

Manipur Human Rights groups call for intensifying fight against AFSPA

Imphal, Sept 12,

"The Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) should not only be removed, it should be repealed", said Phulindro Kansam in a press conference held at Manipur Press club on Tuesday, which was organised to protest the 60th year of imposition of the draconian law, AFSPA in the state. The press conference was organised by Committee on Human Rights (COHR), Manipur in association with Extra-judicial Execution Victims' Families Association Manipur (EEVFAM), Human Rights Alert (HRA), Human Rights

Defenders Manipur (HRDM) and Just Peace Foundation (JPF). Chairman of COHR, Phulindro Kansam stated that the British colonisers had imposed the Armed Forces Special Ordinance, 1942 which was vehemently opposed by Indian leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sadar Vallabh Patel and declared as the black law. Then, on September 11, 1958, not long after the British left, the Parliament passed the draconian Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958. He added that the first and greatest impact of this law was felt in the hill areas of Manipur

which the government first declared as disturbed areas. He strongly condemned the statement of Army chief general, Bipin Rawat, who mobilised the army officers especially from the areas of Jammu and Kashmir and the northeast region to question and challenge the AFSPA cases in Supreme Court. Phulindro also stated that the intention behind Bipin's statement is racial and alleged that his statement indicates the genocide of the indigenous people of the Northeast. He also denounced the government's divisive policy by specifically imposing AFSPA in the Northeast and Kashmir. He

charged that political parties only use AFSPA as an election plan to decorate their election manifesto and to buy votes but never work sincere enough to repeal it. Managing trustee of JPF, K. Anandi said that even though fake encounter cases are declining, there is still a threat of it. Joy Chingkhom of HRDM said that human rights defenders have been fighting against AFSPA and will continue to fight until the draconian act is repealed. The organisers resolved to intensify and strengthen the various on-going agitations against AFSPA.

PM Modi calls upon people to build a New India taking inspiration from Swami Vivekananda's life

AIR
New Delhi, Sept 12,

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called upon people across the country to build a New India taking inspiration from the life of Swami Vivekananda. Addressing a programme to mark the 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's historic

Chicago speech through video conferencing from New Delhi yesterday, Mr Modi said, the philosophy of Ek Bharat, Sreshtha Bharat is the essence of Swami Vivekananda's address. The function was organized by Sri Ramakrishna Math at Coimbatore. Appreciating the contributions of youth, Prime Minister said, Swami Vivekananda firmly believed that the future of India depended on youth and he is happy to see that today's youth are marching ahead with a sense of mission. He said new techniques in different areas have boosted the confidence of country and future of India depends on youth. Mr Modi said, Swami Vivekananda has given the mantra of self-confidence and patriotism. The Prime Minister said-

Vivekanandji, India is going forward with full self-confidence. What can we not achieve if we believe in ourselves and are willing to work hard? The world has recognised that India has age old traditions like Yoga and Ayurveda for health and wellness; it is also, at the same time, harnessing the power of modern technology."

Mr Modi said when India launches a hundred satellites in one go and the world discusses Mangalyaan and Gaganyaan then it increases the self-confidence of the country further. He said- Today, when India launches a hundred satellites at one go, when the world discusses Mangalyaan and Gaganyaan, when other countries try to replicate our digital apps like BHIM, then it increases the self-confidence of the country further.

"With this vision of Swami

Trafficked Student from Goalpara rescued

Agency
Guwahati Sept 12,

A boy who went missing since Sunday evening from Oasis Academy Junior College hostel in Goalpara, has been rescued from Bengal's Alipurduar junction on Monday night.

The boy has been identified as Golam Mostofa, pursuing his first year in a higher secondary school.

Father of Mostofa, Sayed Ali, said, "He was rescued by railway police when they found him lying in a semi-conscious state on his seat in Rajendra Express, a Guwahati-Rajasthan train".

Police said he might have been drugged.

Ali said when the police tried to rescue the boy, a Hindi-speaking family of a woman and two men stopped them, saying that Mostofa had stolen their belongings and they would take him to their native place in Katihar and hand him over to the police there.

Change in the mindset is biggest issue in cleanliness drive: Dr. Uttam Yadav

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Cleanliness has become movement from a mere scheme. This movement can succeed only through dedication and team-work said Dr. Uttam Yadav in an interactive session as precursor to Swachhata Pakhwada organized by Indiatourism in Mumbai. Dr Uttam Yadav, Health Officer, Indore Municipal Corporation gave detailed presentation on the work undertaken by the Corporation and interacted with the audience on issues that need to be addressed on priority to keep city clean. Indore City has worked on retaining its "Cleanest City in India" title for the Swachh Sarvekshan Survey best city award for 2 consecutive years

i.e. 2016-17 & 2017-18. The objective of the survey is to encourage large scale participation and to create awareness amongst all sections of society about the importance of working together towards making towns and cities a better place to live in. Additionally, the survey also intends to foster a spirit of healthy competition among towns and cities to improve their service delivery to citizens, towards creating cleaner cities.

