

3rd Special Gram Sabha of Langthabal Mantrikhong Naorem Leikai Gram Panchayat Held K Shyam Says, Gram Sabha Meet's Sole Purpose is to ensure the people of their entitled rights

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Minister, CAF & PD, Revenue, Karam Shyam expressed that it is only when we public realize the importance of our own individual responsibilities and entitled rights, the State will march on the road to development. He also said that the public should be aware of their rights in connection with NFSA, job cards, water supply, local area development funds, roads & transport matter and address their grievances to the Government freely in a democratic way. He was highlighting this issue while speaking as Chief Guest at the third Special Gram Sabha Meeting of Langthabal Mantrikhong Naorem Leikai at Singjamei Naorem Leikai Community Hall yesterday. The Special Gram Sabha Meeting was held with



the main objective for approving the preparation and formulation of Gram Panchayat Development Plan. Pradhan, Langthabal Mantrikhong Naorem Leikai Gram Panchayat, Aheibam Sunanda Devi; Zilla Parishad Member, Imphal West Zilla Parishad, L.Roshan Singh; father Catholic School Canchipur, Reverent father Soni

Thomas; Ex- Zilla Parishad Member, Imphal West Zilla Parishad, L.Birenyaima Singh and Up-Pradhan, Langthabal Mantrikhong Naorem Leikai Gram Panchayat, K Sanajaoba Singh also attended the meeting as President and Guests of Honour respectively. Minister Karam Shyam said, "There are around 1800 job cards for this Gram Sabha area comprising of about 5100

for the religious pursuits of Karam Holy shrine, he also said. Briefing media persons during the meeting, Minister Shyam also announced that there will be a meeting on 4th December, 2018 at DC Office, Imphal West to discuss revenue matter and lay down strict guidelines & instructions in connection with land demarcation according to the laws of the land. Mistakes usually start from the grassroots-micro level. The third Special Gram Sabha Meeting was held with the purpose to ensure people of their basic rights and responsibilities and the public should give maximum participation to avail of the benefits of the Government schemes, he also emphasized. Ex- Zilla Parishad Member, Imphal West Zilla Parishad, L.Birenyaima addressed issues regarding public welfare and appealed the public to read Government publications related with beneficial schemes like NREGA & others to keep updated with the latest development and get the rights they are entitled to. Drawing attention of Revenue Minister Karam Shyam on the vagaries and problems of both floods and drought on the adjoining paddy field of Oinam Leikol and Naorem Leikol that are situated to the north of MU, Lourembam Ibobi Singh, a local from among the audience informed that the field needs to be looked into with proper consideration. Members of the Gram Panchayat and locals of the Langthabal AC took part in the discussion.

FM Arun Jaitley hits out at West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh barring CBI from probing cases in their states

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Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley hits out at West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh barring the CBI from probing cases in their states. Talking to reporters in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Jaitley said, only those who have a lot to hide, have taken the step of not

letting CBI come to their states. He said, there is no sovereignty of any state in the matter of corruption. Mr. Jaitley said, Andhra Pradesh move is not motivated by any specific case but appears to be in fear of what is likely to happen. The Minister pointed out that the West Bengal government's move will

not help Trinamooli functionaries in cases involving investigations into Sharda Chit Fund scam. Mr Jaitley said, the CBI had been formed to investigate corruption cases in the Central Government and Organisations across the country and any move to bar its entry into states will harm the federal structure.

Assam rifles conducts mock written exam for army recruitment aspirants



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Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised a mock written test to give wings to the dreams of Army recruitment aspirants who have cleared their Physical and Medical tests and are

due for their written exam. The mock test was attended by aspirants from various parts of Imphal who have applied for recruitment of various categories in the army like General Duty (GD), Technical, Tradesmen and Clerks. The aspirants were also guided on aspects of time management and filling up

of OMR sheets. This mock test boosted the confidence of the aspirants and motivated them to work hard further for upcoming written exam. The aspirants expressed their gratitude and thanked Assam Rifles for providing the such a platform and guidance before the exam.

