

## NAB arrested Chandel ADC Chairman with large quantity of drugs

IT News  
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A special team of Narcotics and Affairs of Border (NAB) yesterday raided the quarter of Lutkhousei Zou, Chairman Autonomous District Council (ADC) Chandel at Lamphel last evening and recovered 4 kilogram of Heroin drugs as well as 2.8 lakhs number of WY

tablet. However, the quantity of drugs is still yet to be officially verified. Report said that the raid was conducted by the special team of the NAB led by ASP Brinda Thaonaomjam along with a team of state police after getting specific information. The NAB has been investigating the king pin of the drug smugglers that has been on the rise in the state. Source said that the name of the ADC comes up in the aftermath of the arrest of some drug peddlars somewhere in Meghalaya. The team also seized several lakhs of currency. Sources state that at least 8 persons were arrested along with the chairman. It added that the ADC chairman Lutkhousei Zou first refused to co operate the NAB team and did not

allowed them to enter saying that he would talk over the matter with higher authority. He reportedly called on to the chief Minister and also to top police official to intervene the NAB team. Source said both the Chief Minister and the top police official refuse to interfere the matter as it is a matter of serious affairs. Having no choice and failure to get support of the higher ups the NAB team raided the quarter and found the huge amount of drugs which worth around crores of rupees in international market. The Chairman of the Chandel district ADC Lutkhousei Zou belongs to BJP. A press conference regarding the breakthrough will be conducted at 5 pm today evening.

## Light earthquake, 4.5 magnitude strikes near Yairipok in Manipur

Thoubal, June 20,

A light earthquake with magnitude 4.5 (ml/mb) was reported near Imphal, Churahandpur, Thoubal, Kakching, Mayang Imphal, Moirang, Yairipok, India on Wednesday. The earthquake was picked up at 13:14:26/1:14 pm (local time epicenter) at a depth of 65.09 km (40 miles).

## AR conducts a lecture on drug awareness

Imphal, June 20,

Moreh Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) conducted a lecture on drug awareness in Chavangphai Village, Tengnoupal District on Tuesday. Total of 120 locals attended the lecture. Chavangphai village being a border village and ready availability of various kinds of drugs through the porous borders has disturbed the society to a great extent. Individuals shared their stories about their acquaintances who have been a victim of drug abuse and how not only the individuals suffer because of drug abuse issues but also non-cooperation from family members further aggravates the situation. The lecture was concluded by taking a unanimous pledge to fight against the menace of drug abuse in the society.

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## Two Vehicle Lifter Arrested



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A joint team of CDO Thoubal and 6AR arrested two members of vehicle lifter gang identified as Md. Wajid Khan (28yrs), son of Md Azad Khan of Lilong Mairenkul and Md. Mustakim Khan (24 yrs), son of Md. Hamid Khan of Lilong Hangamthari on Tuesday. Both the arrested persons are involved in vehicle theft, extortion of money from public.

One pistol with live bullets was recovered from the possession of Md. Wajid Khan. According to police source, on interrogation, both admitted to have lifted one 4G Activa using one Alto car black color bearing Regd. No. MN02B/7867 and the same Alto car is recovered from them. On follow up action, the said 4G Activa blue color was also recovered from them. A case has been registered for further legal action.

## 3 disabled players of the state selected for IPPL; one cannot attend due to financial constraint

IT News  
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Three disabled cricket players of the state have been selected to take in the first Indian Para Premier League (IPPL) which is scheduled to be held on June 23 and June 24 at Green Park Stadium Kanpur (UP) under the supervision of the Indian Cricket Federation. The sad news is that one among the player who got selected is not able to take

part due to financial constraint. The other two Ch. Rajkumar Singh (batter) and A Prashanta Singh (Batting) have left Imphal for Kanpur to take part in the league. The two players were flagged off today by Yunus Khan, General Secretary of the Disabled Development Association Manipur (DDAM) and National Awardee L. Amrendra Sharma, a staff of the State Disabled Commissioner.

## Peace rally staged against attack to SF

Agency  
Kohima, June 20,

A peace rally was held at Aboi in Mon district under the aegis of Konyak Union Aboi Unit against the ambush carried out by NSCN(K) on Sunday wherein two Assam Rifles personnel were martyred and four others critically injured. The Konyak Union Aboi Unit strongly condemned the action of NSCN (K) for not only the ambush but also for disrespecting the Father's Day celebration. The Union has appealed all the faction to maintain peace and tranquility within the region while also warning that such inhuman act will not be tolerated anymore in near future.

People from all walks of life including young and old, students, businessmen, attended the rally holding placards and banners.

## MSME-Di Will Observe International Yoga Day

Imphal, June 20,

Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises-Development Institute, Takyelpat, Industrial Estate, Imphal is going to observe International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2018. To give active participation of citizens, the MSME-DI would like to spread the rewards of Yoga in terms of physical and emotional well-being amongst all sections of the society informed a Circular issued by Dy. Director i/c.

The programme will start with Yogasana at Exhibition Hall of MSME-DI, Imphal from 8 am to 9 am. A seminar and discussion on usefulness of Yoga in our day-to-day life will also be organised at the Training Hall from 12.30 pm

## Bishnupur Disposed GTV Pending Cases

Bishnupur, June 20,

The district administration conducts 2 days 'Khungang Chats - Go to Village' Mission follow up in 5 places for disposal of pending cases starting today. Distribution of benefits to pending and eligible beneficiaries of Go to Village will be carried out in these camps. The distribution camps are being conducted in Ishok Laibung, Sanjenbam Pukhrambam, Nachou, Haoreng Chingyang, and Phougakchao Ikhai.

