately sent a Ministerial team to take stock of the site. Chief Minister N. Biren is

Chief Minister N Biren shares pains of the accident victims; Ministerial team inspects



presently in New Delhi to make a courtesy call on President Pranab Mukherjee, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior Union ministers after becoming the first Bharatiya Janata Party CM.

The second accident took place at around 12.20 am along Imphal Jiribam road between Khongsang and

Irang. The ill fated winger passenger vehicle was coming towards Imphal from Jiribam side. At least 7 passengers are reported killed, at the spot.

The third accident at Lairou are along Imphal Dimapur road after a truck hit at the hillock. The driver of the truck died on the spot and the handyman sustain injury.



CM meet PM

IT News
Imphal, March 27: Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren today meet the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi. The meeting was a courtesy called after the BJP led government came to power in the state. PWD Minister Th. Bishwajit also meet along with the Chief Minister and President of BJP Manipur Pradesh also meet various Union Ministers

Bomb found

IT News
Imphal, March 27: A bomb was found today near Hundung Cement factory under Ukhrul Police station at around 11 am today. The bomb was reportedly notice by villagers of the area and later informed to the police team. A police immediately rushed the area and recovered it safely.

Blood donation

IT News
Imphal, March 27: Members of CAF & PD Labourers' Welfare Association today organized a Mega Blood Donation Camp on the theme 'Give Blood together, it is possible' at IHBT, RIMS, Lamphel. The blood donation camp is dedicated to W. Olypus and cancer patients at Radio Therapy.

PREPAK celebrates 37th Red Army uprising day Shows serious concern to a student body who called bandh on the day

IT News
Imphal, March 27: Proscribed group PREPAK celebrate its 37th Red Army Uprising Day along with various communities of the state. A statement of the outfit signed by its Secretary –In –Charge Leiba ngakpa Luwang said that the main function was held at its General Head Quarter. Other function were also held at Technical head quarters, base areas, training centers and other transit camp. The main function held at its General head Quarter was

graced by the Chief of the Red Army Lt. Com N Romi Meitei as the Chief Guest. As a mark of respect to those departed soul in the freedom struggle the party cadres maintained a two minutes silence.

Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the outfit deliver speech on the occasion and wished the people for their support to the peoples' struggle.

On the other hand the PREPAK statement showed serious concern to the calling of general strike on the

important day of the outfit. The outfit said that such a challenge to the outfit by calling general strike on its most important day will be remembered as an attempt to sabotage the party's movement. It appealed all concern to rethink and exempt all bandh or blockade on any important occasion of the revolutionary groups of the state.

The PREPAK however extended its wishes to all the people who had supported its cause by encouraging the party.

Nine-day film making workshop kicks off:

28 candidates including six from hill districts take part in the workshop

DIPR
Imphal, March 27: A 'Nine-day Film Making Workshop' conducted by the Films Division, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India in partnership with the Department of Information & Public Relations, Government of Manipur, Manipur State Film Development Society and Film Society of Manipur at MSFDS auditorium, Palace Gate here began today. The workshop will conclude on April 4, 2017.

28 candidates including six tribal candidates took part in the workshop. In his introductory speech, eminent documentary film maker Joshy Joseph, Deputy Director General of Films Division asked the participants to be punctual at the work place and to be attentive in the discourse during the workshop which was of a very short duration. He stated that the workshop was well designed into three days of ideation followed by three days of shooting and three days of editing. During the workshop the participants would be divided into two groups and



each group would make one film each under the mentorship of Mr. Sumit Ghosh in Editing, Mr. Manesh Madhavan in

Aadhaar card can't be made mandatory for welfare schemes: SC

Source AIR
New Delhi, March 27: The Supreme Court today said that the Aadhaar card cannot be made mandatory by the government for extending the benefits of its welfare schemes to the people. The apex court, however, said the government cannot be stopped from using Aadhaar in other schemes like the opening of bank accounts. The court said it will set up a seven-judge bench to hear the pleas challenging Aadhaar but right now it is not possible. The apex court refused to give an early date to hear a petition

on making the Aadhaar card mandatory, saying it would hear the case in due course of time.

Last week, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had said the Aadhaar card may become the only identity card in future, and will be mandatory for filing of Income Tax returns to curb tax evasion and frauds. Replying to the debate on the Finance Bill in the Lok Sabha, Mr Jaitley said that Aadhaar may become the only card in future replacing all other types of identity cards such as Voter ID and PAN cards.

IIIT Bill introduced in Lok Sabha

Source AIR
New Delhi, March 27: Human Resources Minister Prakash Javdekar today introduced the Indian Institutes of Information Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2017 in the Lok Sabha. The amendment bill provides for inclusion of Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing (IIITDM) Kurnool along with the other IITs in the Principal Act. IIITDM Kurnool will be

declared as an institute of National Importance with the power to award degrees to students with the passage of the bill. The Indian Institutes of Information Technology Act 2014 confers the status of Institutions of National Importance on the IIITs and also provides for matters connected with administering these IIITs. Due to addition of a new IIIT, amendment has to be made in the IIIT Act, 2014.



Police constable recruitment appeared candidates' demands declaration of result

IT News
Imphal, March 27: All Manipur Police Constable Male Viva Voce Completed Candidate, 2016 today urged the concerned authority for declaration of the result which was completed on December 5, 2016. Speaking to media persons at Manipur Press club today the constable appeared candidates said that after convening a meeting the candidate had resolved to form a JAC of the constable

recruitment appeared candidates to urged the government authority for declaration of the result. Mutum Rohit, president of the JAC while talking to media persons said that said that fresh recruitment test was held by a notification of the then Congress government led by Okram Ibodi Singh on May 17, 2016. The recruitment process was completed on December 5 2016, however it has not been declared till today. He urged the new government led

by the BJP to declare the result at the earliest possible time. Assistant secretary of the AC Manichandra said that around 8000 candidates had appeared in the viva voce test after completing Physical Efficiency Test and Written test. He appealed the government to declare the result of the recruitment examination in the interest of the youths who had wanted to join the police force to serve the government and the people.

SEACO greets people on Cheiroaba

IT News
Imphal, March 27: South East Asia Cultural Organisation (SEACO) greets the people of the state on occasion of the Sajibu Nongma Panba Cheiroaba, the traditional new year day of Manipuri people. The organization working in the field of reviving and

restoring the culture of the region while wishing the people also appealed not to mix the rich cultural tradition with outsiders influence. The organization said that mixing the traditional Cheiroaba with Charak Puja will make the region's rich culture a mockery to the

outsider and instead of letting our culture falls it is time them we the people of the region united and celebrate the traditional Cheiroaba on March 29. The organization also narrated on how the cheiroaba began to be celebrated by the people of the region.

Camera, Mr. Aruit Dutta in Sound and Mr. Joshy Joseph in Direction and the technical support team of films division headed by Mr. R. Ravi.

While welcoming the participants, film critic Meghachandra Kongbam, the President of Film Societies of Manipur and also the Director of information and Public Relations, Government of Manipur appealed to the participants to be aggressive in learning the knowledge of film making during the workshop. He emphasized on the professional attitude which would always be kept in the mind of the participants. He hoped that all the participants would come out with a perfect film maker for the cause of Manipuri cinema.

Eminent film maker Haobam Paban Kumar who was also the Secretary, Films Society of Manipur said that though the duration of the workshop was too short, it would certainly benefit to the film enthusiasts in the venture of their career in film making. He appealed to all the course participants to be serious during the workshop and wished them all the best.