

Organic Farming Tour Flagged Off

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As part of their endeavour to execute meaningful civic action programmes for the people of Kana Valley, the Sajik Tampak Battalion of 28 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) is undertaking a ten day Organic Farming Tour to Sikkim. The tour is so designed and planned to have a balance mix of entertainment and gain first hand experience on organic farming. A total of 20 farmers including seven females have been selected and provided preliminary training on the techniques of organic farming. The team was flagged off by Major General KP Singh, YSM, IGAR (South) and will proceed to Sikkim wherein a detailed educative tour on organic farming to include lectures by experts and visit to farms is scheduled. Since, its first of its kind exposure to most of the team members and their maiden visit to Sikkim which not only is a pioneer state in organic farming but also boasts of rich cultural heritage it is logical that Sajik Battalion has included the places of tourist interest in their itinerary. In addition meeting with renowned civil and military dignitaries is also part of the tour. Its a complete package as it provides valuable exposure to the young farmers from the most isolated parts of Manipur, gives them opportunity to interact with learned personalities and also see our beautiful country. The Sajik battalion has undertaken valuable projects in the past as well. The battalion shares exceptional bonhomie with the local population which has proved a game changer. The battalion has made substantial progress in bridging the gap



that subconsciously existed in the minds of the locals who felt neglected and isolated. The fast paced development project being executed by the battalion is causing serious crisis for the insurgent who are losing operational space and local support in their erstwhile stronghold of Sajik Tampak. The close association between the Kana Valley and Sajik Battalion is evident from the fact that immediately after the recent stand off on Assam Rifles, the village Chiefs, Pastors and other elders of the village community expressed strong condemnation of the act and prayed for the safety of the unit in future as well. The church elders flagged a pertinent query as to why valley based insurgent groups are bringing bloodshed to the tribal hills. They urged the people of Kana valley to understand the ulterior motives of the insurgent who want this area to remain

backward by stalling the development projects and by senseless violence. Its a great transformation of the minds and surely the Kana valley and Sajik Battalion together will script success story for Sajik Tampak. Match Assam Rifles Organises Volleyball Tengenoupl Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) organised a Volleyball Match at Saibol village, Tengenoupl District on 21 September 2018 in which friendly matches were conducted to commemorate the 'World Peace Day'. The match was attended by villagers of Shaibol, Yangkhul, Saisam, Moirengthel, Narum and the troops of Shaibol Company. A message of 'Peace and Communal Harmony' was spread amongst the villagers, at the end of the competition, prizes were distributed and refreshment was catered for all the locals.

Crpf Jawan 'Shoots' Self Inside Camp In State

Courtesy
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A CRPF jawan allegedly committed suicide on Sunday at the Jaimati Pathar camp in Sonitpur district, police said. According to police, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) jawan allegedly fired from his INSAS rifle inside the camp under Tezpur police

station Sunday morning and died on the spot. The jawan has been identified as Digambar Madhab (40), who hailed from Mumbai. Police said the reason behind his suicide was not immediately known and an investigation is on. Madhab's body has been sent to his home after conducting post-mortem at the Tezpur Kanaklata Civil Hospital.

Minister Lepao Haokip Launched Ayushman Bharat (Pm-Jay) For Chandel District

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As launched all over India, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, PM-JAY was launched in Chandel District by Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Water Resources, Lepao Haokip at a function held in DRDA hall, DC complex Chandel yesterday. Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Water Resources, Lepao Haokip, Deputy Commissioner, Chandel Shri Krishna Kumar, CMO, Chandel Dr. Serthani Serbum and Adl. Superintendent of Police, Chandel Syed Abdul Samad graced the function as Chief Guest, Functional President and Guest of Honours respectively. Speaking on the occasion the Minister promises that he will extend all the possible help to those who are not covered by PM-JAY and the Chief Minister's Hakshelgi Tengbang schemes in his personal level. He further said that launching any scheme is easy but effective implementation is what is



important. In order to see that the schemes being launched are being materialised on the ground level, he urged the concerned person to submit a detail report in one year time. In his presidential speech the Deputy Commissioner reiterated that under the socio-economic and caste census of 2011, the under privileges peoples were divided under different parameters and were brought under different schemes. He said that any government schemes how

good it may not be successfully implemented without the help of the people. He further said that most of the people in the rural areas are not aware of the benefits being given to them through these schemes, so he appealed to all the government officials, and specially village Heads, Anganwadi and ASHA workers who are in direct contact with the people and the public in general to spread the awareness amongst the people in the far flung areas of

the district. As part of today's function Goden Records (e-cards) were also distributed to the beneficiaries. Adl. Deputy Commissioner, Chandel, Dr. A. Chinglenkhomba Meetei, DIO, Chandel, Dr. Lakshmi Thumlip, SDOs & SDC Chandel, Village Heads from different villages of the district, ASHA & Anganwadi workers, and many government officials of the district attended today's function.

