

.....Maoist calls general strike of 48 hours from Dec 5 midnight

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Was it that the IFP do not publish news which they love to gloat about like that of our other electronic medias which are bought? Is the tyrannical BJP led Govt on a shopping spree, shopping for voices that can be bought or by sending out feelers to defend their infamous & treacherous sell outs? What about the recent tragedy of our and the only Manipur University? Wasn't it very obvious who he was trying to shield making us seriously believe that this man is no doubt an impotent person though he may think he is an important person. Impotent person are indeed treacherous because they are not man enough and to hide their inferiority they will unleash their fury on the helpless and the gullible ones. The carrot and the stick policy of BJP led tyrant State Govt may not be seen by the silent

majority who pretends to sleep and turns a blind eye to the gross injustice being systemically meted to the public (they indeed will never wake up as it is impossible to wake up those who pretend to sleep), but to the Maoist Communist Party Manipur this is something we will never keep our mouth zipped up. Some may think that we are making a din at the behest of a rival political party, but the MCPM would like to remind the public that we stand for the truth and justice only and just because we raise our voice against this puppet regime does not necessarily mean we are working for a rival political party. We have raised our voice loudly during the last corrupt regime also and we will continue raising our voice. We have to remind you of this fact because we know how treacherous and filthy this current

regime is and we are fully aware that this slimy chameleon leader is capable of using all sorts of tricks up his sleeve", the statement said. The MCPM threatened to turn the table and make the regime taste a dose of its own medicine. It said, "If the BJP led New Delhi can change the names of places to suit their own taste we would also change the names of our places to suit our ancestral pride, if the make shift temple of Ram hurts their pride then we also are hurt to see our Mongba Hanba in a hut while Mahabali resides in a majestic temple and we are also pained to see our Khurai Ahong pung khubham in a thatched hut while the Mahadeva lives in a grand temple. What is good for the goose is good for the gander too". The MCPM also reminded the public that it takes a gun to bring down a gun and if treachery is the game the rulers play on us and if they think they can force down

their ideology will our throat, we will resist and fight back & bring them to their knees. "The General Strike which we the MCPM are calling from the midnight of the 5th December till the midnight of 6th December does not apply to the news persons or journalist, hospitality sectors like the Health care professionals, the sick and those needing urgent care, and to other civic amenity bodies. This General Strike is to express the frustration of the indigenous natives of the land whose culture has been subjected a systemic genocide since the last couple of centuries and whose voices were ignored by successive Governments. The outfit appealed the people to save our culture from Hindutva Fascism. "Any individual or groups of individuals who thinks otherwise and those who try opposing us will be appropriately dealt with", it added.

DRDO should refocus to play more active role in research and development says Defence Minister

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the ruling BJP and opposition Congress. More than five crore voters will decide the fate of 2 thousand 899 candidates. As many as 650 companies of Central Security Forces have been deployed for peaceful voting. In Mizoram, Congress, BJP, Mizo National Front and the nascent Zoram Peoples' Movement are the main political parties contesting the elections. Chief Electoral Officer Ashish Kundra expressed satisfaction over poll arrangements and said that a free, fair and peaceful poll would be conducted. CEO Mr Kundra informed that 1 thousand 1 hundred 79 polling stations,

including 15 special polling station have been set up. Special polling stations are for 12 thousand Bru voters, sheltered in Tripura relief camps. Of the total, 32 polling stations are declared as critical. 40 companies of Central Police and 42 companies state police will be deployed on polling day. State Police in a press statement said arrangements are ready to connect polling stations through the wireless network. This morning, polling parties have started collecting polling materials and began proceeding to poll stations. Yesterday, 176 polling parties proceeded to poll stations in remote areas.

End step-motherly attitude towards Tamil Nadu; Declare Gaja Cyclone a national disaster: Popular Front urges central government



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Popular Front of India General Secretary M Mohamed Ali Jinnah who was visiting the cyclone affected areas of Tamil Nadu urged central government to end its "step motherly attitude" towards the state and declare the calamity a national disaster to address the large scale destruction suffered by the state. Upon visiting Adirampattinam, Sedubavachitram and other areas in Tanjore district devastated by Cyclone Gaja, Mr Jinnah met the affected people, assessed the losses and consoled them. In the statement issued after the visit he said: "Cyclone Gaja has caused huge damage to the state, taken dozens of lives, and destroyed the

