

UNLF claims blast at Manipur Legislative Assembly gate

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Proscribed group United National Liberation Front (UNLF) has claimed responsibility of yesterday's blast at the gate of Manipur Legislative Assembly at which 3 persons including a BSF Jawan and two Security personnel of the Manipur Legislative Assembly.

"The blast that occurred at 5.35 pm yesterday evening at the Assembly Campus which injured a BSF personnel was conducted by a special team of the tactical Unit of Manipur Peoples' Army (MPA)", said a statement of the outfit.

The UNLF however expressed regrets to the injury of two security personnel of the Manipur Legislative Assembly. —Maibam Monoranjan of Nambol Sabal Leikai and Yambem Jony of Charangpat Mayai Leikai, due

to the impact of the blast. The UNLF statement said that such attack to armed security force of India will continue until Manipur regain its sovereignty. The statement appeals the Manipur Police Commando, MR and IRB

personnel to stay away from the Indian security force. The BSF Jawan injured in the blast has been identified as RK Mishra from Madhya Pradesh. He was on sentry duty as dog handler at the time of the blast.

Speaker, Assembly staffs protest

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Speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly Y Khemchand along with the staffs of Manipur Legislative Assembly today

staged a sit-in-protest in front of the gate No. 2 of the Assembly secretariat in protest against yesterday's blast. Talking to media persons Y Khemchand while condemning the attack urged

to clarify the reason behind the attack. He said that the attack to the Assembly Secretariat is attack to the democracy and such attack need to be condemn by each and every people.

CBI Chief Alok Verma should be given CVC's report: SC

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The Supreme Court today said CBI Director Alok Verma should be given the Central Vigilance Commission CVC's report on the allegations against him in a sealed cover and asked him to file his response by Monday. A bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi said the CVC report should also be given to Attorney General and Solicitor General. The top court observed during the hearing that the CVC report is mixed on charges against Verma and said a further probe was



needed on some aspects. The apex court said Verma should file his response in a sealed cover by Monday. The Court has fixed the matter for further hearing on

Tuesday, next week. The court turned down Special CBI Director Rakesh Asthana's request that the CVC report be provided to him as well. The Supreme Court was hearing a plea filed by CBI Chief Alok Verma challenging the order divesting him of his duties. The Supreme Court had on 26th October asked the Central Vigilance Commission to complete within two weeks its inquiry into the allegations against Verma levelled by Asthana. The CVC had filed its preliminary enquiry report on Monday this week.

Health Minister says institutions from abroad invites train nurse to serve in their country

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Health and Family Welfare minister, L. Jayantakumar Singh today stated institutions from abroad had invited train nurses from the state to serve in their country. The Minister was speaking during the 3rd convocation cum graduation ceremony of the CMC Hospital Koirang. The Health and Family Welfare Minister added that even though there are still lack of doctors and nurses both



human values and their ethics", the Health Minister said and added that while rendering their service they should treat the patient as their own brothers and sisters. "Only then your service will be recognized", Jayantakumar added. He further said human being are mortal, they will die some day but the help provided to someone will never be forgotten till his last breath. He also said that the government is not working for the upgradation of the health care service but for the welfare of human being.

TSA GS manhandled by 12 AR at Tengnoupal Check-post

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On 12th Nov., 2018, the Secretary General of the Thadou Students' Association, General Headquarters (TSA-GHQ) Mr Michael Lamjathang Haokip was allegedly squeezed on his neck by personnel of 12 Assam Rifles around 4:30 pm at Sita Lamkhai Check Post, Tengnoupal while he was on his way back from Moreh towards Imphal. A TSA statement said that Michael Lamjathang Haokip was then suddenly attacked

and physically assaulted by the Assam Rifles without any reasonable and probable cause. The Assam Rifles personnel squeeze his neck and hit on his face repeatedly intending or knowing it to be likely cause injury, fear or annoyance. A complaint was given to the Officer-in-Charge, Tengnoupal Police Station on the next day. In a complaint given by Michael Lamjathang Haokip said such unlawful and violent acts of a disciplined force of the country like the Assam Rifles is truly unbecoming and

uncalled for. It also mentioned that "due to the use of such criminal force by the Assam Rifles, he felt difficulties during swallowing, movement of neck and burning of sensation on neck". In a separate complaint letter addressed to the Commanding Officer, 12 Assam Rifles, Tengnoupal, Michael Lamjathang Haokip asked for severe punishment against the personnel involved in mishandling him. He also urges the police to arrest the culprit as per law and sought for necessary action against the culprits.

SC to hear Article 370 plea in April

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The Supreme Court on today said it will hear in April a plea challenging the validity of Article 370 of the Constitution, which gives special status to Jammu and Kashmir, following a request by the State and the Centre. Attorney General K.K. Venugopal sought adjournment on the ground that the current situation in the State is "very sensitive".

