

Sunday Poetry

I AM SOMETIME OR SOMEWHERE

By: Parthajit Borah

I can feel you in my heart, at my dream and my soul.

I can stare you when moonlit melts in the first mist wintry.

I may call you when the shameless night

sooes my raw dreams at dead of night.

Singing bird of the remote forest often

disturbed my ears and urged for

listening of her symphony.

Hopes are blowing in the blue horizon

to meet the colourful kite.

Dreams are changing at the every moment

of life to draw the picture of black eventide.

Spirit of the soul weaving silvery dreams

at the handloom of love to smell

the fragrance of sanguine spring.

More State News

Imphal city has Mobile Bio Toilets

Imphal, Jan. 7: Municipal Administration, Housing and Urban Development (MAHUD) and Town Planning Minister Thounaojam Shyamkumar today inaugurated mobile bio toilet, the first of its kind in the State. Speaking to media persons after the inauguration at Kanglapat Road opposite to Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC) office, Th. Shyamkumar said the mobile toilets has been installed after discussion with the Chief Minister along with MAHUD and IMC to ease the inconveniences faced by the general public, including those who come to enjoy the Imphal Evenings. MAHUD Minister said that all together 9 mobile bio toilets (3 pair each) costing Rs 79,305.44 each (inclusive GST and transportation charges) have been installed along the road stretch from Raj Bhavan to Khuyathong. Th. Shyamkumar gave assurance that more mobile bio toilets will be installed at various strategic locations in the State. He also stressed that the mobile bio toilet will not pollute the Kanglea moat. One can use the toilet by spending Rs 10 per usage, he added. N. Gitkumar, MAHUD Director said the technology of the mobile bio



toilet has been developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and imported from Belgaum, Karnataka, where it has been developed. The portable septic tank (bio tank) attached with the toilet has a capacity of 700 litres while the attached overhead water reservoir has a capacity of 200 litres which can be refilled. He added it took 2 months for the mobile bio toilets to be delivered and maintained that it will not pollute the environment. Speaking on the bio-degradation process, N. Gitkumar said the

technology uses a process where specially developed bacteria acts on the human waste to convert it into odourless water/liquid form which can be removed using a special machine. The toilet does not need any sewage connection. The developers have claimed that the clean and odour-less water/liquid extracted after bio-degradation can be recycled for irrigation in gardens, he added. Ng. Uttam Singh, Joint Director, MAHUD along with department officials and IMC officials and corporators attended the event.

Meeting held for IMI & MR Vaccination

Chandel, Jan 7: A high level coordination meeting was held on Friday at BRGF Hall, Chandel in relation to Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) and Measles Rubella (MR) Vaccination, 2018 chaired by Ksh. Siddharth, MCS SDO/ Chandel. The meeting was attended by district level officers, doctors, nurses and staffs from National Health Mission. Ms. JashaPremi, District Programme Manager, NHM said that IMI will be carried out during 7th - 14th of January and MR will be from the 15th February till 31st March with a total target of 20,000 children within the district. As travelling to the interior hilly terrain of the district is a challenge, the SDO urged the CSO, NGO, Educational Institutions and different departments to extend their help in saving the lives of the children by supporting the vaccination at different levels. The meeting also decided to set up District Task Force for effective implementation of MR Vaccination.

Regional News

Chakma-Hajong Citizenship Issue

Agency

New Delhi, Jan 5: The All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union (AAPSU) attended the Joint High Powered Committee meeting on the vexed Chakma and Hajong at North Block, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Joint Secretary North East, Ministry of home affairs, Government of India, Satyendra Garg, GS Meena Secretary political & Home, Government of Arunachal also attended the meeting on behalf of the state government and Chakma and Hajong representatives. The AAPSU team was led by Hawa Bagang President and Tobom Dai along with AAPSU Legal advisors and other central executive members. The meeting was convened as a follow up of AAPSUs demand in the All Party Meeting held on 19th June last year at Itanagar to seek out early

