

Health Minister lays foundation stone for AYUSH Hospital at CCpur

IT News
Imphal, Nov.14: Health Minister L Jyantakumar today laid foundation stone for construction of 50 bedded AYUSH Hospital at Muolvaipei in Churachandpur district today. Speaking on the occasion, health Minister assured the gathering to complete the hospital before December next year.

“With the blessing of the almighty the government is planning to hand over the hospital as Christmas gift to the people of Churachandpur district”, Jayantakumar said. He further added that the hospital will have 78 staffs including AYUSH doctors. Quarters for the staffs will also be completed within the time. The total estimated cost for

Manaba celebrates foundation day

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Imphal, Nov.14: Evening daily newspaper Manaba today celebrates 48th Foundation day at its office today. Editor of the newspaper presided over the function.

the hospital is 6.5 crore. Jyantakumar further added that the government is giving message to the people of the state on the slogan of the Chief Minister- Go to Hill. Jyantakumar said the government now is reaching out to the interior part of the hill district of the region

State pays last respect to two soldiers

Appropriate action will be taken, no one will be spared: Chief Minister

DIPR
Imphal, Nov. 14: State paid last respect to the two Assam Rifles jawans who were killed in a bomb blast at Chandel district headquarters yesterday. Chief Minister Nongthombam Biren Singh along with Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar Singh led the people in laying wreath to the mortal remains of the two jawans of 18 Assam Rifles at Imphal International Airport today.

After showing last respect to the two jawans, talking to media persons, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said, the incident that happened all of a sudden yesterday morning shocked us. Terming the incident as unfortunate, Chief Minister said, it is a cowardly act to kill jawans who are here to serve us and we condemned it in the strongest term. Government will not tolerate such acts and appropriate action will be



initiated against those who are responsible for the killing and no one will be spared. He said, soon after the blast additional forces including police commandos rushed to the area and large scale combing operations has already begun and if required, reinforcement will also be sent. He said, he has already spoke to the Ministry of Home Affairs and appropriate action will be taken in this

regard. Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Ksh. Bhavananda Singh, Director General of Police L. M. Khaute, Deputy Commissioner of Chandel District, Inspector General Assam Rifles (South) Major General Virendra Singh and other top paramilitary officials also laid wreaths to the mortal remains of the two Assam Rifles jawans namely, Sohan Lal and Inder Singh. The two

bodies will be sent to their respective native States for the last rites later today.

It may be mentioned that, besides killing two jawans, six others were injured in the blast suspected to be triggered by militants near Chandel district headquarters yesterday morning at around 6 am. One jawan killed on the spot while the other succumbed to his injuries on the way to hospital.

State LJP blames MLA K. Meghachandra for misappropriation of PDS items for Wangkhem A/C

IT News
Thoubal, Nov.14: State executive member of Lok Janashakti Party (LJP), Kangabam Jadumani has alleged MLA Meghachandra of Wangkhem Assembly constituency, for misappropriation of rice which are to be distributed to the public under PDS.

“MLA of Wangkhem Assembly constituency had looted rice and other PDS items which are to be distributed to the poor people and has been fooling the people by taming the public”, Jadumani said while speaking to media persons at his

residence at Charangpat. Kangabam Jadumani contested as LJP candidate last assembly election at Wangkhem Assembly constituency and was defeated in the hand of MLA K Meghachandra. He said that PDS items meant for distribution to the poor for seven months starting from Septemebr,2016 to March 2017 has not been distributed. This PDS items for these months have been hijacked by MLA K Meghachandra, he added. Jadumani however said that after BJP led government come to power in the state PDS

items from the month of March are regularly distributed to the beneficiaries. He appreciated for distributing the PDS items to CAF and PD Minister Karam Shyam. On the other hand, Jadumani also reacted to the recent threat by Maoist Communist Party saying that such threat to workers of the LJP and demand for resignation of MLA K Meghachandra is ‘unfortunate’. He urged all concern authority including the Chief Minister to recover the hijacked rice for 7 months and distribute it to the poor and needy.

NSCN-IM washes hands in yesterday blast

IT News
Imphal, Nov 14: Cleaning its hand to yesterday blast at which two personnel of Assam Rifle were killed leaving six another serious injury, NSCN-IM today said that the incident is designed to trigger the peace talk between India and Nagas which is on the verge of solution. Rebel group RPF had already

claimed responsibility of the blast.

A statement of the NSCN-IM said that such sinister design and devilish act of attacking Indian Arm forces at the heart of District Headquarter is nothing but attacking peaceful coexistent atmosphere and instigating another arm conflict between India and Nagas forces.

“The political nature of

attacking Indian Arm forces at the populace areas of Nagas is nothing but challenging Nagas people movement and its logical conclusion as a Nation”, the statement said.

The statement also expressed heartfelt condolence to the bereave Families of deceased AR personnel and speedy recovery of injured personnel.

