

## Flood situation improving in some parts in the state

The flood situation in some parts of the State is improving although some areas are still inundated under flood water. The Government of Manipur is using all its machineries towards extending maximum help to the flood victims and is keeping a strict vigil to control the situation both in the hills and the valley. The Government on June 13, 2018 announced holiday on account of the sudden flood in the State which has affected large number of people both living in the valley and the hills.

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## PM Modi to interact with farmers through NaMo App tomorrow morning

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with farmers tomorrow at 9:30 AM. Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Radha Mohan Singh said Mr Modi will have a direct dialogue with farmers across the country, in which various initiatives related to doubling the income of farmers by 2022 will also be discussed. Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Gajendra Singh Shekhawat described the initiative as historical and urged the farmers across the country to ensure their participation in the event by visiting Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Common Service Centers. The interaction will be broadcast directly by Krishi Vigyan Kendra's, Common Service Centers (CSC), Doordarshan, DD Kisan and Akashvani from all over the country. People will also be able to interact with Prime Minister through Narendra Modi App.

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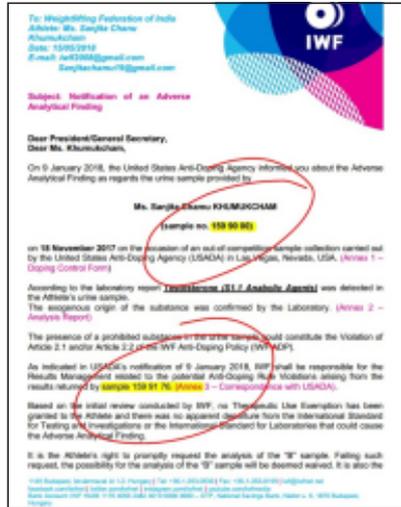
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## I am waiting for justice; I don't know why they are silence on my issue – Sanjita The weight lifter receives threat intimidation of losing her job

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2 times Gold Medallists of the Common Wealth Games, Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu, who has been provisionally suspended by the Weight Lifting Federation India, after IWF report said that she was found using steroid in November 2017, is waiting for justice as she strongly refutes any use of medicines during her career. While struggling for justice she received threat intimidation from among the Federation members about losing her job as well as refunding of all the money that the railway board had spent on her. Talking to Imphal Times 24 hours old two times Champion of the Common Wealth Games, said that justice is still not delivered to her and no one is supporting to her cause as of now.

"Since the day I was suspended for alleged use of steroid I have been begging the Indian Weight Lifting Federation as well as the Manipur State Weight Lifting Association to conduct enquiry to find out the truth on whether I used steroid or not, but it is 35 days now and nothing has been done", Sanjita said. The test result sent to her



through Whatsapp on May 24, 2018 showed that her sample No. collected for testing was No. 1599000 while the result found positive of using steroid is the sample No. 1599176. Sample no. collected from players should be same and as the sample no. sent was different it confused on whether the anti-doping test was conducted to the urine sample collected from her or

not. As she found something fishy going on she beg the National federation authority as well as the state authority to conduct an enquiry into the matter but nothing has been done. She has been provisionally suspended as of now since May 15, 2018 and she cannot concentrate to her practice in such a situation. On the other hand a Physiotherapist of the Indian



Weight Lifting Federation identified as one Arkrant Saxena in a whatsapp conversation told Sanjita to delete the letter sent to her by the International Weight Lifting Federation which showed two different samples No. at which the doping test was conducted. He even wrote her not to disclose any of the documents regarding her doping test.

This matter has been discussed earlier too but justice has not been delivered. Instead she has been receiving threat intimidation indirectly some of them saying that she might lose her job and have to refund the money the Railway spent on her. Khumukcham Sanjita is working at NF Railway is now posted at Dimapur.

## High Level Committee formed by MPCC assures to look into the present crisis of Manipur University

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A High level committee formed by the MPCC chaired by the former deputy Chief Minister of Manipur Gaikhangam has assured to look into the ongoing impasse at Manipur University which cripple the functioning of the academic atmosphere at Manipur University. The Chairman of the Committee today convened a press conference at Congress Bhavan and brief the media persons on the present development and the findings of the Committee. The committee is looking into the allegations leveled by the MUTA and the MUSU on the irregularities committed by the VC and said that there are prima facie evidences.