houses, properties and livelihood of tens of thousands of people, majorities of whom are poor farmers and fishermen. It's sheer display of disregard for the people of the state that the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not even offered a word of condolence, let alone visiting the affected areas. Weeks passed since the disaster. Central Government has not yet even made a single step towards relief and rehabilitation in the areas. They say that the relief can be allocated only after receiving the assessment report. But the same government was quick to offer Rs. 500 crores immediately after two districts in Gujarat were hit by the floods in July 2017. Modi had even visited the areas personally. This clearly exposes the step motherly

attitude towards Tamil Nadu. We call upon the central government to end this double standard and allow the Rs. 15,000 crore aid as requested by the state government. It is also very unfortunate that such a large scale disaster received very dismal coverage in the national media. The media has the duty to inform the nation of the damages and prompt the authorities to act immediately. "There is a general feeling among the affected that the compensation being provided by the state Government is inadequate. I also request the Tamilnadu Government to provide a reasonably adequate compensation to them and ensure that it is distributed undue delay." "I would like to tell the people of Tamil Nadu that Popular Front will be with you doing everything we

can to rebuild the lives of our affected brethren. We express our deep condolences to the family members of those who had lost their lives." Nearly 1000 trained cadres of Popular Front of India have been involved in the rescue and relief operations since the beginning. The state unit of Popular Front so far distributed basic relief materials worth nearly 90 lakhs rupees. Popular Front national committee contributed Rs. 20 lakhs to the relief fund set up by the state committee. Popular Front of India State Executive Council member Nasrudeen, Tanjore South District President Haja Alaudeen, All India Imams Council State President Abirudeen Manbayee and SDPI District President Ilyas accompanied the National General Secretary in the visit.

Meghalaya First surgery on Agnes Kharshiing rescheduled

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The first surgery on injured RTI activist Agnes Kharshiing has been postponed, according to her brother John Kharshiing on Sunday. The surgery was initially scheduled for Monday, but the new date has not been released yet. John had said that the family had consented to a surgery on her right elbow earlier in the day. The doctors did not initially carry out the operation as her condition upon arrival was not stable. There have been several discussions between Kharshiing's family and the doctors to ensure that the surgery does not harm her as she had head injuries. The family members added that Agnes's speech was at times not consistent or logical owing to the pain.



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109 Bn CRPF handed over a passenger shed to the village president at Khabung Karong Distt-Senapati, Manipur today. 109 Bn CRPF renovated a passenger shed at Khabung Karong village under civic action programme under the aegis of Shri Rajesh Kumar, IPS, JGP M&N sector, CRPF. This passenger shed was in dilapidated condition and was abandoned. Having a vision to facilitate villagers/transient along NH-2 in far flung area 109

Bn took this humanitarian initiative and renovated it. This was a long pending demand of villagers and critical need as informed by the village president. The inaugural function was attended by senior Administrative Officers of the District Senapati, Sh. Vinod Kumar, Commandant 109 Bn CRPF and prominent public leaders besides more than 300 villagers. Mr. K.L. Markson Chairman Autonomous District Council Senapati graced the occasion as chief guest and in his speech he lauded the initiative of 109 Bn CRPF

for undertaking such humanitarian activity. He also mentioned the construction of public toilets at Karong and Mao by 109 Bn CRPF and providing educational and sports aid to the Thong upper primary school in the month of September-2018. Village president Mr. N.G. Dehe Daniel thanked the Commandant 109 Bn CRPF and his team on behalf of his villagers on such an enchanted renovation of the passenger shed and praised the 109 Bn CRPF for its indelible contribution to his village and community.

J&K: Two terrorists killed, one Rashtriya Rifles jawan martyred in Kulgam encounter

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At least two terrorists have been killed by the security forces in an encounter which broke out in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam in the wee hours of Tuesday. One security personnel has also been martyred in the encounter, reports said. Confirming the development, ANI reported that one jawan of Rashtriya Rifles died in action and two jawans of 163 Battalion of CRPF injured. The identity of the slain

terrorists and their affiliation to terror outfits is being ascertained by the security forces. According to ANI, the encounter took place in the Redwani area of Kulgam. Security forces have cordoned off the entire area and a massive search operation has been launched. Meanwhile, another encounter is currently underway at Hafoo area of Tral in the Pulwama district. The fresh encounter in Kulgam comes three days after six terrorists were killed in an encounter which broke out in

Sekipora area of Bijbehara in Anantnag district. A huge cache of arms and ammunition were also recovered from the custody of slain terrorists. In another incident on November 18, two terrorists were killed in an encounter which broke out between terrorists and security forces at Rebban area of Zainapora village in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir. The encounter came a day after some unidentified terrorists abducted and killed a 19-year-old teenager.

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