

Editorial

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Non-issue turns issue : On India Today TV declaration of CM N. Biren Singh as the 3rd best CM

'No man is perfect' - the adage need to be remembered by each and every human being particularly by those who rule the state or who have ambition of become the ruler some day.

Sometimes when man have power and money they forget that there are something he cannot do or think justifiably what a common man finish up or solve without taking much time. If the person or say the public leader, who have both power and money want fame and popularity for doing good deeds, he should listen and accept criticisms from people. And a clear and clean mind should always make his mind occupied with positive thinking and he should never misuse his position. Yes, Imphal Times is talking about the recent development of the controversial claimed of Manipur CM as the 3rd best chief Minister of the country by one private TV channel called India Today.

Credibility of the television network about how they calculate who is better or who is worst has nothing to do for bringing up the issue of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh becoming the 3rd best CM of the country. It is about misused of his position for political gain. In house celebration of the political party and his family for being chosen as 3rd best CM is okay, but when it comes to public with a motive to influence the people, then there is no wrong in the saying that "Politics is the last refuge of scoundrels". Misleading information to win the people heard is not a good politics. But the phenomenon is being practice across the country. 80% of politicians across the country, no matter, which political party he or she belongs to tell lei, makes false promise to get elected. The dirty game played by these politicians has now reached beyond expectation and the meaning of the Democracy has been confuse to young people who are studying higher studies as well as scholars who are teaching in University and colleges.

The issue of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh on his chosen as 3rd best Chief Minister is being reported not because Imphal Times do not want him to the best. It was because; Imphal Times always wanted him to the best that every wrong or immature decision has been highlighted to make the Chief Minister understand his imperfection.

But there are certain points that this India Today TV episode needs to be highlighted. Number 1 - no proper verification on the declaration of the CM N. Biren Singh as the 3rd best CM has not been properly done. Number 2- India Today TV is a private TV Channel and there are many other news channels who may do the same kind of survey and who knows another national TV Channel lift him up as the best Chief Minister. Will there be bigger celebration? Has our chief Minister gone down in such a low level that everytime some TV channel honoured him he will make it public? And most embarrassing situation is the felicitation by the Governor Manipur at her office bungalow for becoming the 3rd best chief Minister without conducting proper verification. The kind of felicitation has certainly degraded the office of the government and it's natural that people of the state are put on shame.

It is now clear from the clarification by two authorities from the India Today TV which have different version showed that something is not right and declaration of Manipur CM as the best may be an appeasement policy of the TV Channel to get some revenue in the form of advertisement from the government of Manipur.

Last but not the least - it is easy to fool some people for some time but you can't fool all the people all the time.

Avoid jogging, reduce car use, says pollution board as Delhi air gets toxic

Agency
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With the air quality in Delhi and its environs expected to deteriorate between November 1 and November 10, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has recommended that people avoid strenuous exercises, try to minimize their exposure to the toxic air, and cut down the use of private cars. The Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority will now take a call based on CPCB's recommendations and pass an order, likely on Saturday.

CPCB expects pollution in the area to be at its worst because of toxic fumes from stubble burning in parts of Punjab and Haryana that are expected to gush into Delhi.

Delhi has been already reeling under 'very poor' air quality over the past three days and conditions are likely to deteriorate further over the weekend, CPCB's forecasting system and SAFAR, which comes under the union ministry of earth sciences, has already said.

"Between November 1 and 10 meteorological conditions may not be

favourable for Delhi as a result of which air quality could deteriorate. Based on our past two years of experiences, the CPCB's task force met on Friday and has recommended some preventive and proactive measures to EPCA," said P Gargava, member secretary of the CPCB.

CPCB is the country's apex pollution monitoring body. The recommendations include a ban on all civil construction and excavation activities in the entire National Capital Region between November 1 and 10; a closure of coal and biomass based industries (excluding thermal power plants and waste to energy plants) between November 4 and November 10; and an intensification of efforts by the traffic police and transport department to check visibly polluting vehicles and reduce traffic jams in Delhi.