CHILDREN’S DAY

Children should be guided in the right track: Nemcha Kipgen

Imphal, Nov. 14: State joined the nation today in celebrating Children’s Day in commemoration to the Birth Anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The day is observed by Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, at GM Hall, Imphal. Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kipgen, Director, Social Welfare, Government of Manipur Jacintha Lazarus and Joint Director, Social Welfare Surrender A. Shishak graced this auspicious occasion as Chief Guest, President and Guest of Honour respectively. On this auspicious celebration, keeping the vision of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in mind, Minister Nemcha urged everyone to join hands from this moment to work for the well being of the children. The profound love and fervour of Nehru towards the children is the big reason for celebrating the Children’s Day.



are the strong base for tomorrow’s successful society, right education should be imparted to them. Education will empower children to be innovators, scholars, researchers and torch bearers towards the roads to

development. Social Welfare Minister assured that all possible assistance for the welfare and development of our children’s community will be extended and said their rights will not be curtail in any way whatsoever.

Student-life is the most precious timing as it provides a multi-learning arena: K Shyam

Imphal, Nov. 14: CAF & PD, Revenue, Relief & Rehabilitation Minister Karam Shyam today distributed prizes to Urrikhnam Chittaranjan Singh & Miss Maibam Babita for the best teachers’ award on the occasion of 4th Annual Day cum Children’s Day function held at the campus of S.I.School, Canchipur. Sinam Rezia, a class 10 student, bagged the award for the best student of the year.

The best teachers’ award comprises of a certificate, gift voucher, bouquet and a cash prize of Rs.2000 while the best student award includes a certificate, gift and a cash prize of Rs.1000. The role of today’s students

is not merely to earn degrees but to learn moral virtues, good manners and discipline from their teachers and environment and indulge in social and extra-curricular activities, Minister Karam Shyam advised the gathering speaking as Chief Guest of the function.

Appreciating the work and tedious efforts of teachers in private schools who are tirelessly producing brilliant students every year in spite of their low salaries as compared with teachers in Government schools, he said that students and teachers should collaborate together in order to exploit the talents, potential and credibility of the students to the maximum extent. To build a better

society, the important ingredients are: being good, ideal, positive in thoughts and outlook like dress, inculcating good teachings from others and developing friendly relations with guardian & family members, he also stressed.

On the issue of recent incidents of students taking part in non-academic political affairs by forming organisations like Socialist Students’ Organisations, he expressed shock over the irresponsible attitude of the parents and their inability to guide their children in the right direction. He reprimanded that students seems like misguided by political influence instead of focussing on their studies

and academic pursuits. He said, “We are living for the future, if such things by the student organisations continue, it would prove detrimental to the society. Students should not indulge in allegations against the elected 60 leaders of the State without any proof or evidence by blindly following some negative political groups.” He also expressed happiness over the selection of some youths of his Lanthabal A/C in the recently announced Police recruitment result without any corruption.

Minister Karam Shyam donated Rs.20,000 to the S.I. school fund in order to promote the students of the school for a bright future and as a financial aid to the school management for efficient functioning.

Speaking at the occasion, N. Iboh said that a school should be child-centred and students should value that time is money and avoid unfair means for success in competitive exams. Secretary, School Managing Committee, Ch. Jotin Singh; Retired Assistant, Head Master, Canchipur High School, Shri N.Iboh Singh and Principal in-charge, S.I.School, Canchipur, Shri S. Chaoba Singh also chaired the function as the President, Guest of Honour and Presidium Member respectively.

JFA bats for a specific law to deal with apartment-residents

IT News
Guwahati, Nov 14: Journalists’ Forum Assam (JFA), while observing an increasing number of flat (apartment) owners/residents in the city, urges the government to formulate a specific law to safeguard the interest of both the apartment dwellers and local residents. The forum insisting on specific guidelines (may be like those in Maharashtra State Apartment Association Act

1970) emphasizes on a healthy media debate over the matter.

It may be noted that the pre-historic city of Guwahati has witnessed a haphazard growth of multi-storey residential buildings in the recent past and the trend continues in ascending direction involving more families every passing day. The forum argues that the concerned authority should take timely initiatives to encourage the growth on the right direction.

“We need to create adequate public awareness about the rights and obligations of the family members residing in a housing premise. The rights of those residents while purchasing the flats from the builder/developers and also in their society itself should be clarified,” said a statement issued by JFA president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria. The forum also added that the specific law should also deal with the rights of the tenants in a housing

complex. Moreover, the responsibility/obligations of those apartment residents towards their neighborhood in a particular locality should also be included in the guidelines. “In many cases it is observed that the builder/developers use deep boring (welling) to extract water for the apartment residents causing alarming depletion of ground water level in that locality. It directly affects the neighboring families, who cannot afford

the highly expensive drilling, particularly in the winter season,” asserted the JFA statement.

The government may also encourage the apartment societies to harvest sufficient rainwater for their daily uses like kitchen-gardening, vehicle-washing, cleaning etc so that the pressure on ground water can be minimized to many extents. It will help regenerating the storage of ground water for the benefit of environment, added the statement.