Mr. Farhat Jamal, Chairman, Travel Tourism & Hospitality Committee, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry addressed the gathering and appreciated efforts taken by Indore Municipal Corporation and Indiatourism, Mumbai for spreading message of

cleanliness. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India observes Swachhata Pakhwada from 16th to 30th September every year by organizing various cleanliness activities/programmes at the premises of its offices/educational institutions/prominent tourist places etc. This year a campaign, "Swachhata Hi Sewa", "Cleanliness is service will also begin from 15th September to 2nd October which coincides with the "Swachhata Pakhwada" of Ministry of tourism. Ministry organizes Swachhata drive at various tourist/pilgrim places all over the country through its Indiatourism Offices.

To share the best practices and to create awareness about the efforts required for

maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in city, Indiatourism Mumbai invited the Indore Municipal Corporation to interact with Mumbai and neighbouring Municipal Corporation representatives, travel and tourism fraternity, students etc for the same.

Indiatourism Mumbai will be organizing cleanliness drive at important tourist sites during the period. Besides, major cleanup activities, pledge swearing awareness activities, essay competition, nukkad natak etc will be organized during the campaign. Some of the activities include Awareness Walks, Sensitisation programs for food handlers on food safety and hygiene, speaking to School Children on cleanliness and hygiene etc.

Indian Pass Port Lost

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Cheque Bounce: Charges Levied by SBI, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank Compared Here

Many a times it so happens that if you draw a cheque in favour of someone, the cheque gets bounced for one reason or another. Most banks today levy certain charges from their customers in case a cheque bounce occurs. These charges towards a cheque bounce vary from one bank to another. Cheque bounce charges stipulated by SBI or State Bank of India, HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank vary depending on factors such as the reason and nature of cheque bounce. Cheque bounce charges levied by SBI, ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank are subject to GST or Goods and Services Tax.

If a cheque bounce occurs due to insufficient funds or signature mismatch, both the defaulter and the payee are charged by their individual banks. However, a bounced cheque can be redeposited.

Here's a comparison of charges levied by SBI, ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank in case of a cheque bounce:

SBI cheque bounce charges, as mentioned on the bank's website - sbi.co.in:

Cheque/bill deposited with us returned unpaid by others (Local/Outstation)	
Cheque/bill up to 21.00 lakh	Rs. 150/- + GST
Cheque/bill above 21.00 lakh	Rs. 250/- + GST
Cheque Returned Charges for Cheques drawn on us (for insufficient funds only)	
For all customers irrespective of the amount	Rs. 500/- + GST,
Cheque returned charges for Cheques drawn on us (for technical reasons) for all customers.	
(Not to be charged where customer is not at fault as per RBI guidelines)	Rs. 150/- + GST

HDFC cheque bounce charges, as mentioned on the bank's website - hdfcbank.com:

Cheque return charges drawn on us - Local	Due to insufficient funds
	First cheque return in a quarter - Rs. 350
	From second cheque return in the same quarter - Rs. 750 per return
	Charges due to funds transfer cheque return - Rs. 350
	Due to technical reasons - Rs. 50/-
	(ex. - Alteration not allowed, Amount in Word / Figures Required, Cheque Altered

- Refer to Drawer, etc.)

Cheques deposited returned unpaid	Charge of Rs. 100 per instance
Stop payment charges (request from customer not to honor cheque issued) at Branches	Particular cheque - Rs. 100
	Range of cheques - Rs. 200
	No Charge through PhoneBanking and NetBanking

ICICI Bank cheque bounce charges, as mentioned on the bank's website - icicibank.com

Cheque Returns	
Local cheque deposited by customer	
Rs. 100 for every cheque return for financial reasons	
Cheque issued by customer	Rs. 350 for one cheque return per month;
customer	Thereafter, Rs. 750 per return in the same month for financial reasons Rs. 50 for non-financial reasons except for signature verification
	Transfer cheque returns will be charged at Rs. 350 per return for financial reasons
Outstation	Rs. 150 plus other bank charges at actuals per cheque
cheque deposited by customer	

All the three banks also levy ATM and debit card charges. If you fail to maintain minimum balances in your savings accounts with these banks, you are charged a penalty fee..

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