"We are also requesting and recommending that the public minimize their exposure and cut down the use of private vehicles, particularly diesel vehicles, during the first ten days of November," said Gargava. "We have not yet received

the recommendations. EPCA will take the call once the task force's recommendations reach the EPCA chairman's office," said Sunita Narain, member of EPCA.

Dr TK Joshi, who is the health expert of the CPCB task force, said: "Any form of strenuous exercise including jogging at more than 5 km per hour should be avoided during this period. People should also try to avoid other forms of pollution such as burning incense sticks and mosquito coils indoors."

The city's Air Quality Index (AQI) value was already at 328 on Wednesday. On Thursday it shot up to 331 and on Friday it deteriorated further to 361. On a scale of 0 - 500, an AQI value between 301 and 400 indicates very poor air quality. A value beyond 401 indicates severe pollution.

"The primary pollutants in Delhi's air - PM10 and PM2.5 - have also shot up alarmingly. At 7 pm on Friday, PM10 level shot up to 384ug/m3 which is 3.8 times above the safe limits of 100ug/m3. The ultrafine particles PM2.5 shot up to 198ug/m3, which was 3.3 times above the permissible

limit of 60ug/m3. This is likely to shoot up further over the next two days as pollutants are not being dispersed because the present spell of unfavourable weather conditions are unlikely to change," said a CPCB official.

EPCA warned on Thursday that from November 1, the wind is expected to change its direction and blow from the west and northwest directions bringing in fumes and pollutants from stubble burning regions of Punjab and Haryana. "At present it is blowing from south east and east direction. But still at least 20% - 30% of the pollutants are coming from those two states. It will rise once the wind direction changes," said a CPCB official.

In November 2016, the national capital saw high levels of pollution around Diwali and the worst smog in 17 years. In 2017, it was again engulfed in a thick haze as the air quality remained 'severe' for almost a week. The Air Quality Index (AQI) value had touched 486 on November 9, 2017. Chief minister Arvind Kejriwal compared Delhi with a 'gas chamber' and schools shut down.

Tariq Anwar joins Congress

New Delhi, Oct 27

Nearly a month after quitting the Nationalist Congress Party, Tariq Anwar Saturday joined the Congress after meeting its chief Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi, sources said.

Anwar along with his supporters met Gandhi at his Tughlaq Lane residence and was welcomed into the party fold, the sources said.

The former MP from Katihar Lok Sabha constituency would make a formal announcement of his joining the Congress party later in the day, they said.

Anwar announced he was quitting the NCP and was also giving up his Lok Sabha membership on September 28 after Sharad Pawar's "defence" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the Rafale fighter jet deal. Pawar was quoted in the media as having given a clean chit to Modi on the deal. Pawar, however, had clarified he was misquoted in the reports and he had given no such clean chit to Modi. A former president of Congress's Bihar unit, Anwar formed the NCP in the 1990s along with Pawar and the late P A Sangma, opposing Sonia Gandhi taking over as AICC president on grounds of her foreign origin. The party thereafter allied with the Congress at the national level and also in Maharashtra.

220th Death anniversary of Rajarshi Bhagyachandra observed

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Education Minister Thokchom Radheshyam said that the ideology of Rajarshi Bhagyachandra is spreading of devotion in one's work. Bhakti, devotion, he added can be in any form devoting oneself to love and pursue God, elders or to the motherland.

With devotion and beliefs of Rajarshi Bhagyachandra, he said that it brings unity amongst the people having same faith in the society. The Minister was speaking at the Closing Ceremony of 220th Death Anniversary of Rajarshi Bhagyachandra at Manipur State Film Development Society, Imphal organised by Anumahaprabhu Sebait Samity, Nabadwip Dham, West Bengal.

