

Editorial

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The toddler calls

"Where a society has chosen to accept democracy as its creedal faith, it is elementary that the citizens ought to know what their government is doing." - Justice P N Bhagwati

Easier is said than done - the saying still stands true. Like the nail float in water with the plank, a rowdy sometimes saves his or her life from being spoiled. Saying so, it is always the wisdom of the captain of the ship that the crew managed to sail their ship to the destiny amidst storms and whirlpools. But then had the crew member lacks discipline Columbus could never have landed in America's soil to discover the country which becomes the most powerful country in the world today.

The state is more like a ship in the vast stormy ocean. In democratic state like Manipur, Chief Minister is similar to the captain of the ship. It is his wisdom that will sail towards a better direction. It is his command and qualities that will make his crew member follow rules and regulations frame by him. It is only at the time that all the crew members go by their respective assignment that the ship will reach destination. Similar, is with the running of the state, whether it goes upwards or falls, depends on the wisdom of the Chief Minister and his team.

But then, it is the Indian electoral system that stands as a hurdle to decide on which way to chose for a better society. Every elected representative needs a second thought to say no to his electorate. Particularly, the system practice in India showed that without some clique of strong supporters, it will become difficult for one to become Chief Minister as first thing that is important is to get elected as an MLA.

Good governance is perhaps the single most important factor in eradicating poverty and promoting development. But sometimes the effort to bring good governance remains as a dream with the kind of hurdles from his supporters whom the man in the top post cannot deny as without them it will be difficult to get elected again.

Numbers of middle men including relatives are now the talk every people of the state. What more prove is required than checking the bank balance and the properties of these people in this 8 months? We have seen in the earlier days on how a pharmacist in the state health department became a millionaire just because he was a close relative of the then Chief Minister. Can anyone deny the fact that the pharmacist who became millionaire is a clean person because there is no evidence on how dirty is him?

Good leader falls, not because of his personality but because of those around him.

Coming back to what is going on in the state; everybody knows the amount being asked by these middlemen for the recruitment of Police constable.

On the other hand some of the promises are still yet to be fulfilled as stated by the Chief Minister himself. The more the promises are delayed the more people will criticize.

Well, instead of defending, it is better checking the middlemen so that what has been assured remains true. Let's make our state free from corruption.

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Kashmir: Two militants, soldier killed in ongoing encounter in Sopore

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Two militants and a soldier were killed Friday in an encounter in Sopore area of Baramulla district of Jammu and Kashmir. The encounter is ongoing. Security forces launched a cordon and search operation in Palazpora village of Dangiawacha town in the north Kashmir district this morning after receiving specific information about the presence of militants in the area, news agency PTI reported. The search operation turned into an encounter after the militants fired on the search party, who retaliated.

Assam Colleague accidentally kills forest guard while scaring elephants in Jorhat

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On Wednesday night, a forest guard was killed after a bullet which was fired accidentally hit him. The bullet was fired by his colleague to scare away elephants which accidentally hit him on his right abdomen. The deceased has been identified as Hemanta Tamuly, 52-years-old. As per reports, Tamuly's colleague had attempted a blank fire in the dark with his archaic SBBL gun which unexpectedly flew in the direction of Tamuly who was standing at least 40ft away and hit him. An inquiry into the matter has been

Centre vs CBI: What the Supreme Court ordered today

Agency New Delhi Oct 26,

Commencing the hearing into CBI Director Alok Verma's plea, the Supreme Court Friday ordered the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) to conclude its probe in the case within two weeks. Verma had Wednesday filed a plea challenging the Centre's decision to divest him of his powers and send him on leave in view of the internal feud between him and Special Director Rakesh Asthana. The government, in a midnight move on Tuesday, had appointed N Nageshwar Rao as interim director. The apex court today issued a notice to the Centre and the CBI on pleas by Alok Verma and NGO Common Cause challenging the government's leave order. What the Supreme Court said today: A Supreme Court Bench headed by Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi has given two weeks to the CVC to complete its probe against CBI



Chief Alok Verma.

