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109 Bn CRPF Organized Free Medical Camp in Old Age Home, Makha Leikei, Mongsangei



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As a part of humanitarian approach and social responsibilities, 109 Bn CRPF, organised Free Medical camp at Old Age Home, Makha Leikei, Mongsangei, Imphal West, Manipur on 18/06/ 2018 on 8th foundation day of Old Age Home, During the campaign around 20 senior citizens were treated and given free medicines. The campaign was launched

by Shri Vinod Kumar Commandant, 109 Bn CRPF, in the presence of Sh. Somanath Maharana Second in Command, Sh. Alok Ranjan Dy-Commandant, at 109 Bn CRPF and Sanamacha Sharma, President, Old Age Home, Mongsangei. More than 40 personnel of 109 Bn CRPF and senior citizens of Old Age Home, Mongsangei participated in the medical camp and cleaned the surrounding area of Old Age Home. While speaking during the

programme, Vinod Kumar, Commandant 109 Bn CRPF, stated that it's duty of all of us to take care of our elderly people and seek guidance from them as they have enough experience of life and follow the path of wisdom. Sanamacha Sharma President Old Age Home, Mongsangei thanked Commandant, 109 Bn CRPF for his continued support since a long time and for conducting the free medical camp in their institution.

Sports

Manika claims another big scalp in CEAT UTT



Manika Batra of Dabang Smashers T.T.C. during the Tie 5 match of the CEAT Ultimate Table Tennis League powered by Kelloggs played between Dabang Smashers T.T.C. and Falcons TTC, in Pune,

By-Samikshan Dutta Choudhury Pune, June 19,

Manika Batra continued to hog the limelight in CEAT Ultimate Table Tennis Powered by Kellogg's scalping another higher ranked player at the Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Balewadi

on Monday. The 2018 Commonwealth Games double gold medallist squeezed past World No. 30 Matilda Ekholm 2-1 (8-11, 11-10, 11-10) in a pulsating duel to help Dabang Smashers T.T.C. take an early lead against defending champions Falcons TTC. Japanese World No. 27 Yoshida Masaki swelled Smashers' tally to 5-1 with an easy 3-0 (11-5, 11-4, 11-8) victory over Sanil

Shetty.
The 23-year-old Manika matched her Swedish rival's guile and unleashed 10 winners that eventually made the difference. All three games

Results

Dabang Smashers T.T.C. lead Falcons TTC 5-1 Women's singles: Manika Batra v Matilda Ekholm (Swe) 2-1 (8-11, 11-10, 11—10) Men's singles: Yoshida Masaki (Jpn) v Sanil Shetty 3-0 (11-5, 11-4, 11-8) Remaining matches Mixed doubles: G Sathiyan/

Sakura Mori (Jpn) v Sanil Shetty/ Bernadette Szocs (Rom) Men's singles: Yoshida

Masaki v Liam Pitchford (Eng)

Women's singles: Adriana Diaz (Pue) v Bernadette

Men's singles: G Sathiyan v Alvaro Robles (Esp) Women's singles: Sakura Mor v Suthirtha Mukherjee

were locked at 8-8 but the Indian, ranked World No. 80, broke through twice to net golden points and seal victory.

National & International News

Oxfam India launches emergency response in flood affected states of North-East region

By- Himanshi Matta Guwahati, June 19,

Following a rapid assessment in the four flood and landslide affected states of North East—Oxfam India has launched its emergency response in Assam, Manipur and Tripura. Oxfam India will soon launch its humanitarian response in Mizoram.

According to government sources, over 0.6 million people are affected in the four flood hit states. Karimganj and Hailakandi are the worst affected districts in Assam. While all eight districts of Tripura are reeling under floods—Unakoti is the worst hit. Imphal East, Imphal West, Thoubal and Bishnupur in Manipur and Kolasib, Mamit and Lunglei in Mizoram are other worst hit areas.

Oxfam India has already launched its response in Karimganj in Assam, Unakoti district in Tripura, Imphal East and Thoubal in Manipur.

Oxfam India with its partners will provide immediate humanitarian relief and also support resilience building measures to help the flood affected communities rebuild their lives.

"We are providing clean water, building toilets, distributing emergency food, medicines and creating temporary shelter in the affected areas. We will focus on building the resilience of the most vulnerable communities to the recurring floods in these areas. We need to ensure that communities are not displaced, children are not forced to stay out of school, women are not compelled to choose between a sanitary pad and food for their families, and the marginalized are not further pushed into poverty," said Oxfam India Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Behar.

Oxfam India has responded to more than 35 humanitarian disasters across the country and directly provided relief to nearly 1.2 million people.

Last year, Oxfam India reached out to over 19200 most vulnerable households across five states—Assam, Manipur, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat.

Oxfam India's response is guided by the needs of the most vulnerable communities in the flood affected areas. "Our interventions are tuned

to address the special needs of the most vulnerable sections of the community including women, adolescent girls, children, elderly and differently abled people. We are driven by the

people. We are driven by the objectives of saving lives and livelihoods of the flood affected people and enable them to build their own resilience to face future disasters," said Oxfam India Humanitarian Lead Andrio Naskar

Oxfam India is undertaking an assessment and will launch its response soon in Hailakandi district of Assam and Kolasib, Mamit and Lunglei districts of Mizoram. The State Governments have set up around 500 relief camps. Oxfam India seeks to reach around 16000 most vulnerable households in the flood affected states.