Countdown to 12th Manipur Polo International

Thoudam Kaoba Singh – A brief profile



Exemplary performances in this year's polo tournaments starting with the Governor's Cup in the beginning of 2018 to the recently concluded N Hazari tournament, Thoudam Kaoba Singh has made a comeback to the India B team after a gap of six long years. Kaoba was a part of the India B (Manipur) team which lifted the Manipur Polo International 2012. Thoudam Kaoba was born in February 1, 1983 to Late Th Jadhob Singh and late Thoudam ongbi Mani Devi of Kongpal Kshetri Leikai, Porompat. He is the youngest among four sisters and three brothers. When he was around ten years of age one of his elder brother bought a horse and thus began a long tryst with this beautiful animal, equestrian sports and the game of polo. From around 12 years Kaoba started learning polo from Lourembam Kumar of Chairenthong an

association which continues to this day. Two years later, he joined his first polo club, the Marhanba Kangjie Lup, Chingnungkhok. However, it was only around 2003 that he started taking part in polo tournaments and equestrian championships in the state. Kaoba secured 2nd position in tent pegging in the 5th DGAR Cup State Equestrian championship in 2008. In the 8th edition of this championship held in 2011, Kaoba was the winner in tent pegging sword individual event as also in tent pegging lance team. Kaoba continued his winning spree in tent pegging events in the state equestrian championship right through 2016. In 2015, he secured first position in tent pegging individual and team event, in 2016, Kaoba won gold in senior tent pegging individual event. As for polo, Kaoba made his debut in the 14th Governor's Cup Tournament 2004 from Khurai Polo Club. In

between, in 1995 Kaoba along with some of his friends started the Chingkhieihunba Polo Club. Th Thoinu a member of MHRPA and incidentally his elder sister, became its first president and continues to lead the club till date. 2012 proved to be one of better years for Kaoba as he was selected to represent Manipur in the Lalit Suri Polo tournament in Drass and was a part of the winning India B team of the Manipur Polo International 2012. Following years saw a slump in Kaoba's polo career and he could not make it to state team. Playing for weaker teams and non-availability of good horses, according to him, were responsible for this poor showing. For Kaoba playing polo is a tribute to the legacy left behind by our ancestors. But life has been tough. "Training, maintaining the horses takes a lot of hard labour and money and, over that I have my own struggle for a livelihood and at times it is very demoralizing", confided Kaoba. He would like the government of the day to come to the aid of polo players so that they have a future ahead. "With just a few days left for the start of the 12th Manipur Polo International, the Manipur team, Kaoba feels, is shaping up nicely. The players are honing their skills in right earnest and most importantly forging a good rapport amongst themselves. Kaoba is confident that the team will put up a great show and is confident of defending the trophy.

Relief operations in full swing in cyclone-affected districts of Tamil Nadu

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Relief operations are continuing in full swing in the cyclone-affected districts of Tamil Nadu. Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswamy is visiting the affected places today. As the Cyclone Gaja battered the coastal districts of central Tamil Nadu, the death toll due to nature's fury has mounted to thirty-three so far.

Indian wrestlers win 7 medals at the Asian U-15 Girls Championships



From a Correspondent
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The Indian wrestlers made their trip to Fujimi, Japan, worth a while winning 7 medals; three gold medals, including the one by World Cadet bronze medal winner Sweety in 43 kg, three silver and one bronze at the Asian Under-15 Girls Championships which concluded yesterday. Incidentally, hosts Japan were the most profitable among the eight countries

that participated in the inaugural event under the aegis of the United World Wrestling, winning six gold medals from out of 10 weight categories. In teams' final standing, India finished second with 181 points, behind Japan (202) and Kazakhstan at the third place (125). Mongolia (114) and Uzbekistan (105) followed them in that order. In the final of the 42 kg, the Indian defeated the Japanese rival, Miwa

Magara 4-4, the last point she managed clinching the gold in her favour. India's other gold medals came in 33kg category as Pooja Rani defeat Anna Nazarenko of Kazakhstan by 11-0 technical fall. But it was Komal, who was out and down before rallying from a 0-6 deficit to win 6-6 against another Japanese, Fuka Kondo in 36kg—the last point going in favour of the Indian being the clincher yet again. As the tournament, the first for the continent in this age category drew entries from just eight countries—China was noticeably missing—all of the weight classes, featuring round-robin groups. In divisions with six or more, there were two groups to determine semifinals spots, concluding with a gold-medal match.

Other Indian Results:

39kg: Final: Miu Obata (JPN), bt Pinki (IND), 4-0; **46kg: Final:** Yu Sakamoto (JPN) bt Antim (IND); 10-2; **54 kg: 3rd place:** Pratibha Janghu (IND) lost to Altjin Togtokh (MGL) 1-2; **58kg: Final:** Kanami Yamanouchi (JPN) bt Bhagyashree Fand (IND) 5-0.

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