

Workshop on outreach by Income Tax Department held at CRPF Lanjing



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A workshop on outreach by Income Tax Department was organized under the aegis of **Rajesh Kumar, IPS, IGP M&N sector** at GC CRPF auditorium hall

Imphal, approximately 350 personnel including GOs, SOs and Ors from Manipur & Nagaland based units and offices attended and benefited from the session. 06 (six) Income Tax Officers actively briefed our men very effectively. The

highlight of programme was interactive session with all the 6(six) Income Tax Officers with all officers and men on one to one basis and overall the programme remained very fruitful, successful and beneficial.

Improved India-Myanmar ties to help tackle militancy

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India's improved relations with the neighbouring countries helped a great deal in tackling militancy in the North East region and the Government of India is hoping for further improvement of the situation in the days to come as efforts are on to further improve mutual cooperation with the neighbours. Highly placed sources in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) told *The Assam Tribune* that India's relation with Myanmar is at all time high, which would put the militants taking shelter in that country under tremendous pressure. It is a fact that most of the active militant groups of North East including the United Liberation Front of Asom (Independent) have

strong bases in Myanmar, but because of India's improved relation with that country, the militants are now not as comfortable as they were before. Sources admitted that though the Government of Myanmar is yet to launch a sustained operation against the militants using the territory of that country, the movement of the members of the ultra groups has been restricted to a great extent. The militants are now mostly confined to the Taga area of Myanmar and there have been instances where action was taken against members of ultra groups whenever they were found outside Taga. "The Government of Myanmar has signed a cease fire agreement with some rebel groups of that country and Naga rebels have also come into such an agreement with Myanmar Government. As a part of the agreement, the Naga rebels can stay in a specific area in Taga and the militant groups of the North East have taken advantage of the situation to stay in the facilities of the Naga groups in Taga," sources added. There have also been reports that

sometimes, the militant groups of the North East had to buy peace with the lower level personnel of Myanmar Army. However, sources asserted that the militants of the North East would not have a free run in Myanmar in the days to come as with improved relation between India and Myanmar, the cooperation between the Armies of both the countries also improved considerably. MHA sources also did not rule out the possibility of launching joint or coordinated operations against the militants by the security forces of

India and Myanmar. MHA sources pointed out that China has also signed an agreement with India on mutual cooperation to deal with terrorism. However, sources admitted that till date, the Government of China has not taken action against the commander in chief of the ULFA (I), Paresh Baruah and a few other militants who are staying in Yunnan province of China. "Of late, China has become very discreet while providing direct or indirect assistance to the militants of the North East and there are reports that the leaders of the militant outfits are forced to

change their locations in China quite frequently," sources added. Sources further said that China was forced to sign an agreement to tackle militancy because the country needs help of India in dealing with terrorism in the Xinjiang province and at this point of time, China cannot afford to antagonize India not only because the country needs India's cooperation in dealing with terrorism but also because of the fact that China cannot afford lose the Indian market for the goods produced in that country, sources pointed out.

1984 riots care: Sajjan Kumar likely to surrender before court on Dec 31

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Former Congress leader Sajjan Kumar is likely to surrender before a court here on December 31 to serve the life imprisonment awarded to him by the Delhi High Court in a 1984 anti-Sikh riots case.

"We will comply with the high court's judgment," his counsel Anil Kumar Sharma told Agency. The counsel said Kumar's appeal in the Supreme Court challenging the high court verdict is not likely to be taken up for hearing before December 31.

The 73-year-old former Congress leader was sentenced to life for the "remainder of his natural life" by the Delhi High Court on December 17 in a 1984 anti-Sikh riots case. The case relates to killing of five Sikhs in Raj Nagar part-I area in Palam Colony in South West Delhi on November 1-2, 1984 and burning down of a Gurudwara in Raj Nagar part II. Riots had broken out after the assassination of then prime minister Indira Gandhi on October 31, 1984 by her two Sikh bodyguards. The high court had on

December 21 rejected Kumar's plea seeking extension till January 30 to surrender.

