

Manipur Based 37-Year-old KCP-PWG Terrorist Arrested by Delhi Police

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The Delhi Police's Special Cell has arrested a 37-year-old member of Manipur-based banned terrorist outfit, Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP-PWG), for allegedly threatening and extorting businessmen and influential people, police

said Saturday. The accused, Moirangthem Rana Pratap alias Paikhomba, self-styled General Secretary of the banned outfit, was arrested from Bishnupur area on September 4, they said. He along with his associates was allegedly threatening and extorting money from businessmen and influential people, said Sanjeev Kumar Yadav, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Special Cell). Earlier on August 28, Oinam Ibochouba Singh alias Khoirangba, a top commander and self-styled acting chairman of the banned outfit was arrested from south Delhi's Kotla Mubarakpur area, he said.

Police said it was Paikhomba, who had directed Khoirangba to go to Delhi and set up a base here to conduct their activities. On his directions, Khoirangba had allegedly given threats to Manipur Chief Minister, the senior officer said. Khoirangba was in the process of setting up a base in Delhi allegedly to carry out anti-national activities. He had allegedly threatened Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh and some other ministers, he added. Paikhomba is also wanted by National Investigative Agency (NIA) and a reward of Rs two lakh was declared on his arrest by the agency, the officer

State govt. inks MoU to introduce citizen facilitation centre

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The State Government has signed MoU with VFS Global to introduce Citizen Centric Service Delivery System by establishing Citizen Facilitation Centre under MAHUD Department in the State. Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu and Shri Deb Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Head of Business, South Asia Region, VFS Global exchanged the MoU in the presence of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh at a press conference held at the Cabinet Hall of Chief Minister's Secretariat today.

The Chief Minister said that more than 50 services would be made accessible to the public under Single Window System with the commencement of services of the Centre to be implemented under PPP model.

People need not go to different offices for getting documents or delivery services like birth certificate, income certificate, caste certificate, ration card, Aadhar card, marriage and education enrolment etc as all these services would be made available at the Facilitation Centre to be opened at ISBT, Khuman Lampak in Imphal East.

In addition, Visa facility for many predetermined countries like France, Italy, Germany, Singapore, Switzerland, UK, Thailand and Schengen countries etc. will also be made available to the public, he added. Stating that the Centre would be functional by the first week of November this year, the Chief Minister also conveyed that the Centre would also provide door to door delivery for selected services to start with,



which would be extended in future. N. Biren also said that VFS Global was selected through open tender in a transparent manner. He added that the VFS Global is the world largest technology services specialist company with 2709 centres operating in 139 countries. On the other hand, the Chief Minister informed that the State Government had been awarded with three different awards on a single day yesterday by the Government of India for its excellent performance in various fields. The awards were Award for Manipur for Implementation of 100 per cent DBT through PFMS for Old Age Pension (Social Welfare Department), National Award for Implementation of Extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (Chandel District) and Award for Best Performing SIRD (RD&PR Department) and Award for Best Performing SIRD (RD&PR Department).

Responding to a query regarding Manipur University issue, the Chief Minister said that the tripartite Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed among the Central Government, MU community and the State Government is binding on

all the parties, and there should not be any doubt on it. Maintaining that the MoU was inked in his presence, the Chief Minister said that regarding the recent development, the State Government would pursue the Central Government as per the terms of the MoU. Regarding Nungba incident, the Chief Minister said that sometimes it is not feasible to immediately nab anti-social elements/suspects in some areas

especially in hill districts due to difficult terrains. However, the State Government is exploring all possible means including taking assistance from the Army to arrest the miscreants, he said while urging AMSU to revoke their decision to clamp highway bandh on the issue. MLAs H. Dingo and Th. Satyabrata, Secretary (MAHUD) M. Joy and MAHUD Director N. Gitkumar were also present at the present conference.