## Auto Rickshaw body warns four wheelers from entering Indo Myanmar Border gate No. 2.

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All Moreh Auto Owners and Drivers Welfare association has imposed ban to the entry of 4 wheeler vehicles coming from Imphal at Moreh as well as to all the Passenger vehicle who are running Imphal-Moreh Up down not to enter the Indo-Myanmar Gate No. 2 road from 6 am to 4 pm and also to park their vehicles at their allotted parking places or private parking places.

"If any 4 wheelers vehicle didn't obey the rule than a strict action will be taken up by the association and the responsibility of the consequences should be in their risk", J. Khongsai president of the All Moreh Auto Owners and Drivers Welfare association said to media persons. Today at around 9 am morning a team led by the J. Khongsai inspected the Parking places of Auto Rickshaw at Moreh Bazar road and Indo-Myanmar Friendship Gate

No. 2 road. Volunteers from the association helps Traffic police in controlling the traffic at Moreh Town. As from past 2 years the association along with the police doesn't allow the four wheeler vehicle to enter indo- Myanmar Friendship Gate No. 2 road from 6 AM morning till 4 pm evening, but by disobeying the rule lots of 4 wheelers entered the road and made frequent traffic jam, Khongsai said.



Delegate of Manipur University Students' Association (MUSU) called on Governor of Manipur Dr. Najima Htulla and apprised her for immediate intervention to the ongoing crisis at Manipur University by removing the Vice Chancellor of Manipur University Prof. Adiya Prasad Pandel. The Governor assured the students delegates to look into the matter.

## Dr Binota invited to 3rd BRICS Young Scientist Conclave at South Africa



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Dr. Binota Thokchom has been invited to deliver a talk to the 3rd BRICS Young Scientist Conclave to be held at Durban, South Africa - 2018.

The 3rd BRICS Young Scientist Conclave to be held from Jun 25-29, 2018 in Durban, South Africa under the theme "Building BRICS Youth Leadership through Science, Technology and Innovation" will highlight the strategic importance of science, technology and innovation as key drivers of youth entrepreneurship and leadership. At this conclave, young bright scientists, engineers, technologists, innovators, science journalists, educators-science, literacy and popularizing professional, specialists on translational aspects of research and technology integration in society-market, researchers

up to the age of 35 years in the areas of Water, Energy and ICT for societal use are being invited from all the BRICS countries. It will provide a high-level platform of academic and policy exchange for talented young scientists as well as scientific personnel from BRICS countries to help them grow their skills, broaden their horizon and improve academic and policy qualifications, stimulate the interest of talented young scientists in the strategic research of future technologies, direct their attention to the most promising and important field of science and technology, promote exchanges and

friendship, expand channels of cooperation, strengthen inter-disciplinary integration, encourage new academic inspirations, cultivate new academic disciplines and produce valuable policy advice. Amongst the very few scientists invited from India, includes Dr. Binota Thokchom, originally from Manipur. At the BRICS conclave, she will be giving a talk on "Advanced technology development for water treatment". Born to Thokchom Sanatomba Singh and Thokchom (O) Samom Bimola Devi of Kwakeithel Thokchom Leikai, Imphal, she got married to Rohit Sapam, and has a son, Korou Sapam.

Dr. Binota Thokchom was conferred PhD Degree in Environmental Engineering by Korea University, Seoul, South Korea. She has recently joined as Inspire Faculty at Centre of Nanotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati. She was an Institute Post Doctoral Fellow at Department of Chemical Engineering of the same Institute. She also worked at Analytical Instrumentation Division, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute. Her research interests include water treatment using AOPs, nanomaterial synthesis, electrode synthesis, environment monitoring and

assessment etc. It is indeed an immense honour and a moment of pride for the whole state of Manipur and for India to have produced and nurtured such a remarkable yet noble daughter who has achieved so much in her young age and also to get the opportunity to attend the 3rd BRICS Young Scientist Conclave at Durban, South Africa. We all wish her the very best and she is, indeed, one of the few 'Women in Science' in India, who will always be an aspiration; and hope that her knowledge will continue to enlighten and encourage the younger generation to take an interest in the Sciences to shape a better tomorrow.