The former Congress leader had sought more time to surrender, saying he had to settle the family affairs related to his children and property and also needs time to file appeal in the Supreme Court against the high court verdict.

Sharma said they have removed the objections in their appeal filed in the apex court but since the court was on vacation till January 1, it was not likely to be taken up for hearing by December 31 and also the chances of mentioning for urgent listing of the appeal was not there.

The Supreme Court will open on January 2 after the winter break.

"We have removed the objections and the appeal in the apex court has been numbered. Presently, there are no benches in the Supreme Court. Even if we mention the matter for urgent hearing, the registrar will decide whether it will be heard by the bench. No time is left now," Kumar's counsel said.

He said they are yet to engage a senior counsel

who would represent Kumar before the apex court.

The former Congress leader had on December 22 approached the Supreme Court challenging the high court's judgment. Senior advocate H S Phoolka, who is representing the riots victims, had earlier said that they had already filed a caveat in the apex court to pre-empt any ex-parte hearing in favour of Kumar.

The high court had set aside the trial court's 2010 verdict which had acquitted Kumar in the case. The six accused, including Kumar who was a Member of Parliament at that time, were sent to be tried in 2010.

The high court had also upheld the conviction and varying sentences awarded by the trial court to the other five — former Congress councillor Balwan Khokhar, retired naval officer Captain Bhagmal, Girdhari Lal and former MLAs Mahender Yadav and Kishan Khokhar.

All six, including Kumar, were directed by the high court to surrender by December 31, and not leave Delhi in the mean time.

AIIMS Doctor Allegedly Commits Suicide

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A 34-year-old AIIMS doctor allegedly committed suicide by jumping off from the fourth floor of his apartment in south Delhi's Hauz Khas, police said on Wednesday.

The deceased has been identified as Manish Sharma, a native of Nagaur in Rajasthan, they said.

On Tuesday, Hauz Khas police station was informed at about 11.29 PM about the incident in Gautam Nagar, police said.

On reaching the spot, police learnt that the victim was taken to the AIIMS Trauma Centre by his friends and neighbours, a senior police officer said.

As per the enquiry conducted at the spot, Dr Sharma was a senior resident doctor at the All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and was preparing for DM. He got married to Tripti Chaudhary, who was a senior resident doctor at PGI Chandigarh, six months back, the officer said.

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Over 3,000 TN fishermen chased away by Lanka Navy personnel

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Over 3,000 Tamil Nadu fishermen were allegedly chased away by Sri Lankan Navy personnel when they were fishing near Katchatheevu islet, a fishermen association leader said here Thursday. The fishermen from this

island town who put out to sea in over 500 mechanised boats were catching fish near Katchatheevu in the island nation's waters last night when the Lankan navy men came in 20 boats and drove them away. Rameswaram Fishermen Association President P Seeraj said. He also alleged the

Lankan navy men snapped the fishing nets of 35 boats. The fishermen had to return to the shore without a catch, Seeraj said. On December 11, over 3,000 fishermen from the state were allegedly chased away by Lankan navy personnel when they were fishing near Katchatheevu islet.

North Eastern Warriors seek to turnaround their PBL fortunes

Warriors have the firepower to counter Mumbai Rockets surge in Season 4

By a Correspondent
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The North Eastern Warriors will look for a turnaround to their fortunes when skipper Saina Nehwal takes to the court for the first time in the 4th Vodafone Premier Badminton League (PBL) against Mumbai Rockets, the No. 2 team on a leaderboard with five points, here tomorrow.

With a close 2-3 win-loss record out of the five ties in their last fixture, the Warriors, led by India's first woman to win an Olympic bronze Saina Nehwal, will be looking to unleash their firepower when they take on the Mumbai Rockets. If she provides the start that NEW wants, it will be a great inspiration to the players following her.

