

CRPF organizes Leprosy Awareness Campaign and observed world AIDS Day

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Leprosy Awareness campaign organized by Composite Hospital CRPF Manipur & Nagaland Sector in collaboration State Leprosy Officer, NLEP, Medical Department Manipur on 10th December 2018 at Group Centre, CRPF Langing. The awareness campaign was inaugurated by I. Lokendro Singh, DIG, Group Centre, CRPF. In his inaugural speech, Lokendro emphasized the need for more and more requirement of such awareness campaign especially for the Force personnel.



Dr. Ratna Saree, Medical officer of Leprosy Department in her speech, emphasized about the symptoms to identify at initial stage and treatment as well as outcome of the disease.

W. Rajendra Singh, expert leprosy also spoke on this awareness campaign specially focusing on the awareness among the family members,

neighbors & surrounding society/community, early detection of the disease and treatment/prognosis. He also emphasized on initiative to educate/impart knowledge about the disease among the society so as to eradicate the prevalent disease for healthy society which is still considered as social stigma / discrimination among our society. In this occasion I. Lokendro Singh DIG, Dr. H.C. Lingaraj, DIG (Medical) and other dignitaries were also present. On the other hand, the occasion of World AIDS day awareness campaign organized by Composite Hospital CRPF and Regional CRPF Welfare Association Manipur & Nagaland Sector in collaboration with Manipur Aids Control Society on 07th December 2018 at GC CRPF campus Langing. The World Aids day awareness campaign was inaugurated by Rajesh Kumar, IPS IGP Manipur

& Nagaland Sector in presence of A. Radhabind Sharma, IAS, project Director, Manipur State Aids Control Society. In his speech, Rajesh advised the gathering particularly young generation to carry the message and incorporate good things for the betterment of self and the society. Dr. Lucy Duidang, Joint Director, M.S.A.C.S in her speech, emphasized about the prevention of AIDS and she also spoke about "Know your status" which is the theme of 2018 World AIDS day. She especially emphasized on personalize check up of individual to know whether individual is HIV positive or not. A. Radhabind also spoke on this occasion specially focusing on teen age generation students not to involve in wrong activities like IV drug use and unsafe sex etc.

In this occasion Head of RCWA CRPF M&N Sector Dr. Nandini Elangbam, Mohinder Kumar DIG, I. Lokendro Singh DIG, Dr. H.C. Lingaraj, DIG (Medical) and other dignitaries were also present. Facility testing of HIV were made available for all the individuals & there was good response. Approximately 350 personnel of CRPF and their families along with students of K.V. School at Langing GC Campus attended the said awareness programme.

Assam Rifles organises free medical cum health awareness camp

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Thoubal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised a free Medical cum Health Awareness Camp in Keibung village under Thoubal District on 11 December.

Over 500 locals from Kaibang as well as various other villages in and around Thoubal benefitted from the camp. During the camp, locals were provided with free medical treatment, consultation on various diseases and health related issues as well as free medicines were distributed to the needy patients. In addition to the medical team of the Battalion, four civilians doctors of District Hospital Thoubal namely, Dr W Ruhinikumar Singh (Pediatrician), Dr Imochaobi Thangjam



(Gynecologist), Dr N Linthoingambi (Ophthalmologist) and Dr Yunus Ali (Medical Officer) along with their teams volunteered and rendered assistance in the Camp. As part of the Camp, a Yoga Session was also organised to promote Yoga under the supervision of trained yoga instructors as well as lecture cum interactive sessions were conducted

to spread awareness amongst the villagers about HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, Malaria, Waterborne diseases and maintenance of hygiene and sanitation. The people of the area conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to the Assam Rifles for their sincere endeavour and requested for more such camps in the near future for the benefit of the entire community.

