

TSA-J&T Condemns assault on their General Secretary

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Thadou Students' Association, (TSA) Jiribam and Tamenglong branch expressed strong condemnation to the ill-treatment of Assam Rifles personnel to the Secretary General of the Thadou Students' Association-General Headquarters (TSA-GHQ). Mr. Micheal Lamjathang Haokip at Sitalamkhai Check Post, Tengnoupal on his way

back to Imphal from Moreh on November 12. In a statement the Thadou Students' Association, Jiribam and Tamenglong branch stated that the student body is deeply enraged over their Secretary General, Mr. Micheal Lamjathang Haokip ill-treat by the Assam Rifles with a motto of "friend of the hill people". "Such ill-treatment and unlawful acts of the Assam Rifle over a

student leader, the Thadou Student Association, Jiribam and Tamenglong branch (TSA J&T) take it as deplorable incident and warns the Assam Rifles to stop such unlawful acts over a student leader", the statement said. The Thadou Students' Association, Jiribam and Tamenglong branch (TSA J&T) also urged the concern authority to punish and suspend the Assam Rifles personnel who is involved in

assaulting of the Secretary General, from his service. Such jawan is a deserter and doesn't have any eligibility to join in the service of the democracy country, India. The Thadou Students' Association, Jiribam and Tamenglong branch also warned the state government of serious agitation if appropriate action is not initiated to the Assam Rifles personnel involved in assaulting the Secretary General of TSA-GHQ.

Union Minority Minister Appraised on various Minority Issues of Manipur



— AMMOCOC

corrective actions for all the gross misconduct and deprivation of the rights & benefit of Minorities. The Minister also ensures that he will work towards the development of the Minorities of the state, the statement added. The team also proposed to conduct a survey for Muslims as a continuation of the Socio-Economic survey done in the year 2004 which will give a real time data for any developmental work for the Muslims.

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A delegation of All Manipur Muslim Organizations' Co-ordinating Committee (AMMOCOC) led by President SM Jalal has met the Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi at his office chamber in New Delhi. The team appraised the Minister on various issues related to the Minorities inhibited in the state and other

future developmental plans. A statement of AMMOCOC stated that SM Jalal also submitted a written Memorandum and also minutes the Minister with regards to the prevailing situation of land acquisition, Land eviction, Mob lynching, Fund Diversion of Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram, the then MsDP (Multi Sectoral Development Programme to non Minority areas,

skill development, WAQF Board and Manipur State Minority Commission issues. Additional Secretary of the Ministry was also appraised by the team and he assured the same. As per the statement the Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi expressed shocked the situation and ensures the team that; he will look into the matter to address the same at the earliest possible and necessary

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In yet another major haul, Tengnoupal Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) caught a

Assam Rifles Seizes Contraband Drugs

huge cache of contraband drugs worth Rs 35 lakhs approximately from Khudenthabi. On 19 November 2018, at approx 2 PM, the team of Tengnoupal Battalion spotted a suspicious

woman on foot along with a black ploythene bag from Zaummunum Vilage to Khudenthabi. The suspected woman was stopped at Permanent Vehicle Check Post, Khudenthabi by the Mahila Riflemen of Tengnoupal Battalion and

was thoroughly checked. During the checking and frisking of the woman and ploythene bag, 122 grams of white powder suspected to be heroin, 30 grams of brown sugar and 2580 WIY tabs (13 packets) were recovered from her bag.

On questioning, the lady identified herself as Mrs Teresa Haokip, Age 28, w/o Pau Johnson Zaou, Village Zaummunum, Sub Div, Moreh Dist Tengnoupal. The apprehendee alongwith the contrabands is being handed over to Custom office at Moreh.

Govt. to serve poor, provide self employment and sustainable livelihood: CM

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that the primary objective of the government is to serve the poor, to provide employment to unemployed youths and sustainable livelihood to various people. This was stated by him at the inaugural function of Manipur Cab Services held at Manipur State Film Development Society Hall, Palace Compound, Imphal yesterday. Speaking as Chief Guest of the function, Chief Minister said that the present government is trying its level best to maintain transparency and Corruption Free State. He mentioned that people of the State are filled with

enormous talent and no space and avenue were provided to them by the previous governments. The present government has provided enough space for the people to showcase their talents to the outside world. The government has initiated Manipur Start-up Policy to encourage the entrepreneurs and talented people for self-employment and sustainable livelihood. People should become job creator rather becoming job seeker, he added. Chief Minister continued that many entrepreneurs have been given soft loans in the first phase while around 4000 entrepreneurs have applied in the second phase of the Start-up Policy. On Meeyamgi

Numit, many people are pouring in seeking for soft loans from banks for self-employment. With the present momentum of the government, Manipur will transform in coming 4-5 years, he added. Highlighting various initiatives of the government for the welfare of the people, Chief Minister said that the government has also initiated "Loktak Livelihood Mission" to provide employment opportunities to fish farmers and youths of Manipur. Appreciating the love and support of the people to the present government, Chief Minister mentioned that the government has been able to regain the people's trust. Unlike previous governments, the

government has received a sum of around Rs. 1 crore as monetary assistance for the Manipur Sangai Festival 2018 from various sectors of the State. Stating about the installation of the traffic light system in the Imphal area recently, Chief Minister said that no vehicle is seen parking on the zebra crossing in the roads after such new system. To ease the traffic congestion in the Thangal Bazaar stretch, Chief Minister said that no vehicular traffic and parking have been allowed along the Thangal Bazaar stretch. Chief Minister mentioned that with the aim to provide safe drinking water to every household

by 2022, the Centre has recommended to sanction Rs. 2600 crores so that the objective can be achieved on time. He also stated that the Centre has agreed to increase the Open Market Borrowing by Rs. 100 crores. While delivering his Presidential address, Speaker of Manipur Legislative Assembly, Shri Y. Khemchand said that in such a short period, the government has been able to minimize the gap between the hills and valley people of the State. The government believes in providing humanitarian service to the people, he added. It may be mentioned that Manipur Cab Service is being owned by Imphal Finance Co-op Thrift & Credit Society Ltd.

Ashmita grabs gold in Dubai International Challenge

By a Correspondent
New Delhi, Nov 20,

Nineteen-year-old Shuttler Ashmita Chaliha defeated Jeon Jui of Korea 21-19, 21-15 to win the women's singles title in the Dubai International Challenge on Sunday. But Subhankar Dey had to settle for a silver medal after going down in the final to Vladimir Malkov 10-21, 15-21 in men's singles. The Indian-Malaysian pair of Tarun Kona Lim Khim Wah also had to satisfy with a silver medal in men's double when it went down to Kim Sang Soo and Yoo Yeon Seong 13-21, 16-21 in the final.

Ashmita, who has six career wins, took just 33 minutes to dispose of the Korean, who is ranked 29 in the world. Though the first game was a touch-and-go affair which the Indian won by mere two points, the shuttler from Assam did well to sew it up in the second with confidence as the Korean made too many net errors. "The close first game win gave me confidence. I was well ahead in the second and never felt the



pressure," said the teenager. "My rhythm was good and I played to my strength attacking well." Earlier, she had beaten compatriot Neha Pandit 21-19, 21-17 in a close quarterfinal battle while got a walkover in the semifinals from Beatriz Corrales of Spain. Before that she had accounted for Egyptian Hadia Hosny

in the round of 32 and Czech Republic's Katerina Tamolova in R 16 rather easily. Dey was not in his elements in the first game as the Russian ran up a good lead and maintained it throughout. The Indian, who did well in the second, was found wanting in execution against the Russian who was tactically good.

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