

Editorial

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Breaking thy silence: Congress Party is trying to hit the Bull's eye

Legal issues become needless controversies when politics casts a dark shadow on them.

For almost 10 months, political observers in the state had almost forgotten that there is a strong opposition party in the state as no words - either about breaking the constitutional provision of 10th Schedule or allegations to the past government has never been heard clarifying from the Congress Party. For almost 10 months none including the former Chief Minister or the President of the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee had come to the public sphere to clarify the continues allegations by the present government. Regarding the series of allegation about misappropriation of public money and rampant corruption during the last 15 years congress rules have kept them silent as they know things that were made public will not get public support if someone from among them clarify.

But when it comes to violation of the constitutional provisions, the Congress party finally turn up assuming it as an opportunity to strike at the present government. Peoples' support to the government will not give any effect to the recent move of the congress party, which is demanding disqualification of 12 MLAs for holding office of profit.

The Supreme Court in its verdict of July 26, 2017 had declared that appointment of Parliamentary Secretary amounts to holding of office of profit which is against the constitution of India.

The Congress party had submitted a memorandum urging disqualification of the MLAs holding office of profit on March 23 last year. And for the second time the Congress party submitted another memorandum demanding the same yesterday. If the governor of Manipur takes time in taking up any action regarding the demand of the Congress Party, they will go the Law Court. This was stated by the President of the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee yesterday.

Another serious matter is the defected MLAs of the Congress party who had joined the BJP. By virtue of their position and sides they have joined the ruling party violating the provisions of the 10th Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

These issues cannot be taken lightly as it would amount constitutional crisis. A ruling party will find hard to put this matter under carpet as there is a law court to check them.

The only real threat to the N. Biren Singh led government is these two issues. The Congress now is trying to hit the bull's eye and if the present govt. fails to tackle it with extreme seriousness - there is a possibility that the congress override the N. Biren Singh led govt.

Bank pass book lost

I, the undersigned have lost my State Bank of India (SBI) pass book, account no. 20039423445 issued by the SBI, Manipur University Campus, Imphal, on the way between Maibam Leikai to Canchipur on January 27, 2018. Finders are requested to kindly hand over the items to the undersigned.

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More state News

AR conducts pulse polio immunization and medical camp

ITNews
Imphal, Jan 30: As a part of the National aim of a Polio Free Country, IGAR (South) under command units organised a Pulse Polio immunisation campaign at various location. 12 Assam Rifles in association with PHC carried out Pulse Polio Immunization Programme at Tengenoupal, Khudengthabi, Sita, RRC and Shaibol villages, Tengenoupal district. A total of 369 children were immunized on the occasion. During the camp there was a healthy interaction between the villagers and the Assam Rifles troops. In a similar endeavour, 26 Assam Rifles took active participation in proliferation of the aim, in service to the local populace. Pulse Polio Drop administration kiosks were established by the Battalion at unit hospital, Chandrakhong and Phundrei villages, Thoubal district. A total of 133 children were administered with polio drops. In another similar endeavour, 29 Assam Rifles organised a Pulse Polio immunisation campaign in remote villages of Battalion areas

of responsibility in coordination with PHC, Chakpikarong for children below five years of age to curb menace of polio, a free med camp was organised on the sidelines to provide necessary medicinal aid to the needy. This gesture by Assam Rifles was appreciated by one and all and will also go a long way in promoting peace and harmony between the locals and security forces in the years to come. A total of 205 children were immunized.

Enabling Bright Future

On the 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) felicitated the candidates who have been selected for One Year Graduate Diploma in Aviation, Hospitality and Tourism Management at Ukhrul. The training and placement is fully sponsored by department of Tribal Affairs and Hills. Assam Rifles complimented the candidates for their success and urged them to emerge as role models for other Youth from the area. The students thanked AR for having provided them an opportunity to help realise their dreams.

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What is the punishment for a fake Facebook account?

Courtesy: PATHLEGAL

Nowadays creating Fake Facebook accounts are very common. Sometimes these fake accounts may spread spam as well as viruses to steal our private data. Also, Offenders set up fake online accounts to take revenge on other people and uploads malicious photos. Offenders may steal our identity to create their accounts. You can file a complaint in such situations.

Here are some sections and punishments for creating a fake Facebook account. Section 468 of the IPC and Section 66D of the IT Act will be used in this case and punishment under Section 468 can be jail up to 7 years.

Section 468 in The Indian Penal Code

468. Forgery of purpose of cheating.—Whoever commits forgery, intending that the [document or electronic record forged] shall be used for the purpose of cheating, shall be punished with imprisonment of either de-scription for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Section 66D of The Information Technology Act, 2000

Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resource. -Whoever, by means for any communication device or computer resource cheats by personating, shall be punished with imprisonment of either de-scription for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine which may extend to one lakh rupees.

66E. Punishment for violation of privacy

Whoever, intentionally or knowingly captures, publishes or transmits the image of a private area of any person without his or her consent, under circumstances violating the privacy of that person, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine not exceeding two lakh rupees, or with both

Explanation - For the purposes of this section—
(a) "transmit" means to electronically send a visual image with the intent that it be viewed by a person or persons;
(b) "capture", with respect to an image, means to videotape,

photograph, film or record by any means;

(c) "private area" means the naked or undergarment clad genitals, pubic area, buttocks or female breast;
(d) "publishes" means reproduction in the printed or electronic form and making it available for public;

(e) "under circumstances violating privacy" means circumstances in which a person can have a reasonable expectation that—
(i) he or she could disrobe in privacy, without being concerned that an image of his private area was being captured; or
(ii) any part of his or her private area would not be visible to the public, regardless of whether that person is in a public or private place.

