

Donation to Chief Minister's Relief Fund

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The Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Manipur donated Rs. 3,09,040 to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) to rehabilitate people affected by the recent flood occurred in the State.

The amount was handed over by the representatives of the Directorate to Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh at Chief Minister's Secretariat yesterday. The Chief Minister expressed his profound gratitude to the officials of the Directorate for their generosity.

Arunachal Pradesh, Assam on flood alert after China releases water in Brahmaputra

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Flood alert has been issued in low-lying areas near the Siang/ Brahmaputra river in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam after 9020 cumec of water was discharged into Tsangpo river by China on Thursday. The Siang river in Arunachal Pradesh has turned virulent with unusually high waves, according to sources in the Central Water Commission (CWC). The East Siang District Administration has cautioned the public to refrain from venturing into Siang River for fishing, swimming and other activities to avoid any eventualities. Chinese Government relayed to Government to Arunachal Pradesh by Government of India states that due to heavy rainfall in Chinese portion the Tsangpo river is swelling with observed discharge of 9020 cumec this morning (Thursday) at 8 am at the various GD station on Tsangpo river which is reported as highest in 50 years," said T Tatak, deputy commissioner, East Siang District, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. "People living in low lying areas namely Jarku, Paglek, SS Mission, Jarkong, Banskota, Bergung, Sigar, Borguli, Seram, Kongkul, Namsing, Mer are advised to remain alert but no panic due to the situation," Tatak added. In view of the flood warning issued by the Assam State Disaster Management

Authority, the Dibrugarh District Administration has taken adequate precautionary measures in the district. "We are closely monitoring the situation. We have sent our team to various flood prone areas under Chabua revenue circle. If required, we will evacuate people from those areas. We have kept vehicles, boats ready at the vulnerable areas. We have deputed the Circle Officers, Zonal Officers, Sector officers and other officers in all the vulnerable areas to monitor the situation and take necessary measures in case of any eventuality," Deputy Commissioner Loya Maduri said. As per reports, the high waves of the river are confined only to the river's reaches in Pasighat and no impact of this changed behaviour of the river has been recorded in the downstream areas of Assam. Former Education Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Bosiram Siram said, "Since Wednesday night, the dwellers of adjoining areas of Siang river are panicking about the increase of water level. Most of the people have shifted their base over the night. As per the Central Water Commission, the highest water level recorded (157.54m) was on June 11, 2000. The water level was 153.27m at noon on Thursday. The danger level is 153.960 m. In such position, the commission has given alert to administration for precautionary steps.

Saving rape Victims: actions on sentiment and anger might ruined the minor victims

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Media nuisance to the immoral activities of certain persons might receive enormous responses from both common people and human rights activists. However, depending upon the nature of the immoral activities the outcries too differ. Dismantling of houses, tansuring or humiliation in public, boycotting from the locality were some of the follow up action, the present day society has been witnessing for the last couple of decades. The highest degree of outcry

or perhaps public uproar occurred when a person commits crimes of rape. People in the state have been witnessing various form of protest like staging rally, demonstration etc.etc. for punishment of the culprits involved in such crime. The latest being the one at which a school going minor girl was raped inside a hostel by her teacher. Whether correct or not the accused rapist has been reportedly surrendered. However, skepticism over the ineffectiveness on the part of law enforcers in the past incidents has not stopped the

people from organizing various form of protest to ensure justice and punishment of the culprits. The victim being minor girl, the teacher might even get death sentence as per the proceeding of the law. Now the concern is about the victim minor girl? The incident has come to the notice of the public after the mother of the victim girl highlighted it to a group of media persons. Shock and angry over the incident the residence of the rapists teacher had been vandalized. The story was really

shocking and newsmen on duty seemed to have been almost moved by sentiment rather than following their professions. Sometimes sentiments need to be counted while taking up the job in a state like Manipur where everything is heading towards the wrong direction. However, it was really shocking to learn that the victim girl was once more harassed which is no different from the incident where she was raped by the teacher. The memories would haunt time and again not only her but also all her relatives and even her school mates.

Media might have presumed that concealing her name would do her right as her identity will not be let known to the mass. But on a deeper look her mother's name, address, school and even class was mentioned in some sections of the media, which meant that almost all people have easily found out who the victim is. Again the police investigations will also leave no stone un-turned in summoning the victim girl. It is high time for the concern government department to take up some sort of immediate measures for the girl to save her future.