The Minister said that Nat Sankirtan is a form of art where believers show their dedication to the traditions that has been passing down from generation to generations. He opined that people of same faith should spare times to spend together so that they could



create an ambience that could flow from this generation to the future generations.

He said that preservation and conservation of the Nat Sankirtan is important through institutionalisation of the art form. He said that the ideas and views shared should be converse into action to safeguard the long followed tradition.

With regards to the proposal for

better maintenance of the Nabadwip Dham and on bringing of certain belongings of the late King Rajarshi Bhagyachandra, he said that the concern will be discussed with the Chief Minister.

The programme was attended by the MLAS S. Subhaschandra Singh, Nahakpam Indrajit Singh, Director, Art & Culture, Aribam Shivadas Shama, dignitaries and members of the samity and general public.

3rd Elite boxing Nations kicks off in Pune from today Jakarta Games pugilists exempted from participation at the nationals

New Delhi, Oct. 27

Over 350 pugilists across 10 categories, including Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games medallists, will set the Army Sports Institute (ASI) rings on fire in their eagerness to corner glory in the third Elite Men's National Boxing Championships getting underway in Pune from today. The weigh-in for the boxers took place this morning at the ASI while the draw is scheduled to be held yesterday evening. With almost all top boxers in fray, minus the Jakarta Asian Games participants, one can expect a mouth-watering fare, including some fierce competition, for the next six days.

The third edition boxers, chosen on the basis of their performance here, will be shortlisted by the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) for the upcoming national camps as well as the qualifying tournaments for 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

"The Elite Men's National Championships has grown in stature in the last couple of years

and we are happy the event is serving its purpose; there have been quite a few talents which have come through the Nationals and are doing exceedingly well at the international level. I am confident that this year too the Championship will throw in talented boxers," said BFI President Ajay Singh on the eve of the championships, extending his best wishes to all participating boxers.

The week-long Championship will feature boxers representing 38 state and institutional teams and they will be vying with one another to draw the attention of the national selectors, both in terms of medals and making the national squad cut. Among the pugilists on view, Olympian Shiva Thapa, who is also a medal winner at the Asian and CWG Games, Satish Kumar, CWG silver medallist, Manish Kaushik, also a CWG silver medal winner, and Naman Tanwar, bronze winner at Gold Coast will want to leave a big impression even as Gaurav Biduri, a bronze medal winner at the World

Championship, would want to stamp his authority during the Nationals and stamping a strong come back.

Apart from the Services boxers, who will come hard at their opponents include those from the Railways as their pugilists will have something up their sleeve to prove their mettle. However, the Jakarta Asian Games boxers have been exempted from participation in the nationals. Shiva Thapa, who had participated at this year's Asian Games, will be the lone exception as he has decided to take part at the Nationals.

"Asian Games this time around wasn't a great outing for me and precisely why I wanted to make a comeback and prepare myself for the Olympics. I don't want to leave any place for mistakes and what a better way than testing myself on the National stage," said Thapa, sounding more enthusiastic. A brief opening ceremony is slated for tomorrow with semi-final and final bouts scheduled for November 1 and 2 and the finals will be followed by the medal ceremony.

RC Book Lost

I, the undersigned Bobosana Salam, do hereby declare that, I have lost my RC book for my two wheeler vehicle Pulsar 150 (2010 model) bearing registration No. MN06-SA-2177 on the way between Lamphel to Uripok Surbon Thingel on 25/10/2018.

Finders are requested to handover its to the undersigned.

Sd/-
Bobosana Salam
Contact No. 9366691317

Lost of Documents

I, Smt RD Roren Dual wife of late KL Royal Dual of Assam Regt. (No. 4364946L) do hereby declared that I had lost my husband's service documents - original discharge certificate and original PPO on 26th Sept 2018 between Imphal to Khambathel village.

Sd/-
Smt. RD Roren Dual
Khambathel Village-

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