The Centre and the CBI will provide the CVC report to the court in a sealed cover within 10 days. The probe will be monitored by retired Supreme Court judge A K Patnaik, the Supreme Court ordered. Interim director N Nageshwar Rao will not take any decision in any major or policy matter, but will only look after the functioning of CBI. All decisions taken by Rao from

October 23, the date of his appointment as interim director, till this hour have to be submitted to the court in a sealed cover. This should consist of all decisions including the transfer of investigation and change of officers, the apex court said. The decisions taken by Rao should be placed before the court in a sealed cover on November 12, the next date of hearing.

Nagaland IPS officer who took seized drugs home suspended

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Nagaland police has booked Richard Yimto, a senior IPS officer who was found to be possessing 6.9 kg seized drugs, on Thursday. Yimto who was serving as IGP (CID) and had claimed that he took the drugs home "in good faith", has also been suspended, a top Nagaland government official said.

The action comes almost two months after Yimto informed the state DGP T John Longkumer on August 25 that he had taken home drugs seized earlier that month from two car-borne men. On September 1, 6.9 kilograms of brown sugar was seized from Yimto's residence. "We received a report from the police

headquarters on Wednesday. The chief minister ordered immediate action. The IGP (CID) has been suspended through an order issued on Thursday," said Abhishek Singh, commissioner and secretary to chief minister Neiphiu Rio. "An FIR has also been filed," Singh said. DGPLongkumer said Yimto has been booked under the stringent NDPS Act and an investigation is on. However, it is not clear if he will be arrested.

"He is presently on leave. He is not here," said Renchamo P Kikon, additional director general of police, in-charge of law and order. Yimto could not be contacted immediately despite several attempts.

The case pertains to a seizure of 6.9 kg of brown sugar by a team led by a sub-inspector of the narcotics cell of the Nagaland Police at the Kuzama inter-state border with Manipur on August 3. The contraband was found in a car coming from Manipur and two persons were reportedly detained. However, no case was registered and the two men were let off. Yimto did not send a sample of the drug seized for forensic test as required. Instead he took them to his official residence and claimed later that he took it from the police headquarters store room as he thought it was not safe.

"I took them home in good faith for reasons of security. I wanted to nab the kingpin," Yimto had said earlier.

Sources close to Yimto said he sent a long explanatory note to the DGP on August 25, after he was told that the police headquarters was aware of the incident. He sent a note again on August 28 asking for directions.

However, a week later, Nagaland police seized the drugs from his house and served a show cause notice. Meanwhile, Kikon, who did the preliminary enquiry, said it is not clear if the drugs were initially kept at the store room at all.

"When the matter came to light, they were clearly not at the store room and were later recovered from his residence," he said.

Assam Rifles Organises Free Medical Camps

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Keithelmanbi Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a Medical Camp in collaboration with Kangla Diagnostic Centre on the occasion of World Polio Day for small kids at Kakwa Nameirakpam Leikai, Imphal West District on 24th October. A dedicated medical team comprising of Unit Medical Officer and other medical staff provided treatment to over 250 people. Various medical facilities were extended to the attendees which included screening of lifestyle diseases and detection and treatment of hypertensive emergencies. A mobile dental clinic was also set up to render dental assistance. Along with the medical camp, lecture was also conducted to impart awareness about maintenance of healthy lifestyle. Medicines were distributed free of cost. The initiative of Assam Rifles was appreciated by the local people who conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to the Assam Rifles for conducting and providing much needed medical assistance to the people. Also another Medical camp was



organised at Shangshk village on 25th October by Shangshak Battalion. Over 300 patients were attended to by the doctors and provided requisite medicines. Also the battalion screened entertainment and awareness films for the youth. Commandant Shangshak Battalion and Medical Officers participated in the camp. Assam Rifles Organises Friendly Basketball Match

Mantripukhri Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the

aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a friendly Basketball match at Sawombung Company Operating Base in Imphal East district on 25th October. The match was played between the teams of Paurabi Rising Stars Club and troops of Assam Rifles. All the participants showed competitive spirit and high standards of sportsmanship during the entire match. The local youth appreciated the effort shown by Assam Rifles in promoting sports.

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One good news - Imphal Times is resuming 4 pages from the 2nd week of November this year. Besides, Imphal Times is also opening coaching for students wanted to choose the profession earliest by December 2018. Limited seats - first come first candidate will be given opportunity.

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Manager