Annual Children Extra Curriculum Program held

IT News
Thoubal, Nov.17:

Sofia English School Thoubal today organised an interaction programme as a part of its annual Children Extra Curriculum Program. The students interacted with various successful personality including Doctors, Advocate, Singers, Film Artist, Comedian and Police officers. A Robot Making Demonstration was also held.

in the state of Manipur as well as in the country, the institutions from abroad wants nurses of the state as they recognised the skill of the nurses of this state. Jayantakumar further appealed

those nurses who completed graduation not to consider the certificate as the end of their qualification. "Learning has no limitation and those in the profession should never forget the

Lakshya enters World Junior Badminton semi finale

By a Correspondent
New Delhi, November 17,

Lakshya Sen, living up to expectations, defeated Aidil Sholeh Ali Sadikin of Malaysia 21-8, 21-18 to enter the men singles semifinals in the Li Ning BWF World Junior Badminton Championships 2018 at Markham (Canada) on Friday night. But the Indian pair of Vishnu Vardhan Panjala and Srikrishna Sai Podile could not progress any further as it went down to the Korean duo of Tae Yang Shin and Chan Wang in the quarterfinals. The 10th-seeded Koreans won 21-11, 21-8 in men's doubles. The world No. 3 Indian opened strongly against his Malaysian rival and finished the quarterfinals in just 31 minutes. He surged ahead with a solid lead in the first game where his opponent was a mute spectator. But in the second, the Malaysian did well to keep abreast of Lakshya and was

separated by a few points. The Indian, using his court craft and hitting a nice rhythm led throughout. The Asian Juniors champion, playing his strokes well with excellent smashes, ended the Malaysian agony. In the semifinals, Lakshya will take on the top-seeded Kunlavut Vitidsarn who disposed of Indonesian Alberto Alvin Yulianto 21-14, 21-17. Talking on his semifinal encounter, Lakshya said he was confident of a good performance against the Thai. "He is a very good player and I am aware of it. I will have to be on my feet to beat him. I am up for the challenge," said the Indian. In contrast, the Indian doubles pair was no match to the Koreans which worked in tandem and complimented each other with better display of court craft, especially at the net. Their smashes, too, brooked little challenge from the Indians.

UN committee condemns rights violations against Rohingya

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A key UN committee overwhelmingly approved a resolution on Friday strongly condemning the continuing "gross human rights violations and abuses" against Rohingya Muslims who are treated as outsiders in Myanmar and were victims of a brutal campaign by the country's military. The General Assembly's human rights committee approved the resolution by a vote of 142-10, with 26 abstentions. It is virtually certain to be formally adopted by the 193-member world body in December. Among those voting against the resolution were Myanmar neighbours China, Cambodia and Laos along with Russia. Bangladesh, which hosts 1.1 million Rohingya refugees, voted in favour. The resolution expresses deep concern that violence by Myanmar's military against the Rohingya has forced over 723,000 people to flee to Bangladesh since August 2017. It urgently calls on Myanmar's government to end discrimination and provide a path to citizenship for the embattled minority. Buddhist-majority Myanmar

has long considered the Rohingya to be "Bengalis" from Bangladesh even though their families have lived in the country for generations. Nearly all have been denied citizenship since 1982, effectively rendering them stateless, and they are also denied freedom of movement and other basic rights. The latest crisis began with attacks by an underground Rohingya insurgent group on Myanmar security personnel in August 2017 in northern Rakhine State. Myanmar's military responded with a brutal campaign and is accused of mass rape, killings and the burning of thousands of homes. The resolution, sponsored by the 57-nation Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, the European Union and Canada, reiterates "deep distress" at reports that unarmed Rohingya are still being subjected to excessive use of force and rights violations by Myanmar's military and security forces, including killings and rapes. The resolution expresses "grave concern" at the findings of the UN fact-finding mission on Myanmar, which concluded that some top Myanmar military leaders should be prosecuted for war crimes, crimes against

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humanity and genocide against the Rohingya. It strongly condemns all rights abuses set out in the commission's report and calls for "a full and independent investigation" of human rights abuses against the Rohingya and other minorities. Turkish Ambassador Feridun Sinirlioglu, speaking on behalf of the OIC, called the commission's findings "devastating." He said "people have been trapped in a vicious cycle of violence and forced displacement" for years in Myanmar and the events of August 2017 against the Rohingya are "only the latest episode of this cycle." "Without a comprehensive strategy, reaching an enduring solution to this crisis is impossible," Sinirlioglu said. He said the OIC believes the only solution is the voluntary return of the Rohingya to their homes with their basic rights "guaranteed" — but he said this will not be possible

"without holding the perpetrators responsible for their crimes." Myanmar's UN ambassador, Hau Do Suan, called the resolution "politically motivated and one-sided and discriminatory." He accused the global media and human rights champions of concentrating on Myanmar and Rakhine state — where the remaining Rohingya live — when money could be better spend helping starving people in Yemen and elsewhere. "Adoption of this and other ill-intentioned, selective and politically motivated resolutions will not help at all our efforts to solving the issue of Rakhine state, but would rather lead to further polarization and escalation of tensions among different religious communities in the country," Hau said. "It will only aggravate distrust between the people of Myanmar and the international community."