

## 'Burning of newspaper to protest is uncivilised mob culture'

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 19:** Chief Minister N. Biren Singh commitment to eradicate mob justice in the state receives severe blow yesterday after youth wing of the BJP – (the party which he belongs to) burnt a popular Imphal based vernacular daily yesterday in front of their party office at Nityapat Chuthek here in Imphal to protest a write up in the newspaper which they term as a derogatory statement against Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. "If they felt it derogatory they could have approached to the right forum for complaint instead of burning the newspaper, after all they are a part of the ruling government", said Ahonsangbam Mubi, President, Editors' Guild Manipur (EGM). He said there are proper forums for complaints of

misleading or derogatory statement published in newspaper like the Press Council of India (PCI) or the EGM or the All Manipur Working Journalists' Union or anyone who felt that they are being defamed by the content of the news then they can go to the law court. "As president of the EGM I strongly condemn such act as it amounts to encroachment on the Freedom of Press", A Mubi said. President of All Manipur Working Journalists' Union (AMWJU), Wangkhemcha Shyamjai, while condemning the burning of the newspaper said that burning of newspapers to protest is nothing but a kind of promulgating mob culture. "As the media houses in the state are working in conflict zone with inevitable pressures from various corners, the AMWJU had

framed a local adjustment to the ethics of the journalists provided by the Press Council of India. As per the local adjustment we had appealed and requested all sections of people including political parties who are in power in the government to put up any grievances regarding publication of news to the AMWJU to settle the matter. If it cannot be solved at the level of the AMWJU then the parties can go to the Law Court", W. Shamjai said. Special Correspondent of Telegraph, Khelen Thokchom also term such act of BJYM, a youth wing of BJP Manipur Pradesh, as "Mob Culture". "Instead of going at proper forum they burn the newspaper, where is the promise of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh to eradicate Mob Culture from the state", Khelen said.

## Minister Bishwajit calls on the needs for empowering women of the society

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 19:** RD & PR Minister Thongam Bishwajit today highlighted the importance of empowering women in bringing a peaceful and harmonious society. "We need to empower our women to maintain peace in our society", Bishwajit said while inaugurating the First North East India Regional women's conference at Marwari Dharamsala hall here in Imphal. The conference was organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, Manipur chapter on the theme 'Women's Empowerment'. Speaking on the occasion Bishwajit further said women of the society should be provided proper education to improve economy of the country. "Education is the key to development and the more the women are educated

unemployment problem in the state will be solved", Bishwajit maintained. "Unlike in the past, women are doing very well in our state. They are excellent in every field. At government hospital we see good numbers of women doctor, many women have now started appearing the competition exams conducted by MPSC and maximum numbers are selected", the minister added. He further added that crime against women will also be reduced if proper educations are provided to the women of our society. He also assures more secure workplace for women in the state. On the other hand Bishwajit also stressed on the role of women in eradicating corruption from the society. "Until and unless we didn't solve women's problem corruption will continue in our society", Bishwajit said.



He further asserted that women's participation is very much need for bringing development across the universe. The inaugural session of the conference was attended by National president of Bharat Vikas Parishad Sitaram Pareek, Vice chancellor of Central Agricultural University, Iroisemba Dr M. Premjit Singh, National Additional Secretary General (NER) Bharat Vikas Parishad, Swadesh Ranjan Goswami, Regional Patron (NER) Dr S.Rajendra Singh, delegates and members of the Bharat Vikas Praishad.

## Combing Operation

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 19:** As part of the security measures ahead of Manipur Sangai Festival, 2017 and visit of President of India to Manipur, state police continues cordon and search operation at various part of the state. From 6 am to 7:30 am today search operation was conducted at Mahabali Kabui khul southern side of BOAT area. The police team was led by Robinsun Khamman DSP-CDO and Inspector B. Lunthang Vaiphei, OC-CDO/IE. 11 persons including one bail out were picked up for verification at Porompat Police Station. At Raigailong too search operation was conducted from 5:30 am till 7:00 am. The police team was led by Inspector Shimray.