solutions to the refugee issues. Committee for Citizenship Rights of Chakma of Arunachal Pradesh (CCRCA) General Secretary, Santosh Chakma in his deliberation claimed for basic human rights including Nationality. AAPSU President Hawa Bagang while drawing attention of the house present in his deliberation informed the house that the people of Arunachal Pradesh will never accept granting of citizenship to the refugees. He also highlighted the atrocities committed by the refugees against the indigenous people and also cast aspersions on the commitment of the central government to resolve the issue. AAPSU General Secretary Tobom Dai taking part in the discussion suggested the Chakma & Hajong delegations in the meeting to grab the golden opportunity of

citizenship outside the territory of Arunachal Pradesh without too much precondition. 'Unrelenting attitude asking for citizenship within Arunachal Pradesh will boomerang and the people of the state will never accept it,' he said. While countering the points placed by CCRCA General Secretary, Santosh Chakma, Dai said 'Chakma & Hajong are enjoying all the rights in the state of Arunachal Pradesh even without clarity on their Citizenship for which they should be grateful to indigenous people of Arunachal.' Since there was no consensus, the chairman of the Joint High Powered Committee meeting on Chakma-Hajong issue, Satyendra Garg has called for another round of meeting to be held in Itanagar within the month of February.

Minerva senior boys and Umthli girls reign supreme in RFYS Nationals

Unique Model claim junior boys crown and Zakir Hussain win college boys title

By: Monsum Hazarika

Mumbai, Jan 7: Chandigarh's Minerva Public School senior boys and Umthli Secondary School girls from Shillong proved to be the 'Invincibles' in the Reliance Foundation Youth Sports National Football Championship by clinching titles in their respective categories without losing a single match in the entire tournament. In the finals played at the Reliance Corporate Park, Ghansoli on Saturday, Minerva downed Rosary Higher Secondary School, Goa 4-0 to reign supreme in the senior boys while Umthli upstaged PS Senior Secondary School, Chennai by a similar margin to emerge champions in the school girls' category. Rebanta Mete's 10th minute goal helped Minerva claim the first half honours in the first final of the day. Although Rosary were expected to come out hard in the second session, the Chandigarh lads raised their level which the Goa team found difficult to scale. Their star strikers Makhan Chotho and Konan Kouame, like they have done all season, powered Minerva's charge by scoring three goals between themselves to completely overpower the

opposition. Two goals came in stoppage time that lasted more than 10 minutes with Konan scoring the first and Makhan signing off with his second goal of the match. Makhan had netted his first goal earlier in the 66th minute. Makhan and Konan shared the golden boot award as the duo had scored nine goals each in the National Championship. Minerva's hopes of a double crown were dashed when The Unique Model Academy, Imphal edged out their junior boys team 6-5 in a tie-breaker after both teams were locked 3-3 at regulation time. TUMA's run to the title has been quite impressive as they took out the two strongest teams in their last two matches. In the semifinals they downed OM Roy Memorial Higher Secondary School from Shillong 4-2, a significant win considering that they lost to the same team 1-4 in the RFYS East Zone Championship a fortnight ago. In the final they were up against a team that had been unbeaten in the tournament but they stepped up their game and emerged triumphant. The school girls' final was a story of two halves. In the first session, the Chennai girls defended with all

their might but caved in the second as their rivals proved too strong for them. After a barren first half, midfielder Wandashisha Mawrien broke the deadlock with a 36th minute and 10 minutes later defender Aidaris Kharmalki doubled the lead. Their star striker Nisilia Majaw then held centre-stage with a brace of goals in the 55th and 60th minutes to seal an easy victory. They dominated the golden awards as well with Nisilia bagging the golden boot, midfielder Marbarin Nongrum, the fulcrum of their attack, clinching the golden ball and goalkeeper Banrisha Wahlang winning the golden glove. In the college boys final, Zakir Hussain College, Delhi staged a superb fightback to turn the tables on Baselius College, Kottayam 2-1. After Haris Rahman had put Baselius ahead with a 34th minute goal, the Delhi boys hit back with a double strike in the dying minutes of the match. Midfielder Aditya Bansal scored the equaliser in the 86th minute and six minutes later striker Karmanya Bansal netted the matchwinner. All winners got prizes worth Rs 3 lakh each while the runners-up were richer by Rs 1 lakh each.

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