Officer who spoke of inking thumbs after noteban is new RBI Governor

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Shaktikanta Das, former top bureaucrat in the Finance Ministry and key face of the government during demonetisation, has been appointed as Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for a period of three years. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the move a day after Ujit Patel abruptly resigned from the post citing "personal reasons". Das, who retired as Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs, had served in various capacities in the Finance Ministry, including as Secretary in the Revenue department and as a key official in the Budget division. After his retirement on May 28, 2017, he was appointed as a member of the 15th Finance Commission and as the G20 Sherpa. Das, 61, a 1980-batch IAS officer of the Tamil Nadu cadre, is a post-graduate in history from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. During demonetisation, he held regular briefings on behalf of the government as Economic Affairs Secretary to announce key changes, even as then RBI Governor Patel maintained silence. Among the many plans during that phase in 2016, Das had announced a proposal to put indelible ink on the index fingers of

people to prevent them from exchanging old currency multiple times beyond specified limits. Following widespread outrage, the move was later withdrawn. In January 2017, after External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj's objection to doormats depicting the Indian flag being sold on Amazon's Canada portal elicited "regret" from the company, Das had tweeted on the issue, asking the e-commerce firm to "behave" and "desist from being flippant about Indian symbols & icons". But market players see Das as someone who would be more communicative than the reclusive Patel, and hope that he would reopen lines between the government and the RBI. The appointment also comes ahead of the crucial RBI Board meeting on December 14. Banking sources expect Das to be "more realistic" in understanding the need for leniency on public sector banks. They also expect discussions to gather pace on pulling some PSU banks out of the RBI's Prompt Corrective Action framework. Speaking to The Indian Express, former RBI Governor C Rangarajan said: "Das has had a long innings in economic affairs. He has dealt with multiple economic

problems. He should be able to fulfill the RBI's functions in an eminent way. The fact that he is from the government should not be held against him as many eminent government officials have served in top RBI positions in the past... he should act towards maintaining the integrity and autonomy of the RBI." According to a leading economist, who spoke on condition of anonymity, the appointment "should come as a big relief to the markets since there will be realignment of some extreme positions held by the RBI, including on the quantum of capital the central bank should keep to meet all contingencies". Reflecting his thinking on central banks aiming to achieve multiple objectives, Das had said in a tweet on October 18: "Central Banks across countries have a very critical role at the current juncture. The challenge is to try and read the situation and take decisive steps in pursuit of their multiple responsibilities." On September 16, he advised against issuance of offshore NRI bonds. "The Government, in selecting an experienced economic expert, has avoided disruption and imparted huge confidence to investors and industry," CII President Rakesh Bharti Mittal said.

Medical Camp conducted at Hollengjang And Tuijangz

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The lack of medical infrastructure in the remote village of Hollengjang and Tuijangz deprives the locals of basic medical care, which has resulted in various diseases which could have been cured by basic medical attention. Jhoupri Battalion of 28 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR(South) conducted a Medical

Camp under 'OP SADBHAVNA' at Hollengjang and Tuijangz village on 10 December 2018. The medical staff of Jhoupri Battalion Assam Rifles provided free medical aid and medicines to the needy people of Hollengjang and Tuijangz villages. A total of 124 people comprising 14 male, 46 female, 62 children and 02 senior citizens were given medical aid. Conduct of such medical

camps at remote villages has strengthened ties between the villagers and the Security Forces and provided them with much needed relief. The relentless endeavor of 29 Assam Rifles in providing a healing touch to the villagers of Hollengjang and Tuijangz vill was widely appreciated by all. The gesture will also go a long way in promoting peace and harmony between the local and security forces in the years to come.

Assam Rifles organizes Friendly Football Match

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To kick start the festivity of Christmas and to encourage the youth and their participation in sports, a friendly football match was organized by Chandel Battalion, 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR(South) to highlight the hidden football talent of the youth of Chandel and Kakching.