## BJP Kangnabok Mandal felicitate ZP, Zilla Parishad Members

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, Nov. 19:** BJP Kangnabok Mandal today felicitate former vice president Thokchom Jadumani who had contested as BJP candidate from Khangabok Assembly Constituency and those Zilla Parishad members and Pradhan at Sangai Yumpha. The felicitation programme was attended by social worker Md. Ibochouba, L. Tomba President BJP Khangabok Mandal, Kh.Rajmohon ZP member K h a n g a b o k . M . M a n g l e m j a o . S . O p e n d r a . N . L a k p a . H a j i Kayamudin and other members of the BJP Khangabok Mandal.

## Manipur Rural Bank branch opened at Sangaiyumpha

**IT News**  
**Thoubal, Nov. 19:** A new branch of Manipur Rural Bank was opened today at Sangaiyumpha near Nungphou Bazar in Thoubal district. The Manipur Rural Bank was established on May 28, 1981 under the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976 and this is the 22nd branch of the bank in the State of Manipur. The Sangaiyumpha Branch of MRB which is a joint venture between the Central, State govt and the United Bank of India with 50% , 15% and 35% share respectively was inaugurated at Nungphou Bazar today. The inaugural function was attended by Okram Surjakumar Singh, MLA Khangabok Assembly Constituency, Md. Zakir, Pradhan Sangaiyumpha Part-I Gram Panchayat, Md. Kamida Begum, Pradhan Sangaiyumpha Part-II Gram Panchayat, Raghunandan Samantan, AGM UBI Imphal and Dr. Prasanta Kumar Bal, Chairman Manipur Rural Bank as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and President respectively. Speaking on occasion, O. Surjakumar, MLA Khangabok AC while lauding the hard works and efforts of all concerned to the opening of the bank branch at Sangaiyumpha, solicited the cooperation and support of the locals for



the successful and smooth functioning of the bank. The new bank branch of MRB would offer its customers world-class banking services under one roof ranging from basic services such as Saving Account, Fixed Deposits, Current Account, Mutual Funds, Recurring Deposits, KCC, WCC, Sale Help Group, NEFT, NLPTEMAT to sophisticated direct access banking channels such as ATM, Phone banking, Net-Banking and International Credit and Debit Cards and all asset products.

## Meditation beautifies our minds, frees tension and stress: Education Minister

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, Nov. 19:** The Golden Jubilee Celebration of Rajgogini Brahma Kumari Sheela Behenji, Sub-Zone in-charge, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, North East, Guwahati was held today at Marwari Dharmashala, Thangal Bazar. The Samman Samaroh function that was organised by the association of Brahma Kumaris, Imphal, was chaired by Education Minister, Th Radheshyam Singh as the Chief Guest; Rajgogini Brahma Kumari Sheela as the Special Guest; Medical Superintendent, Shija Hospital, Langol, Dr. S. Jugindra & Dean (Academic), JNIMS, Prof. W. Gyaneshwar Singh as the Guests of Honour and President, Indian Medical Association, Manipur, Dr. Kh. Sulochana Devi as the President.

Speaking on the occasion, Th Radheshyam focussed on the importance of developing positive attitudes and good thoughts in our lives and appreciated the role of the Brahma Kumaris for their contribution towards creating a peaceful and happy, egalitarian, society free of conflicts and violence. He said that we should practise meditation not only for a healthy body and mind but also to attain paramatma after fulfilling all the 3 components of body, mind and soul (atma). He questioned how much time do we devote daily for making our minds beautiful out of a total of 24 hours while we invest in all possible ways to groom our bodies like using creams, practising yoga & walking for good health. In these crucial, problematic, conflict-prone times filled with tension & stress, actual

allocation of Rajyoga meditation in our daily routine will act as a tool for creating positive wave adding that the shortest way to reach God is to help our nearest needy people in our surroundings. Dr. S. Jugindra who himself attended the 7 days foundation course on Rajyoga (meditation), said that almost 400 staff of Shija Hospital also benefited from the Brahma Kumari education after completing the weekly course. He said the Rajyoga meditation will act as a remedy for curing several illnesses like stress, high BP & increased sugar level in our bodies in an effectively if practised daily. He also appealed the Minister Radheshyam to take steps to spread awareness about the benefits of Rajyoga meditation practised by the Brahma Kumaris in schools & colleges for a stronger, healthy & better society.

