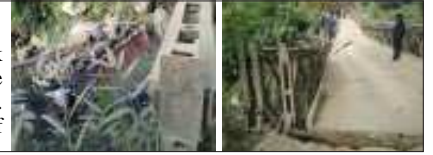


Truck falls on Barak River as Bailey Bridge damage today morning. NH-37 cut off



## 2 AR Killed; 6 injured in IED blast at Chandel; CNPO condemns; staged protest

**IT News Imphal, Nov 13:** At least 2 personnel of the 18 Assam Rifles troops were killed, six other seriously injured after suspected militants blasted a powerful IED at Mahamani Village in Chandel district at around 6 am today morning. Report reaching here said that the Assam Rifle troopers were on road patrol duty when the blast took place. Those injured were reported to be evacuated at Military Hospital Leimakhong by Helicopter. The two personnel killed in the blast are identified as Rifleman Indra Singh and Rifleman Sohan Lal. The six personnel injured are identified as Rifleman S.Sarkar, Rifleman N. Shyam Kumar, Rifleman Tarendra Nath Das, Rifleman Ram Govind Singh, Rifleman Nirmal Roy and Rifleman Lalnunpuia. Source said condition of one among the injured is critical. Today's blast is vehemently condemn by Chandel Naga Peoples Organisation (CNPO) and its sub-ordinate bodies. The body while terming the act as an act of cowards said that they consider it as a plot to disturb and disrupt the peace talk between GoI and



NSCN-IM which is at the Threshold to its logical conclusion. The CNPO statement further said that if those involved in the blast fails to clarify over the attack with reason within midnight of November 15, it will call 24 hours total bandh from midnight of November 15 at Pallel to Chandel and Chandel to Moreh road demanding to book the culprits involved by the

concern authority at the earliest. On the other hand protesting the blast members of the CNPO and its sub ordinate unit today staged a sit-in-protest at VC Lamkhai, Chandel. Villagers of Mahamani, Kanankhu Khurinkhu, SInadam and Daampi areas participated. All shops and business establishment remain shut during the protest.



## All is set for 1st North East Development Summit at Imphal

**IT News Imphal, Nov 13:** State Government is all set to organising a North East Development Summit from November 21 to November 22, 2017. This summit being organised by the Manipur Infrastructure Development Agency (MIDA), a Government of Manipur undertaking in collaboration with India Foundation, New Delhi is the first of its kind being initiated under the vibrant leadership of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh. MIDA has already started preparatory work to make the submit success under the guidance of Chief Minister & Ram Madhav. Official source said that tentative list of invitees has been finalized. The lists comprise of 8 Union Ministers, Govt of India, and Chief Ministers of all the North Eastern States, Ambassadors /High Commissioners of 21 different countries, senior officials of Govt of India, well known corporate leaders and members of Chambers of Commerce. The Venue for the Summit will be at the City Convention Hall at Imphal, which can accommodate upto 680 people. The venue including

sound and light systems is being spruced up and would be ready well before the Summit. The Summit is an opportunity for the NE Region of India to showcase its economic potential and engage with other Govt agencies, Embassies of various countries & investors to enhance the growth of the region and its neighborhood. The event will contribute significantly to the development of the entire North East Region. The gathering will be a platform to explore the potential of NE India as an investment hub. The Summit will be structured around the following main themes:

1. Trade & Investment
2. Connectivity & Infrastructure Development
3. Tourism Development
4. Skill development, capacity building & entrepreneurship
- 5) Bio-economy sector etc

It may be noted that organising committee of the NE-Development Summit already formed headed by Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister for Commerce & Industries, Govt of India as the Chairman, N.Biren, Chief Minister, Manipur as Co-Chairman, Ram Madhav, Director India Foundation