## BJP slams opposition parties for politicising death of Rohit Vemula

Agency  
New Delhi, June 20,

BJP today slammed Opposition parties for politicising the death of Rohit Vemula and using his mother as a political tool. Briefing media in New Delhi, Union Minister Piyush Goyal criticised the Opposition for giving false temptation to Vemula's mother to give false statements against BJP.

He accused Indian Union Muslim League of making fake promises to provide the family 20 lakh rupees and asking them to address rallies and misrepresent the unfortunate incident. Mr Goyal termed it as condemnable. He also demanded Congress

President Rahul Gandhi's apology for playing petty politics over the issue. The Minister said BJP does not believe in dividing the society and development for all is its only agenda.

"I was anxious after reading Rohit Vemula's mother's statement. Till when some opposition parties will continue politics over it? The family is not financially stable and fake assurance of money was provided to a distressed mother for political purposes," said Piyush Goyal.

"Indian Union Muslim League made fake promises to provide them Rs 20 lakh & asked them (Rohith Vemula's family) to address their rallies

& misrepresent the unfortunate incident & then not completed that promise," he added. "I received information that even Congress President took them (Vemula's family) to stages and asked them to make statements. It should be exposed what was the intention behind it & what was offered. Rahul Gandhi should apologise for doing petty politics on pillar of lies," said the Union Minister. Rohit Vemula, a PhD scholar, had committed suicide at the Hyderabad university campus in January 2016. The incident triggered a row, with the Opposition calling it a case of atrocities against Dalits.

## NDPP's rejoinder to NPF

The statement sent through e-mail by the Media cell is produced here without any editing

1. It is shocking to observe the policy of the so called oldest regional political party resorting to a strategy of lies, deceit and spread of false propaganda. The NDPP is not concerned about the NPF sponsored complaint letter to the ECI which has signatures and declarations by the NPF president who had recently broken all norms of the Model Code of Conduct and insulted the Constitution of India by seeking votes and support on religious and communal lines and is now on anticipatory bail.
2. Public memory will recollect that when the NDPP was founded on the response to the call of the people, the erstwhile Chief Minister Mr. TR Zeliang had declared on several occasions that the NDPP is unregistered and will never get registered before the assembly elections. However, despite the announcements of the then NPF Chief Minister, the NDPP was given registration by the ECI on 13th October, 2017. Subsequently the NDPP was given exclusive use of the globe as its symbol on 7th December, 2017.
3. In the run up to the general elections the NPF tried all the tricks in its book to strike a deal with the BJP for a pre-poll alliance going to the extent of the erstwhile CM Mr. TR Zeliang announcing falsely of a pre-poll alliance after meeting National BJP President Mr. Amit Shah. This was of course a lie. The NPF president after severing ties with the BJP upon being dislodged from the Chief Minister's chair by Mr. TR Zeliang, later contradicted himself by saying that NPF and BJP were natural allies. This was again disproved when the NDPP-BJP pre-poll alliance was announced ahead of the polls.
4. Suddenly, the NPF resorted to the most irresponsible and unbecoming campaign of slander, lies and false propaganda again and carried out a strategy on communal and religious lines as it was bereft of any vision or development plan for the State. The affidavit declaration of the NPF's chief ministerial candidate Mr. TR Zeliang also revealed how he had been living in a world of lies when he finally declared that he was a failed undergraduate. The result was a crushing defeat and outright rejection by the people. But, overnight, the NPF shamelessly went begging to the BJP to share power and they unsuccessfully continue to do so.
5. Then after the formation of the PDA Government, the NPF unleashed its next strategy of spreading false propaganda when it's so called famed legal expert Mr. Yitachu declared on 12th April 2018 that the NDPP would not be recognized till 2023 and that its MLAs were like independent MLAs. This attempt to spread lies by the so called legal expert and the NPF's highly acclaimed advocate was once again exposed when the ECI acknowledged the NDPP when formal recognition along with permanent allotment of the election symbol was granted to NDPP by the ECI just 5 (five) days later on 17th April, 2018.
6. In the recently held Lok Sabha bye elections, the unconstitutional and irresponsible campaign was led by no less than former Chief Minister and NPF President Dr. Shrihozelie who urged the people to vote for its party candidate on religious and communal lines. For that action of his, the NPF president was compelled to take anticipatory bail.
7. In the same campaign, despite the exposure of Mr. TR Zeliang that he had lied to one and all by falsely claiming that he had passed BA from Kohima College in 1979 though he had failed in all subjects, the NPF once again declared that Mr. TR Zeliang is the Chief Minister in waiting.
8. The NPF is bereft of responsible leadership and continues to be led by a misleading liar and a President on bail. As long as the NPF continues to be led by a person who had lied to every citizen of the State and the country on his false BA pass claim, the NPF has no moral authority to speak on every issue.
9. The latest NPF sponsored complaint to the ECI and the subsequent spread of false propaganda is a desperate attempt by the party to stay afloat after successive electoral defeats and its inability to hold on to its own ground. We assure the public that the complaint to the ECI is a matter that will be replied to and clarified and the matter is politically motivated and hold no water.
10. The NDPP is confident that no section will be convinced or distracted by the by the strategies of continuous lies, deceit and false propaganda which seem to have become the only options for the NPF, a party that is in fast decline and heading towards obscurity.
11. Now the NPF has made another wild allegation that is aimed at creating confusion and adding to its game plan of survival through false propaganda. It has claimed that the NDPP is planning to merge with the JD (U). The JD (U) is a member of the NDA Government at the Centre and also a member of the PDA in Nagaland and it was on these lines that the Nagaland CM and the Bihar CM met on the sidelines of the NITI Aayog meeting in New Delhi. The question of merger does not arise.
12. It can only be concluded that a party led by leaders who lie to the public will find no other strategy but to spread further lies instead of sharing its vision or playing the role of a constructive Opposition.