

## M.R. Roller Flour Mill still not registered under GST which is mandatory

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Proprietor of the M.R. Roller Flour Mill located at Mantipukhri in Imphal East, which had taken loan of Rs. 8 Crore from the State Bank of India, M.G. Avenue Branch using fake Jamabandi is still not registered under the Goods and Services Act as per his income tax return filed for the year 2015-16. This newspaper when enquired to some staffs of the Income Tax Department also affirmed that the so, far there is no record of any GST registration in the name of M.R. Roller Flour Mill. However, when contacted to the Superintendent of the Tax department, it was informed that at the moment it is not possible to check on whether the said flour mill has registered with the GST or not as there is a maintenance service for the GST system is being on from 9 am to 3 pm today.

A notice from the GST helpline also stated that due to Major Disaster Recovery Drill of the



Picture shown here was taken on May 23, 2018 of the M. R. Roller Flour Mill, Mantipukhri. There were no raw materials found in any part of the Mill complex as claimed by Mahendra Kumar Jain there should be at least some raw materials as the loan of Rs. 8 crore he had taken from the State Bank of India was for procuring raw material as told by him during the press conference.

GST System service during 9 am to 3 pm will not be available today. However, the tax return filed of the M.R. Flour Mill for the year 2016-16 reflected that they have not registered under the Goods and Services Act which is mandatory. As per GST act, there is a direct penalty for failure to take GST registration in India and the same is levied even in case of late GST registration.

As per section 122 of CGST act, any taxable person who fails to take GST registration though he is liable to be registered under the act, then the penalty of Rs.10,000 or amount of tax evaded or any short tax liability whichever is higher. Hence, if any person fails to take GST registration and the total tax liability after calculation comes to Rs.2 lakh, then the penalty for failure to

take GST registration shall be 2 lakh or Rs.10,000 whichever is higher and hence, Rs.2 lakh shall be levied. When Imphal Times reporters visited the Flour Mill it was also found that the Mill is more like a non existence one as there were proper infrastructures or stock items. It is also found out that M. R. Roller Flour Mill, Mantipukhri, has been closed since a long time.

During a press conference Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jain claimed that he took loan of the sum of amount of Rs. 8 crore from the State Bank of India, M.G. Avenue, Imphal for the purchase of raw materials. But the fact is that there are no raw materials found at the Mill, which proves that clarification he made to the media is false and misleading the press.

## NTC opposes Citizenship Bill 2016

Courtesy NP  
Dimapur, June 2,

Growing opposition to the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 has found echo in Nagaland too with the Nagaland Tribes Council (NTC) opposing the Bill and extending its support to the voices of indigenous people across the North Eastern States and Assam against the proposed legislation. Expressing serious concern over the possible negative impact of the Bill on the state, NTC through its media cell urged Government of India to reconsider its policy and not go against the sentiments of indigenous people.

While lauding the decision of Meghalaya government of firmly opposing the Bill, NTC also urged Nagaland government to oppose the Bill keeping in mind the popular wish and interests of the citizens of the State.

NTC feared that once the Bill is passed, it will grant citizenship to people belonging to minority communities of Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan. Stating that the Bill would allow religious groups from other countries to return to India and become its bona fide citizens, NTC termed the proposed legislation as "subjective and communal" as it stands for the interests of Hindus in particular overriding Indian pluralism and secularism.

According to NTC, granting citizenship on religious consideration was dangerous and against secular principles of India. Northeast is highly infested by illegal immigrants, particularly from Bangladesh, and regularisation of these illegal residents will be a direct threat to the region's political future and survival of its indigenous people, their identity, culture and land, it warned. NTC pointed out that in Assam, where 20 million illegal immigrants from Bangladesh alone are already residing there, the new law will only facilitate continuous flow of illegal immigrants to that State and its neighbours. So, sensing the possible impact of the Bill, leading civil society organisations, along with "sensible MLAs" cutting across political lines, are vehemently protesting in Assam, it added. NTC said the apprehension of people of Assam is obvious given the fact that when the floodgate is opened, indigenous landowners in the State will be overwhelmed by the foreigners in due course of time. The native people of Assam will become secondary citizens by these intruders, it warned. Justifying the protests of the people of Assam under the aegis of All Assam Students' Union (AASU) as right and timely, the council stated they deserve support from all indigenous communities in the Northeast. It stressed that Assam is a "good neighbour" and acts as the gateway to Nagaland, adding that the inter-State is and will remain porous. NTC further pointed out that as "when Assam gets cold Nagaland sneezes", Nagaland's border too cannot be sealed from infiltration of those illegal people in the long run. And when Assam is flooded with foreigners, Nagaland will become the first victim of the proposed Bill, it cautioned.

## Gold worth around Rs. 41 lakhs seized

IT News  
Imphal, June 2,

Anti Smuggling Unit of Customs Division Imphal seized 8 gold bar of foreign origin weighing 1.32kgs valued Rs 41.1 lakhs from 2 persons at MG Avenue Imphal today at around 9 am.