Asian Games 2018-Day 13

India women's team beats Malaysia to reach squash final

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Joshna Chinappa upstaged eight-time world champion Nicol David as the Indian women's squash team outplayed defending champions Malaysia 2-0 to enter its second successive Asian Games final, in Jakarta on Friday. The Indian team, comprising Joshana Chinappa, Dipika Pallikal Karthik, Sunayna Kuruvilla and Tanvi Khanna, is assured of at least a silver now and is likely to face Hong Kong

in the final. World number 16 Joshna had a point to prove after a crushing loss against familiar foe Annie Au in the final pool match against Hong Kong on Thursday. India lost the tie 1-2 and finished behind Hong Kong, forcing it to face a tougher opponent in Malaysia, the most dominant team in the Games' history. The 31-year-old was livid with herself and even cried after the loss against Au. But Joshna was a different player against David, a legend of the game and also a five-time Asiad singles gold



just wanted to be myself. Nicol is such a champion. She always plays a fair game and today was no different. Really happy to have come through," said Joshna after the 12-10, 11-9, 6-11, 10-12, 11-9 victory. David was gracious in her defeat. "Joshna played really. It was a very good match and I could not play my A game," the 35-year-old said. World number 19 Dipika Pallikal Karthik too did not play to her potential against Joey Chan on Thursday. But in second singles match in the tie against Malaysia, she came out firing on all cylinders against former world number five Low Wee Wern. The Indian's brute power was too much to handle for Wee Wern, who is on a comeback trail after a 20-month injury lay-off. The scoreline doesn't suggest so, but it was a tricky match for Pallikal, who eventually pulled through 11-2, 11-9, 11-7. "The plan was definitely to rattle her with my power. Wee Wern has been a top player and has already won three tournaments after her comeback. Also, I had to do it for Joshna. She played such a great match to get us on the brink of a win," said Dipika. India is likely to play long-time rival Hong Kong in the final on Saturday. "Hong Kong are as tough to beat as Malaysia. They have a very solid team. But our confidence has got a major boost after today," she added. With the win, India women's team has equalled its best performance at the Games, having won a silver four years ago.

Asian Games 2018 Medal Tally

Sl No.	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	112	77	55	244
2	Japan	60	49	68	177
3	Republic of Korea	40	48	57	145
4	Indonesia	30	23	37	90
5	IR Iran	19	19	20	58
6	Uzbekistan	15	19	19	53
7	Chinese Taipei	15	17	24	56
8	India	13	21	26	60
9	DPR Korea	12	9	12	33
10	Bahrain	12	6	7	25
11	Kazakhstan	11	11	38	60
12	Thailand	9	14	38	61
13	Hong Kong, China	5	14	17	36
14	Malaysia	5	11	10	26
15	Qatar	5	4	3	12
16	Vietnam	4	15	16	35
17	Philippines	4	1	13	18
18	UAE	3	6	4	13
19	Singapore	3	4	10	17
20	Mongolia	3	4	9	16
21	Kuwait	3	1	2	6
22	Kyrgyzstan	2	6	12	20
23	Jordan	2	1	9	12
24	Cambodia	2	0	1	3
25	Saudi Arabia	1	2	3	6
26	Macau, China	1	2	2	5
27	Iraq	1	2	0	3
28	Lebanon	1	1	2	4
29	Korea	1	0	2	3
30	Tajikistan	0	3	0	3
31	Lao PDR	0	2	3	5
32	Turkmenistan	0	1	2	3
33	Nepal	0	1	0	1
34	Pakistan	0	0	3	3
35	Afghanistan	0	0	2	2
35	Myanmar	0	0	2	2
37	Syria	0	0	1	1
-	Total	394	394	529	1317

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medallist. The fact that the India had beaten the Malaysian on the PSA tour in April also put her in a positive frame of mind. **Down to the wire** The match went down to the wire and was full of long gruelling rallies. Joshna had a match ball on 10-9 in the fourth game but David fought back to take the next three points, levelling the match at 2-2.

The crowd support too was heavily in favour of Malaysia but not enough to distract the gritty Indian. In the final game, she converted match ball on 10-9 to complete the biggest win of her Asian Games career. "I was very upset yesterday as you must have seen. I did not play the way I was supposed to play. Spoke to my parents and coach and that helped. Today, I

Injured Vikas can't fight semis, settles for bronze

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Indian boxer Vikas Krishan (75kg) settled for a bronze medal in the Asian Games after he was declared medically unfit to fight his semifinal bout due to a cut on his left eyelid sustained earlier in the event. The 26-year-old was to take on Kazakhstan's Amankul Abilkhan in his last-four clash on Friday evening but has been forced out due to the injury. "There is inflammation in retina as well and it is too risky to let him fight. He will have to take a break for a few weeks," an official of the contingent said. Vikas has, however, managed to script history by becoming the first Indian



boxer to clinch three successive Asian Games medals. He won a lightweight 60kg category gold in Guangzhou 2010, before winning a middle-weight bronze in the 2014 edition in Incheon. The Haryana-boxer sustained the cut during his pre-quarterfinal bout and the

injury aggravated during his gruelling quarterfinal clash against China's Tuoheta Erbieke Tanglatihan. The former world championships bronze-medallist, who won a gold at the Commonwealth Games earlier this year, overcame the bleeding to assure himself a medal.

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