On 11 December 2018 in a game organized by the 26 sector Assam Rifles at Pallel, the local club of YDC (Youth Development Club) based at Charapur in Wanjing, fielded young boys from age group of 16 to 23 years in a game against the Assam Rifles team. Most of the boys playing under YDC study in standard XI of XII and are very enthusiastic towards the game of football. 26

Sector Assam Rifles has recognized many such local sports clubs and invited them to play against their team in an effort to develop confidence and provide them a platform to hone and display their sporting skills. The game brought out the grit and determination of the young players. The playing skills and resolute energy of the young players of YDC was appreciated by the crowd including the

officers of Assam Rifles. Speaking of the selfless efforts put in by the founding members of YDC, Mr H Surjit Singh, Mr H Boicha, Mr S Inova and volunteers like Sub Surjit Singh, who even in leave continue to volunteer for the club, 26 sector Assam Rifles appreciated the brilliant training and coaching imparted by them to YDC. A total of 16 players played from YDC, all of whom were lauded for

their indomitable sportsmanship spirit by both the team and officers of 26 Sector Assam Rifles. The match was a part of series of matches organized under the Christmas Cup by 26 Sector Assam Rifles to commemorate and celebrate the divine spirit of Christmas and to recognize the potential of underprivileged and unrecognized teams of all the local districts near Pallel.

Haryana's pugilists start favourites in 2nd Junior Nationals Boxers from 30 states in 13 weight categories to participate

By a Correspondent
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Over 750 boxers, including 300 in the women's section, will participate in the BFI 2nd Junior National Championships, beginning at the Chandigarh University, Mohali, from tomorrow. The event organised by the Punjab Boxing Association gives an opportunity to the young pugilists, representing 30 states in 13 weight categories, to come up through the ranks and enter the mainstream of

boxing to be able to get noticed at the international level. The seven-day championships are expected to be as riveting as it can get with boxers from Haryana, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, to name a few states, will vie with one another to win the team championships in both sections. While intensity among the pugilists will be something to watch out for, Punjab boxer Khushi, a Silver medalist in the 2nd Nation's Cup at Serbia,

earlier this year will be packing punches in the 70 kg class while last year's National Champion and Gold medalist in Serbia, N Baby Rojissana (52Kg) from Manipur; Arundhati Choudhary and Mitika Sanjay Gunee (66kg) from Rajasthan and Maharashtra respectively during the second edition of the Junior Girl's Nationals. On the other hand, the competition amongst the boys will be equally fierce. Vinit Kumar (75kg) medalist in Asian Junior Championship in 2017 will

be representing Haryana while pugilists from other states will be up for strong challenges as SSCB boxers and gold medalists in Serbia, K Sanjit Singh (46kg) and Biswamitra (48 kg) will aim for no less than gold at the second edition of the Junior Boy's Nationals. The nationals beginning Wednesday. Khelo India gold medalist, Ajay Kumar of Haryana will also be throwing in his punches in the 60kg category. The Boxing Federation of India since its inception in mid 2016, have ensured

all age group nationals are staged with able participation in all weight categories. The first edition of the Junior Boy's Nationals was held in Guwahati in 2017 and the girl's nationals was held in Rohtak, last year. BFI has attempted to provide international standard of championship, referring and organization for all the domestic championships right from the sub junior to the elite level as all aspiring boxers learn to sustain and compete at the national level.

Navy inducts deep submergence rescue vehicle

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The Indian Navy Wednesday inducted the 'Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle' into service at the Western Naval Command here. Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba inducted the vehicle into the Navy. "The induction of the vehicle has put the Indian Navy into a small league of world navies that have an integral submarine

rescue capability," a statement issued by the defence force read. The Navy successfully concluded maiden trials of the Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) on October 15, it said. The vehicle can rescue as many as 14 people in one dive, a Navy official said. The DSRV carried out underwater mating with a bottomed submarine, at a depth of over 300 feet. On successful mating, the DSRV opened its hatches and the submarine

hatches and carried out transfer of personnel from the submarine to the DSRV, the Navy said. These sea trials have proven the newly inducted DSRV's ability to undertake rescue operations from disabled submarines at sea and provided the Navy with a critical capability, it said. During the trials, the DSRV also dived successfully up to 666 metres, which is a record for deepest submergence by a 'manned vessel' in Indian waters.