## Woman escapes from the claw of a rapist after giving him a hard kick

IT News  
Senapati, June 2,

A young married lady escaped from the claw of a rapist who tried to rape her at gun point after giving him a hard kick at his private part. The incident happened at around 6.30 pm of May 31 about 6/7 km away from Senapati district head Quarter. The person who tried to rape the young married Lady is identified as one Mr. Wilson

from Maram Village presently residing at a place in Sanapati market area. As per report reaching here on at around 6.20 pm of May 31, the young married lady (a Liyai woman) walk on to senapati traffic to get some eatable. When she went to a shop Mr. Wilson come and ask her what eatable you are looking for? As the person is a bit familiar face he forcibly took her to another shop it was found

closed. The lady than tried to return back home but the person insisted her to come along with her in his vehicle so that he could dropped her home. The person took her straight toward Naga Taphou with full speed. She pleaded for released but the person Wilson pointed gun and asked to remain silent. At gun point the person tried to rape her inside the vehicles after parking at a side some 6/

7 km from the market place. But the lady gave a hard kick and escaped towards the jungle. Luckily after two person came towards the site the man escaped. The two persons luckily found her and help her reached home. Considering the matter serious, Senapati Karong Area Women Association served an ultimatum to the rapist to surrender to the association within 48 hours.

## Govt working on non-conventional fuel

New Delhi, June 2,

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has said, the government is working on long term solution to deal with rising fuel prices by encouraging the use of non-conventional fuel like ethanol. Mr Gadkari was addressing a press conference in Pune yesterday to highlight the achievements of NDA government in the past four years. The Minister said, the NDA Government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to the development of the country. He said, schemes launched by the government are providing several opportunities to the people to fulfill their aspirations.

## Gun-battle between NSCN (IM), GPRN/NSCN reported in AP

Courtesy- MEXN  
Dimapur, June 1,

Atleast three persons were killed and another wounded in an alleged gun-battle between cadres of two Naga Political Groups in Tirap district, Arunachal Pradesh on May 31. As per a report, the firefight occurred between NSCN (IM) and the GPRN/NSCN around 7:30 am in the Namsang village area, which falls under Deomali sub-division of the district. The report said that two cadres of the GPRN/NSCN were among the deaths while another was injured. The third fatality was said to be a civilian. Meanwhile, the Forum for Naga Reconciliation (FNR), Naga Mothers' Association (NMA) and the Arunachal Naga Students' Federation (ANSF) has expressed concern over the factional violence. FNR in a press statement

while expressing devastation by the loss of human lives and injuries in the aftermath of the violence, lamented that at a time when Nagas are reasoning together and seeking ways to strengthen the Naga Reconciliation process, the factional violence in Deomali undermines the Naga yearning for reconciliation, understanding and harmony. It said such acts of armed violence contradict the commitment and principles of the Covenant of Reconciliation that calls for ending all factional violence, especially armed violence. The FNR has urged leaders of both the groups involved in this particular incident to immediately intervene and stop this factional violence. "Further violence should not be allowed to spiral out of this incident. We make this appeal for restraint and urge

the two sides to address the issues which caused this violent confrontation by using dialogue and peaceful means," the press statement read. It also made a clarion call to all the Naga Political Groups to remain vigilant and to refrain from all forms of armed violence and media-war. In a separate statement, the Arunachal Naga Students' Federation (ANSF) said one civilian named Ali (a shopkeeper), who was reportedly abducted by NSCN/GPRN for ransom was killed and one Naga civilian was injured at the firing. Condemning the incident, the Federation questioned the purpose behind such factional violence when the Indo-Naga peace talk is in full swing in New Delhi. Condemning the firing incident which occurred in public inhabited places, the Federation has demanded

that the deceased/injured victims should be given compensation by both Naga political groups involved in the firing. The Naga Mothers' Association while expressing deep grief over the May 31 violence and killing in Arunachal Pradesh has appealed for the spirit of brotherhood and forgiveness, respect for human life amongst brothers among the different Naga political groups. "We appeal to the top leaders of these organizations to take cognizance of the appeal made by Naga mothers to shed no more blood. We have shed tears for so many loved ones we lost to last us a lifetime, as mothers, sisters, wives and daughters, in this long walk towards our rightful place and the Naga nation," a press note from NMA stated.

## Cong, JD(S) to contest 2019 LS polls together

Agency  
Bangaluru, June 2,

A day after the united Opposition inflicted maximum damage to the BJP in bypolls across 10 States, the Congress and the JD(S) on Friday declared they will contest the next Lok Sabha elections together. The two parties also sorted out all other issues related to portfolios allocation paving the way for the Cabinet expansion on Wednesday. It has also been agreed that Kumaraswamy will be the Chief Minister for the full term. In a joint press conference addressed by Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy and Congress general secretary in charge of Karnataka KC Venugopal, the two parties detailed the understanding arrived at on a host of issues. "The Congress and the JD(S) will fight the 2019 Lok Sabha elections as part of alliance," Venugopal said. "Based on the discussion with Congress president Rahul Gandhi, I will be the Chief

Minister for the full five-year term. There is no confusion about even Ministry sharing. We are clear about everything," said Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy. It is learnt that the intervention of Rahul helped resolve many issues which include the contentious issue of allocations of Finance portfolio. The two parties also decided to work on a common agenda that will be prepared soon and the Government will function accordingly. It should focus on farmers and women empowerment besides other issues," Venugopal said. He said besides Home portfolio, the Congress will get Irrigation, Bengaluru City Development, Revenue and Muzarai, Urban Development, Rural Development, Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Agriculture, Labour, Health, Housing, Mines and Geology, Housing, Women and Child welfare, Minority Affairs, Youth and Sports, Medical Education and Social Welfare.