

DG Assam Rifles visits Manipur

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Lieutenant General Sukhdeep Sangwan, SM**, Director General Assam Rifles, arrived in the state on a three day visit to inspect functioning of the Assam Rifles units deployed in different parts of the state including Ukhrul, Somsai, Shangshak, Nampisha, Chassad, Bishnupur and Imphal from 27 to 29 Nov 2018. The Army General is the head of Assam Rifles and is responsible for the Assam Rifle personnel throughout North East. Accompanied by Mrs Sangeeta Sangwan, President, Assam Rifles Wives Welfare Association (ARWA), the DG AR was received by Major General KP Singh, YSM, Inspector General Assam Rifles (South) and Mrs Rachna Singh. The General Officer visited the forward localities where the Assam Rifles troops are guarding the border under inhospitable and trying conditions and boosted their morale by his presence amongst them. He was briefed on the Indo-Myanmar border dynamics and the efforts of the force towards countering the menace of drugs to the Manipuri society. The General officer was highly appreciative of the proactive steps of the Manipur



government and the state civil administration towards bringing better governance and to the people of Manipur. He also appreciated the efforts and cooperation being extended by the Manipur police in enabling the AR to fulfill its responsibilities towards the nation. The General Officer called upon the personnel of the paramilitary force to carry out people-friendly operations. He appreciated their selfless service to the nation, the courage and valour they displayed in the adverse circumstances and the sacrifice they made to safeguard the country. Reiterating Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Act East' policy, he asked the troops of Assam Rifles to continue their efforts in creating a conducive and peaceful

environment in the state so that the people of the state can also be a part of the growth story of the nation. The General Officer accompanied by Mrs Sangeeta Sangwan also joined in the festivities of the Sangai Festival on 27th November 2018 where he was felicitated by the organisers. Fascinated by the impressive show put up by the people of Manipur, the General Officer pointed out that it was not far before Manipur became the hub of tourism in the North East. He complimented the State Government for the success of the ongoing festival and appreciated the improving law and order in the State. The General Officer conveyed his best wishes to the people of Manipur before departing for Shillong, the Head Quarters of Assam Rifles.

Forest minister appeals to stop killing of wildlife animals in the aftermath of mysterious animal killer

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Forest and Environment Minister Thounaojam Shyamkumar yesterday appealed to the public to refrain from killing wildlife animals in the aftermath of the mysterious killings of domestic livestock. He said a proper investigation report will be made soon as a team of experts from the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun are scheduled to arrive in Imphal in next two to three days. Minister Shyamkumar said as per preliminary reports, it is suspected that the civet cats are behind the killings of the domestic wildlife across many parts of the State including Churachandpur, Imphal East, Kakching and Kangpokpi. He also said that civet cats are found at large at the valley areas although they are not dangerous to human

beings. Experts from the State including forensic experts and the team of the Forest Department task force are taking up necessary steps at various strategic locations. The team will study the eating patterns of various animals at the Manipur Zoological Garden from yesterday night. He said unless the final report is submitted by the wildlife experts regarding the predator, no concrete action can be implemented. Appealing to the people of the State to protect the wildlife of the State, he said it is not justified to kill animals merely out of suspicion. He further said the Forest Department and teams of other departments are jointly working in the investigation and hoped that the truth will be brought out at the earliest.

AR Organises Security Meet

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Keithelambi Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) conducted security meet at Lilong Company Operating Base. The forum was attended by village Pradhan, ward councilors, youth club ANJUMAN and Meria Paibis. Various issues pertaining to security and maintenance of peace and harmony in the area were discussed during the

meeting. Future action plan in respect of civic action projects like medical camps were also discussed. The villagers thanked the Assam Rifles for providing assistance whenever requested and added that such interactions bring a sense of belongingness and pave the way in achieving all goals to bring peace and harmony in the area. The security meet was concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees.