"It wasn't the start that we were expecting, but we drew satisfaction from the success of Rituparna when she beat Kirsty Gilmore, a top 50 ranked player and Tian backing with a brilliant game. We are confident of a fresh start as the team has regrouped and we aim to have the first win tomorrow," said a confident Saina.

On personal count, she added: "I had not played the last match, but I am practising and moving well on the court, so will do whatever is best possible for the team's success." And without a doubt, Saina will want Chinese

Tian Houwei, the winner of China Masters Open who made his debut last year against Delhi Dashers, to do his part as well as he did the other night in Mumbai. His value addition of this veteran will definitely add to the firepower in men singles. Tanongsak Sansomboonsuk, the first Thai shuttler to win a Superseries, has loads of experience and credentials—seven SEA Games medals and the 2010 Asian Games bronze medal in his swelling kitty—to do a thorough job in singles.

NEW also has a good mix of doubles players in Kim Ha Na—she won her first title in India Open in 2012. The silver medal winner at the Incheon Games in 2014 is a tricky customer and possesses the strokes and guile of a mixed doubles pair to outdo the best in business. After having had a quiet year, she will look to prove her worth. Former World No 2 and a South Korean stalwart, Yoo Yeon Seong was a vital cog in the title-winning efforts of Hyderabad Hunters last season. He brings in not only the experience but also a big boost to Warriors' doubles lineup and the PBL veteran will look to make his experience count along with Liao Min Chun, the 2014 Games bronze winner. The Taiwanese, a star attraction in the lineup, with his experience can

provide the edge that NE Warriors needs. But Mumbai Rockets do have a solid attack to counter the Warriors with the likes of Le Yong Dae and Sameer Verma in doubles and singles respectively will look for their second win. In addition, they have proved themselves to be a tough team, having been the runners-up in Season 1 and 2. The only disadvantage could be that they will be playing the Saina-led New Warriors for the first time

as they didn't meet them in Season 3. The momentum is certainly with Mumbai Rockets and Sameer Verma agrees that they will look to keep it going till the end of the season. "We had a good start and it will be critical that we get a good start here too against the North East. It will be important that we continue the winning momentum," said Sameer Verma, who trains at the Gopichand academy in Hyderabad and will be crowd's support.

4th State Level 4-A Side Mini Boys Under 35 Football Tournament



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4th State Level 4-A Side Mini Boys Under 35 kgs Football Tournament organised by Rising Knowledge Club Khoyathong will start from 10th January

2019. Last date of submission of entry is 7th January. Those interested football clubs can get the details either by visiting the Rising Knowledge contact can contact at Cell Phone No. 9856139980

In Midnight Move, Rajasthan Cabinet Divvied Up After Rahul Gandhi Meet

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Ministries in Rajasthan were announced around 2:30 am on Wednesday after Congress president Rahul Gandhi stepped in to resolve a reported tussle between Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and his deputy Sachin Pilot over key portfolios like home and finance. Ashok Gehlot has kept nine departments including the finance

and home. He also has excise, planning, department of personnel, general administration department and information technology. Deputy Chief Minister Sachin Pilot gets Public works, Rural development, Panchayati Raj and Science and Technology and statistics. After its victory in the state, the Congress' big two in Rajasthan had also fought for the top

post until Rahul Gandhi held marathon consultations. Mr Gehlot, a two-time chief minister, won out and Mr Pilot got to keep the post of Rajasthan Congress chief besides taking over as deputy chief minister. The Congress also picked ministers with an eye on the 2019 national polls due by May, giving representation to powerful caste groups and also including the

lone lawmaker of an ally. Twenty-three ministers were sworn in on Monday, a week after Chief Minister Gehlot and Mr Pilot took charge. But the allocation of ministries was held up for days, reportedly because of disagreements between the top two. The Chief Minister and Mr Pilot held meetings with Rahul Gandhi in Delhi on Wednesday.