, Shri Himanta Biswa Assam Minister, Vice Chairman Niti Aayok, Rajat Sethi, Advisor to CM, Manipur are members & Asnikumar Singh Vice Chairman of MIDA as Convener of the committee. The Manipur govt is trying to attract investors from inside & outside the country. As a part of this effort Chief Minister himself visited Delhi recently along with state officials and interacted with Key people of different ministries of govt of India as well as representatives of leading MNCs. At present the Manipur state govt have commissioned a two members team led by PK Singh IAS, Principal Secy Tourism & Rajat Sethi Advisor to CM at Dubai, the team highlighted the potential of Manipur to a variety of leading investors at Dubai. Another two members team led by Asnikumar Vice Chairman MIDA & Dr Sureshbabu Addl CS Home/Hort cum CEO MIDA at Delhi, the team interacted with different key officials of Central ministries as well as business houses & foreign embassies highlighting the investment potential in Manipur in different Infrastructure & Development sectors in the near future. It may also be recalled that the honourable

President of India have already agreed to Inaugurate the summit along with Manipur Sangai Festival on the same day. One more very interesting news N.Biren, CM is persuaded very hard with the help of Ram Madhav National General Secretary BJP to Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister C & I & PMO for formal announcement reintroduction of NEIP (North East Industrial and Investment Policy) which was expired on 1st Dec. 2014 in advance of this upcoming NE-DS at Imphal, which will be instrumental for attracting & bush up the investors in the NE States particularly in Manipur. The sources said Commerce & Industries Ministry GoI already circulated draft policy in this regards & circulated for inter ministerial comments some weeks back at present pending with DoNER & PMO, however BJP National Gen Secy Shri Ram Madhav is helping to cleared it at the earliest on the request of Manipur Chief Minister. Meanwhile N.Biren, Chief Minister formally lunch a website <http://www.neds2017.in/> for NE-DS 2017 by twittering in his twitter account today

## Truck falls on Barak River as Bailey Bridge damage

**IT News Imphal, Nov 13:** A goods ferrying truck today falls on the River Barak after the Bailey bridge built across it damage when the truck was on midway. The bailey bridge is located near Nung Dolan in Tamenglong district in NH 37, the second life line which connect Imphal with the rest of the country. The ill fated truck's registration number is ML 04- B1122. The driver and the handyman of the truck manage to escape. Following the incident loaded goods ferrying trucks and other passenger vehicles coming towards Imphal from Jiribam as well as those proceeding towards Jiram from Imphal have been stranded since early morning today.

## Road block at Lilong

**IT News Imphal, Nov 13:** Some locals of Lilong today block road against the arrest of a drug paddler by police today morning. Vehicular movement was put to halt for some time along the route. Later police team put the situation under control.

## Last rites of Japanese soldiers killed in WW 2 performed

**IT News Imphal, Nov 13:** As per the customary, the last rites of three Japanese soldiers who were killed in the World War 2 were performed at Kotrengel on November 12, 2017 by a delegate team from Japan Association of recovery and repatriation of war casualties from the Ministry of health labour and welfare, Government of Japan. The delegates from Japan were in the state for eight days conducting excavation for recovery of skeleton remains of the Japanese soldiers who were killed in the World War 2.

The delegates were facilitated by the Second World War Imphal campaign foundation and Manipur tourism Forum under the supervision of Manipur Government. Mention maybe that on November 8, 2017, skeleton remains of Japanese soldiers who were killed during the World War 2 were handed over to the Japanese delegation led by Tokunaga San of Japan Association of Recovery and Repatriation of War Casualty and Kenji Aya, First Secretary of Japanese Embassy to India by Second World War Imphal Campaign Foundation in a function held

at Imphal War Museum at Sagolband Tera Amudon, Imphal whose remains were recovered from Shangshak Village of Kamjong District. On the other hand, delegates from Japan Association of recovery and repatriation of war casualties from the Ministry of health labour and welfare, Government of Japan along with Second World War Imphal Campaign Foundation and Manipur Tourism Forum today offered prayer at the Japan War Memorial, Maibam Lokpa Ching or Red Hill in remembrance of the Japanese Soldiers who were killed during the World War 2.