Section 67 in The Information Technology Act, 2000

Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form :-Whoever publishes or transmits or causes to be published or transmitted in the electronic form, any material which is lascivious or appeals to the prurient interest or if its effect is such as to tend to deprave and corrupt persons who are likely, having regard to all relevant circumstances, to read,

see or hear the matter contained or embodied in it, shall be punished on first conviction with imprisonment of either de-scription for a term which may extend to three years and with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees and in the event of second or subsequent conviction with imprisonment of either de-scription for a term which may extend to five years and also with fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees.

Section 67A in The Information Technology Act, 2000

Punishment for publishing or transmitting material containing sexually explicit act, etc., in electronic form. -Whoever publishes or transmits or causes to be published or transmitted in the electronic form any material which contains sexually explicit act or conduct shall be punished on first conviction with imprisonment of either de-scription for a term which may extend to five years and with fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees and in the event of second or subsequent conviction with imprisonment of either de-scription for a term which may extend to seven years and also with fine which may extend to ten lakh rupees.

National & International News

Jahnu Barua's film to take Assam to global audience

PTI

Guwahati, Jan 30: Assam's eminent filmmaker Jahnu Barua has been roped in to direct 'Unread Pages', the first collaborative film with Hollywood under the state government's new tourism policy. The film, set mostly in Assam and New York, is an international partnership between Hollywood's Ivanhoe Pictures and Mumbai's Easterly Pictures. It will include

actors from the state as well as other parts of the globe, Barua and Ivanhoe's Killian Kerwin said here at an event recently.

The film will be shot in the scenic locales of Upper Assam and parts of North America.

'Unread Pages' is about a happy family torn apart by some unfortunate incidents. In the movie, the protagonist, who left his land following a series of traumatic

events, decides to return for redemption.

It will be released in two languages - English and Assamese the director said.

The film, made under the new tourism policy, aims to showcase the beautiful locales of our state on the international stage, Chairman of Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC) Jayanta Mallah Baruah said.

"The idea is to attract film projects to Assam, let people know about the unexplored beauty of Assam, its land, culture and people," he said. The policy has been designed on the lines of those implemented in the European countries, combining the potential of cinema with tourism, for increased inflow of visitors, the ATDC chairman said. The shooting of the film is expected to begin soon, he added.

Trump condemns Taliban role in Afghan attacks, says no talks

AP

Washington, Jan 30: President Donald Trump told visiting members of the UN Security Council today the US would no longer talk with the Taliban following a recent string of deadly attacks in Afghanistan.

Trump railed against a series of "atrocities" in Afghanistan and said as a result the US would not engage in any future talks with the

Taliban as the administration seeks to end a stalemate in America's longest war.

"Innocent people are being killed left and right.

Bombing, in the middle of children, in the middle of families, bombing, killing all over Afghanistan," Trump said. "So we don't want to talk with the Taliban. There may be a time but it's going to be a long time."

The president's comments followed a deadly car bombing attack in Kabul, the Afghan capital, that killed at least 95 people and wounded 158 more. Earlier this month, Americans were killed and injured in the Taliban's 13-hour siege of a hotel in Kabul.

Trump's remarks at the diplomatic luncheon marked a shift in tone on Afghanistan. The US has said previously that any peace talks

with the Taliban need to be part of an Afghan-led process, but the US has never precluded talking to the Taliban.

Russian jet comes within 5 feet of US spy plane over Black Sea

New Delhi, Jan. 30: The United States today lodged a protest after a Russian fighter jet came within 5 feet (1.5 meters) of a US Navy reconnaissance plane over the Black Sea on Monday.

Following the incident, the US called upon Russia to "cease" these unsafe action and "behave within international standards set to ensure safety". Russia, however, dismissed the allegation and said that all safety precautions were observed during the interception. The incident unfolded while the US EP-3 Aries spy plane was on a mission in international airspace. It was intercepted by a Russian Su-27, which flanked the US aircraft for a total of two hours and 40 minutes, according to a statement released by the US Navy.

IOA Jt Secy Sisodia named chef-de-mission for CWG

PTI

New Delhi, Jan 30: The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) today appointed its joint secretary Vikram Singh Sisodia as the Chef-de-Mission for the upcoming Commonwealth Games to be held in Gold Coast, Australia.

The IOA also appointed three team managers to accompany Sisodia and help him in the day-to-day duties during the Games.

The three team managers are Modern Pentathlon Federation of India General Secretary Namdev Shirgaonkar, Asian Sailing Federation official Ajay Naarag

and Andeman and Nicobar Olympic Association Secretary General V A Shiyad.

"Mr Sisodia, who will be embarking on this major assignment, is currently the Joint Secretary of IOA. The three team managers will help Mr Sisodia in the execution of day- to-day duties during the Games," the IOA said in a release.

Sisodia is also currently the president of Chhattisgarh State Tennis Association.

The 21st Commonwealth Games will be held from April 4 to 15 in Gold Coast, the second largest city in

Australia.

IOA President Narinder Dhruv Batra said he's confident that the four officials would discharge their duties and do a good job during the Games.

"I am sure they would take good care of the Indian contingent. I wish them all great Games," Batra said. IOA Secretary General Rajeev Mehta said, "Though the job is new to Mr Sisodia and his team of officials, I know their capabilities as administrators. I am quite assured they would discharge their duties to the satisfaction of all concerned."

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