Rahul Gandhi arrives in Amethi, 'Shiv bhakt' posters spring up across state

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After being bestowed the title of 'Shiv Bhakt' by the state Congress unit during his recent visit to Madhya Pradesh, party chief Rahul Gandhi was welcomed in his parliamentary constituency in Amethi on Monday with chants of 'Har Har Mahadev'. Several hoardings welcoming 'Shiv Bhakt Rahul Gandhiji' have come up in Amethi and highways - a move seen as Congress' attempt to reach out to Hindu voters ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. "It would be his first visit after coming back from Mansarovar Yatra, so certainly everyone has planned a grand welcome for him, especially at Fursatganj," said Congress district president Yogendra Mishra. A senior Congress leader said



there was a tradition in Poorvanchal and Awadh to felicitate people once they return from a pilgrimage. "Amethi is like home to Rahul Gandhi and Mansarovar is the most pious Hindu pilgrimage. Hence, the party president deserves that religious welcome," News18 quoted him as saying. He further said that slogans of 'Bol Bam'

would be raised while welcoming the Congress president. On his two-day visit to Amethi, which comes after his pilgrimage to Kailash Mansarovar, Gandhi will address women of Self-Help Groups near Fursatganj, lay foundation stone of projects at Jias and then address a meeting with about 150 gram

pradhans from different areas of the constituency. Gandhi will make a night stay at a guest house at Musafirkhana and on Tuesday, he will participate in the District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meeting before leaving for Delhi. Rahul is also likely to participate in 'prabhat pheri', which will start on Tuesday, and culminate on Gandhi Jayanti on October 2. Under this programme, party workers will visit villages to spread the message of peace and communal harmony. Gandhi's visit comes days after Union minister Smriti Irani made two trips to Amethi in the first week of this month, during which she criticised the Congress chief for alleged negligence of his constituency.

Sushma Swaraj to have jam-packed schedule at UNGA; 30 bilateral meetings on the cards

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External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will hold bilateral meetings with several of her foreign counterparts and attend multilateral meetings such as SAARC and BRICS during a busy week at the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly, which she will attend on Monday. Swaraj will arrive here Saturday for the General Assembly week, will on Monday attend the high-level event on Counter Narcotics hosted by US President Donald Trump. The event, which kicks off the high-level UNGA week, will be a global call for action on the world drug problem and is expected to see participation from over 120 UN member states. Requests have been received for about 30 bilateral meetings with Swaraj. Joint Secretary for UN Political in the Ministry of External Affairs Dinesh Patnaik told reporters at India's Permanent Mission to the UN. She will also attend the Nelson

Mandela Peace Conference, a high-level plenary meeting on global peace in the honour of the centenary of the birth of the late South African President, as well as attend a reception hosted on Monday by South African President Cyril Ramaphosa. Over the course of the week, Swaraj will make a statement on climate change and participate in the NAM (Non-Aligned Movement) Ministerial conference on Palestine, besides attending other plurilateral meetings including the G4, IBSA (India-Brazil-South Africa), BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa), and SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) - a meeting on September 27 that will also be attended by Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi. Indian diplomats will also be participating in the G77, LDCs (Least Developed Countries), Commonwealth and Heart of Asia meetings to be held on

the sidelines of the UNGA. Health Minister JP Nadda will be attending the high-level meetings on tuberculosis and non-communicable diseases. Heads of State will participate at the first-ever high-level meeting on tuberculosis on September 26 to accelerate efforts in ending TB and reach all affected people with prevention and care. On September 27, the UNGA will stage the third high-level meeting on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), which will undertake a comprehensive review of the global and national progress achieved in putting measures in place that protect people from dying too young from heart and lung diseases, cancers and diabetes. Swaraj's early engagements included a meeting Sunday with World Health Organization Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus to discuss global health issues. She also held discussions with a few members of the Indian

diaspora. On Monday, she will have bilateral meetings with Morocco Foreign Minister Nasser Bourrita, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs Federica Mogherini, Liechtenstein Foreign Minister Aurelia Frick, Nepal's Foreign Minister Pradeep Kumar Gyawali, Spanish Foreign Minister Josep Borrell, Colombian Foreign Minister Carlos Holmes Trujillo, Ecuador's Foreign Minister Jose Valencia, Australian Foreign Minister Marise Payne and Mongolia's Foreign Minister Tsogthaatar Damdin. Asked about the possibility of a bilateral meeting with US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Syed Akbaruddin said New Delhi and Washington just completed a successful round of 2+2 dialogue and discussions are being planned with nations with which India has not had an opportunity to hold bilateral talks.

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