Centre approves Rs 2,500 Crore for Kerala flood relief, wants Rs 290 Crore back for rescue Ops

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The central government has approved an additional sum of Rs 2,500 crore for relief and rehabilitation work in Kerala, three months after floods ravaged 14 districts of the state, killing 483 people. The relief amount sanctioned by the Centre is in addition to the Rs 600 crore it had granted as interim relief earlier, Indian Express reported. It, however, falls far short of the Rs 4,800 crore sought by the Pinarayi Vijayan government in September, when it had submitted a memorandum to the Centre, detailing the losses. The relief fund was cleared by a committee headed by union home secretary Rajiv Gauba, and will now be sent to a high-level committee headed by home minister Rajnath Singh, who will announce the package along with finance minister Arun Jaitley and agriculture minister Radha Mohan Singh. Following the furore

over the Centre turning down the UAE's offer of Rs 700 crore aid, the Centre had released Rs 600 crore as advance assistance. According to a preliminary estimate, the loss and damage due to the rain fury was Rs 20,000 crore, but Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has said it would be much more. The deluge in the state was dubbed as the worst in a century and caused widespread destruction. The Centre, while approving additional funds for Kerala, has reportedly also sought Rs 290 crore from the cash-strapped state. Vijayan told the Assembly on Thursday that the Centre sought the amount towards the cost of launching aircraft for the rescue mission during the recent floods and supplying rations to flood-affected people. He also said the amount that reached the Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund, around Rs 2700 crore, would not be sufficient to meet the cost of flood-relief activities

Manipur lifts the 12th Manipur Polo International

By : Wahengbam Tiken

Manipur lifted the 12th Manipur Polo International 2018 by defeating England 7-4 yesterday in a thrilling match yesterday. The match was much more keenly contested than the score line suggests. The English team made the local boys fight for every inch of the field and every goal. Though they might be disappointed at losing today, they should take heart from the fact that they have been making steady progress every year and have made it all the way to the final this time around. Just 14 seconds into the match, Manipur scored their first goal when P Ojit collected a ball from Kaoba and shot ahead and tapped in. Then in the 2.11th minute, Kaoba intercepted a backhand from Ben Eeley near the English goal and shot home to make it 2-0. Ben pulled one back for England with a beautiful 60 yards penalty in the 4.53rd minute. Ojit had another good chance of scoring another goal in this chukker but George Amor saved his shot at the goal line. The first chukker ended with Manipur leading 2-1. Early in the 2nd chukker, Ojit had another golden opportunity to add another goal when he latched on to a missed backhand from Ben Eeley but his shot missed the goal by a whisker. Then in the 2.44th minute, Bimol managed to snatch the ball from George Shelton and shot home stretching the team's lead to 3-1. In the 3.27th minute George Amor picked up a loose ball and fired in to narrow the lead to one goal. But just when it looked like the English team would catch up,



Pradeep came to the party and scored the fourth goal for the host team. The 3rd chukker was evenly matched and both the teams added two goals each to their tally. But this was not good enough for the English team, taking into account the way the local lads were playing, they needed to narrow down the lead going into the last chukker. For Manipur, Kaoba scored in the 3.06th minute but seconds later Henry Amor scored for England in the 3.27th minute. Then his brother George put in another one to make it 4-5. But Ojit yet again scored for Manipur to maintain a comfortable lead of two goals. The score read 6-4 at the end of the 3rd chukker. The last chukker also turned out to be very hard fought one. Fortune swung from one side to the other, defense turning into attack and vice versa. It was only towards the end of the chukker that Ojit managed to pick up a pass from Kaoba shot in to score his third goal. Manipur won 7-4 to lift the 12th Manipur Polo International 2018. George Shelton, the English captain despite losing out in the final seemed mighty pleased with his team's performance in this edition of the Manipur Polo International, "the best