Rahul Gandhi Ends Silence On Delhi Deadlock, Targets PM, Arvind Kejriwal

Agency New Delhi, June 19,

Congress chief Rahul Gandhi broke his silence today about Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's sit-in protest and the resulting impasse in Delhi. While the main target was Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his party and the Chief Minister both were mentioned as ingredients in what he called "anarchy". Even the bureaucrats, who made their grievances public at a rare press conference on Sunday, got a mention in the tweet. This is the first time Mr Gandhi

Inis is the first time Mr Gandin has referred to the week-long protest by the Delhi Chief Minister at the house of Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal. The leaders of the party — which got wiped out by AAP in the 2015 assembly elections after three terms in power — have heaped criticism on Mr Kejriwal. The list of detractors not only includes state party chief Ajay Maken but also former Chief Minister Sheila

Dikshit.

AAP attacked the Congress president. The party's lawmaker Sanjay Singh said Mr Gandhi was speaking the "language of BJP" and challenged him to ask his Delhi unit's leaders to go on hunger strike for even two days. AAP leader Saurabh Bharadwaj said instead of listening to Congress state unit chief Ajay Maken, Mr Gandhi should talk to his elected Puducherry chief

The stance of the Congress has placed it far apart from the other

opposition parties when efforts are on to build a common front to oust the BJP from power in next year's general elections.

Most opposition parties, and even BJP allies Shiv Sena and Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal United, have rallied behind Mr

The matter has seen longtime rivals like Mamata Banerjee and the CPM on the same side. While Ms Banerjee, along with three other Chief Ministers, appealed to PM Modi yesterday to intervene in the issue, CPM cadres took part in yesterday's AAP protest and its senior leader Sitaram Yechury accused the government of undermining the principles of federalism.

The Congress chief minister of Puducherry, V Narayanasamy, who has similar complaints against Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi, also sounded positive about the protest.

positive about the protest. The Aam Aadmi Party — which has accused PM Modi of exacting vengeance against it for losing in the 2015 assembly elections — has accused the Congress of being the "B Team" of the BJP.

Mr Kejriwal — who started his protest on the evening of June 11 — has accused Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal and the Centre of backing the IAS officers, who, he says, have been on strike since February. He has also started a campaign demanding full statehood for Delhi, which would give its elected government control over some crucial issues, including land and police.

Debi Tirtha Kamrup Kamakhya for GPC screening

By our Correspondent Guwahati, June 19,

As Ambubachi festival starts on 22 June 2018, an old movie titled 'Debi Tirtha Kamrup Kamakhya' is scheduled for screening as Guwahati Press Club on Friday (starting at 3.30 pm). The 1967 Bengali movie deals with the stories of king Bishwa Singha and his brother Shiva Singha with the legend of Devi Kamakhya.

Directed by Manu Sen, the film has music by Anil Bagchi and its casts include Asit Baran, Nripati Chattopadhyay, Prabir Kumar, Gita Dey, Renuka Ray etc.

Ambubachi (also known as

Ambubachi (also known as Amoti and Ambabati) is an important festivals organized annually at the temple of Mother Goddess Kamakhya (Kameshwari), which is recognized as one of sacred 108 Shakti Peeths of Mother Goddess Durga.

Assam to have 19 new cancer centres

By Our Correspondent Guwahati, June 19,

With an aim to address the cancer menace in northeast India, Assam yesterday wrote a success story with laying the foundation stone for 19 new cancer centres in the State. Bhartiya Janata Party president Amit Shah, in presence of Assam chief minister Sarbanand Sonowal, Arunachal Pradesh chief minister Pema Khandu, eminent industrialist Ratan Tata, State health minister Himanta

Biswa Sarma etc, laid the foundation stone in a function held in the city.

Addressing the gathering, Shah commented that healthcare facilities across the country have improved in the last four years. He insisted on improving the road and rail connectivity in northeastern States for comprehensive development. The BJP president also claimed that

Central government has taken several initiatives for development of the region. These hospitals will be set up under Assam Cancer Care Foundation, a non-profitable entity between Assam government and Tata Trusts with equal partnership to implement the project with an investment of rupees 1,910 crore. Those hospitals are expected to start functioning by 2020.

JK Tyre FMSCI National Racing Championship kick-starts on July 6

Monsoom Hazarika New Delhi, June 19,

The 21st edition of the iconic JK Tyre FMSCI National Racing Championship gets underway in

underway in Coimbatore on July 6, with the country's top drivers vying for the mantle of India's fastest racer of the year. JK Motorsport announced

JK Motorsport announced this here on Tuesday, while revealing the dates for the upcoming season and unveiling a string of exciting motorsports events, right from circuit racing to off-roading to rallying competitions in different parts of the country. The first Round will take place during the July 6-8 weekend while the grand finale will be held from November 16-18 at the majestic Buddh Circuit in Greater Noida. The second Round is scheduled for August 31 to September 2 and the third from October 12 to

14, both also in Coimbatore. The Euro JK 18 will continue to be the blue riband event of the championship, drawing the cream of the racing pool, including those who are already competing on the international stage. It will be supported by the LGB

It will be supported by the LGB Formula 4 which gives budding racers the opportunity to hone their skills. The Suzuki Gixxer Cup will remain an integral part of the championship, offering the country's prominent bikers the platform to compete against the best.

"We celebrated a huge milestone last year, when we completed 20 years of JKNRC," Sanjay Sharma, head of JK Motorsport, said. "We embark on a new journey this season and renew our commitment to discover, hone and support young talent as they strive to make it big in the world of racing," he added.