## PREPAK observes 'Athoubasingi Ningsing Numit'

**IT News Imphal, Nov 13:** People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK) observes 'Athoubasingi Ningsing Numit' in commemoration to the revolutionary martyred who had given their lives for the cause of the revolutionary movement in the region. A statement of PREPAK said that the day was jointly organised by people from both Hills and Valley. On the occasion floral tributes were paid to the martyred revolutionaries besides paying gun salute. At evening



lamps were lit up at various houses to show respect to the martyrs, the statement said. Main observance function was held at General Head Quarter (GHQ), 707 Battalion, and other base area of the outfit. The observance function at GHQ was attended by

Finance Secretary of the outfit and G2 of the Red Army as dignitaries. The party cadre sung the 13 discipline song to mark the opening of the observance before the dignitaries lit up the function lamp. The 7 colour flag of the outfit was also half-mast showing respect to the cadres.

## 'NoAIFUCTO movement program will be start from today and continue till Nov. 18

**IT News Imphal, Nov 13:** An NEC (National Executive Committee) Meeting of meeting was held, on November 11, 2017 at Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi. The meeting decided to modify the agitation programs which has already been planned to be launched from 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 throughout the country since the MHRD has issued a notification on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017 regarding Revision of Scheme i.e., 7<sup>th</sup> UGC Pay Scales for teachers and equivalent cadres of universities and colleges. A statement said that NEC of AIFUCTO modified the decisions of agitation programmes resolved in last NEC on held on 8th October,

2017 in light of the notification issued. The statement added that as per the modified decision - AIFUCTO will submit a detail memorandum to PM and MHRD regarding all the grievances of the different sections of teachers arose due to notification of 7th UGC Pay Scales and with request to invite AIFUCTO and Federation of Central University Teachers' Associations delegation for talk on the issues as earliest. A separate letter will be sent to Education minister of every state for implementation of the UGC scale. On 30th Nov. 2017 in every unit teachers will sit in Dharnawearing black badges and observe "Save Higher

Education" throughout the country. Teachers will lunch signature campaign in their unit in support of their demands/grievances. It will be sent to MHRD with a copy to AIFUCTO. On 12th Dec. 2017 in every state headquarter teachers will organise a protest Dharna/ Procession/Rally against the apathetic attitude of the Govt. During winter session of parliament, after AIFUCTO Statutory Conference, a massive protest programme will be organised. For this approval will be taken from the general council during Conference. The meeting was participated by many teacher leaders and state unit leaders from across the country. From North East

states, Dr Khireswar Borah, President, Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA) and Prof TushliDas, General Secretary, ACTA represented Assam. Dr Borah shared ACTA's views and Prof M. Lokendro Singh, President, Aal Manipur College Teachers' Association (AMCTA) placed his views representing Manipur and North East Zone placed his views on the MHRD notification and put up the issues of NE states. He also sought the intervention of AIFUCTO to the Govt of Manipur for releasing the pending allowances to the college teachers of Manipur without further delay, the statement signed by M Lokendro Singh, Zonal Secretary (NE), AIFUCTO said.

## Relatives, family and friends of Kangleipal stage protest

**Imphal, Nov 13:** Family friends and relatives of Kangleipal, the president of Manipur Forwards Youth Front MAFYF today stage protest in front of his residence at Nongada with slogans "We will not let you Die". After 2008 Kangleipal name was surfaced again in local newspaper after he escaped from the custody in December 2008. A group called Maoist Communist Party in a statement has stated that Kangleipal, the president of MAFYF will led the movement for protection of Indigenous people of the state by self immolating on November 18 this year at the western gate of Kangla.

The relatives and friend of Kangleipal urges govt. to hand over Kangleipal to the family members.

## Whatsapp group organised prog

**Imphal, Nov 13:** Likeminded people who had established relations through social media whatsapp and Telegram through a group called Towards Manipur had organised a one day leadership cum interaction programme at Comprehensive Tutorial center Kwaakeithel. Office bearers of the group was also elected to organise more social gathering.