year for the team in the history of this tournament". He considers his team reaching the final a satisfying achievement as they did so after beating USA and Uruguay, two very tough teams. This year's team, which he says, is the most balanced, "has been learning from its mistakes and tried to improve with every chukker". He considers all the Manipuri players very dangerous as they can all score goals and Bimol is a great leader at the back. George is also quite impressed with Leishemba, "he is a player to watch out in future". "Going into the final, we were quite confident of beating England as we had already beaten them in the league match." But he conceded that the English team played very well and put up a tough fight. George Shelton according to him had a great match today. Among the teams, Bimol feels that the Americans are fast getting the hang of the Manipuri Ponies. He counts Pedro Lara, Jaun Fernandez and George Amor among those he found most impressive in this tournament. Bimol dedicated this win to the team's coach, manager, president and other members of MHRPA and his family.

Assam Rifles addresses medical needs of the remote villages of Khengjoi sub division

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Assam Rifles in redefining its moto of being the "Sentinels of Northeast" conducted a series of Medical Camps under OP Sadbhavana, in the remote and far flung villages of Khengjoi Sub Division of Chandel district from 25 Nov 2018 to 28 Nov 2018. The series of medical camp was conducted by Moltuk battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (S) to address the medical needs, health issues and life style related problems of the villagers of the remote villages of Songyang, Khangbarol, Moltuk and Parlon wherein approximately 257 villagers including 67 male, 83 female and 107 children were given free medical consultation, diagnosis and medicines. Moltuk battalion understood the medical needs of these villages, where not even a Primary Health Centre exists and even if, there is any, they are located far away from the reach of these villagers. Further due to the poor road connectivity in these areas majority of the villagers do not go to the hospitals or Primary Health Centre for



treatment when they get sick. Hence the team of Moltuk Battalion took initiative to provide medical attention to maximum villagers of these remote and inaccessible villages and conducted the medical camp from 25 Nov to 28 Nov 18. During the camp, the Regimental Medical Officer (RMO) and his medical staff treated the patients and provided free medical consultation on various diseases and health related issues. An awareness campaign and lecture on drug abuse and its adverse effects on society were conducted. During the camps the team of Moltuk Battalion motivated the villagers and youth to animate a healthy life style to lead a happy and ailment-free life. For the social awareness of the locals, the

Commanding officer of Moltuk Battalion also interacted with the Chiefs and villagers and guided them on future development and business prospects for the overall development of the region. He also interacted with the youth about various avenues of employment available to them. The Commanding officer also explained various central Government schemes which can be of help in the development of villages. The villagers conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to Moltuk Battalion and Assam Rifles for extending these services and provisioning of free medical treatment and medicines to the isolated and inaccessible villages and expressed their desire to conduct such medical camps in future also.

IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE (ND&PS)(FTC), MANIPUR
AT CHEIRAP COURT COMPLEX

ANNEXURE-1

Schedule 1 VIII, Form No. 100
High Court Criminal Process No. 4

CASE NO. :- SPECIAL TRIAL NO. 135 OF 2018
FIR NO. 17(9)2002 NAB-PS
U/S21(ii)(c) ND & PS Act.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF THE ACCUSED

(Section 82 of the Code of Criminal Procedure)

1) Name, Description and address of the accused :

A. Babu Madraji (32yrs) S/o (L) Annamulei Madraji of Moreh Ward No. 3 P. S. Moreh, Chandel District, Manipur;

Whereas complaint has been made before me that Shri Shri A. Babu Madraji has committed the offence punishable Under Section 21(ii)(c) ND & PS Act (FIR No. 17(9)2002 NAB-PS) and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon stating the Shri A. Babu Madraji cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Shri A. Babu Madraji has absconded to avoid the execution of the said warrant.

2) Name of the accused:
Shri A. Babu Madraji

Police station is thereby made that the said Shri A. Babu Madraji is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on the 29th day of Novmber, 2018.

3) Place : Imphal

Sd/-
(W. Tonen Meitei)
Special Judge (ND & PS)(FTC),
Manipur