## Open Letter to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Manipur

**Hon'ble Sir,**  
With due honour, I, the undersigned Convenor, FPS, 43-Phungyar A/C, Ukhrul/Kamjong District, Manipur would like to bring to your kind notice through this paper:  
1. That, S.A. Salim who was posted as DSO, FCS Ukhrul has collected Rs 21,64,845/- (rupees twenty one lakh sixty four thousand and eight hundred forty five) only from FPS agents of three constituencies, namely, 43-Phungyar A/C, 44-Ukhrul A/C and 45-Chingai A/C for the month of August, 2016 and has also collected the required amounts upto June, 2017 before dated 12 of every month.  
2. That, S.A. Salim issued a notification dated 10-08-2016 whereby all FPS agents of the districts were asked to deposit of cost price of rice again for the quota of August, 2016 which was extended upto 12-08-2016. The notification further asked the FPS agents that the cost price of NFSA rice for the month of September 2016 quota may also be deposited in the C/A/C No. 0257050012801 on or before 25-08-2016. Again it was also reiterated that no extension would be given for the month of September, 2016 as the October month's quota deposit should be made on or before 12-09-2016.  
3. That, the former DSO, FCS, Ukhrul before S.A. Halim, DSO FCS has already done draft/RTGS on 16-07-2016 for the month of August, 2016 and there was no need to collect the money again by S.A. Halim from FPS agents. However, S.A. Halim has collected Rs 21,64,845/- again by cash for the month of August, 2016, without doing the draft/RTGS which

is illegal. When the Officer on Special Duty, Chief Minister's Office, Imphal, anti corruption cell, Manipur asked the reason for collection of Rs 21,64,845/-, he said that it was for the month of September but he has collected again Rs 21,64,845/- for the month of September, 2016. Hence, S.A. Salim, DSO, FCS has wrongly pleaded.  
4. That, S.A. Halim posted at Ukhrul from August 2016 to June, 2017 and FPS agents deposited for all the months from August 2016 to June, 2017 (eleven months) as cost price of NFSA rice as per his Notification every month before dated 12. The total months of deposit of cost price is 12 months whereas he gave rice only for 11 months. The action of S.A. Halim has spoiled the scheme of NFSA rice 2013.  
5. That, I have repeatedly submitted my complains in this regard, to the following authorities:  
i. Deputy Commissioner, Ukhrul and DGRO dated 03-12-2016  
ii. Superintendent of Police, Ukhrul dated 21-06-2017, Receipt No. 1963, FIR No. 13/2017 OC, Ukhrul Police Station.  
iii. SP Ukhrul, Ukhrul Police Station, Rejoinder to the reply dated 10-07-2017 given by Shri. S.A Halim, DSO, Chandel, R.R. No. 2239, FIR No. 13(6)/2017. The same copy was also served to DCAF & PD, Sangaiyprou, Imphal, R.R. No. 744, dated 14-07-2017.  
iv. Hon'ble MLA, Phungyar 43-A/C dated 19-07-2017.  
v. Hon'ble Minister, PDS & Consumer Affairs, Government of Manipur dated 17-07-2017.

vi. The Officer on Special Duty, Chief Minister's Office, Imphal, anti corruption cell, Manipur R.R. No. 86 dated 17-07-2017.  
vii. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur (Meeyamgi Numit), R.R. No. 366 dated 16-08-2017.  
6. That, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has written a letter to anti corruption cell, Manipur on 17-08-2017, R.R. No. 100.  
7. That, S.A. Salim stayed in Ukhrul as DSO, FCS for 11 months (from August, 2016 to June, 2017) and he made deposited of cost price of rice for 11 months (if the previous DSO draft/ RTGS for the month of August, 2016 is added, it is 12 months) which is an excess of 1 (one) month, and done drafts only for 10 months.  
In the above facts and circumstances, I, hereby appeal to all the general public of Manipur to know the truth and the concerned authority shall take disciplinary action against the erring officers for fooling the FPS Agents and AAY/PHH Card holders under NFSA, 2013. As such, the excess amount for a month has to be returned to the FPS agents at the earliest. I have all the necessary documents.  
With Warm Regards,  
Sd/-  
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