Anti drug campaign intensified in Moreh town

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Anti Drug Abuse Campaign Committee Moreh tireless effort is finally rescuing the youths of the border town Moreh from being ruined by the menace of drugs.

The committee so far has seized illegal psychotropic drug worth around Rs, 10 lakhs.

The committee today conducted a Press meet at the office of Hill Tribal Council Moreh at around 11 am today.

Convenor of Anti Drug Abuse Campaign Committee Moreh Mr. Khup Gange while talking to reporters said that the committee is relentlessly conducting Drive against drugs since from 1st day of this month in various places of Moreh Town. The committee also did not spare the No man land of Indo-Myanmar Border where drug users and peddlers use as a site.

"We have been conducting such drive against illegal drugs so as to make our Moreh Town as well as to make our children free from drugs and to completely flush out drug users and peddlers", Gange said. Psychotropic substances including Heroine Number 4, World Is Yours (WY) tablets, 20 more dozens of disposable syringe, equipment used by drug users seized by Anti Drug Abuse Campaign Committee Moreh were burned at the campus of Hill Tribal Council Moreh in the presence of Media and Public leaders of Moreh today.

PLA and MNPF claim attack to Assam Rifles Camp

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A joint statement of the Revolutionary peoples' Front (RPF) and the Manipur Naga Peoples' Front (NPF) to recounted the series of attack to Assam Rifles camp. The statement said that a special team of the PLA's Tactical Command attack a team of 31 Assam Rifles on July 9, 2018 at Kangpat Khunou and Khunlen. On 19 July combine team of 252 Mobile Battalion of PLA and the MNPF attack the camp of the 4 Assam Rifles camp at Aibol Village in Chandel district. Following this the joint rebel group again attack the camp of 4 Assam Rifles on September 5 morning at around 5:45 am Aigyang Village using sophisticated weapon like RPG and light machine

gun. On September 7 at around 9 am the same combine rebel group attack a convoy of 4 AR in between Aibol and Joupri Village in Chandel district. During the series of attack the RPF and MNPF claimed to have killed two personnel of the Assam Rifles and injuring several others besides destroying parts of the camps. The statement signed by the Assistant Publicity Secretary of RPF, Bangkim and Deputy Secretary Publicity of the MNPF M.K. Mashun further stated that the mean minded India while trying to strengthen their colonial rule has been dividing various ethnic community of the state by spewing venoms and also by creating an environment of fear psychosis.

It added that the war on the people has make many people still wet their eyes with tears and pain of their departed near and dear one who falls as a victim of the atrocities committed towards the civilians. Both the rebel group justify the war waging against the government of India for restoration of the lost freedom after the region has been forcibly annexed by them. Suppression by might has been succeeded in the history. It is natural that conflict always occurred between the oppressors and the oppressed people, the statement said. The statement further stated that the PLA and the MNPF with other like minded groups will keep continuing the war against the colonial rulers until they are totally thrown out.

Flag of Kangleipak hoisted at Kangla ; 71st Laining Ngak Senba-Numit observed

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Minister, CAF & PD, Revenue, Karam Shyam along with MLA Khurai A/C Shri L. Susindro Meitei hoisted the sacred flag of Kangleipak portraying Pakhangbagi Paphal at Kangla Laiphamel today. The flag hoisting ceremony was an important part of the 71st Laining Ngak Senba-Numit Observance function held today. The message behind the observation is to commemorate the same day in 1947 when Maharaj Bodhachandra revived and promoted our

indigenous Meitei religion, puya and hill-valley communal integration in Manipur. The dignitaries led the gathering in offering prayers and flowers during the auspicious religious ritual. Speaking as Chief Guest at the function, Minister Karam Shyam recollected that Kangla has lost its freedom since British occupation in 1891 and later again, after merger of Manipur to the Indian Union, it has long been under the custody of the Assam Rifles and the public has not been enjoying full freedom to perform any function.



He assured that he will convey to the Chief Minister to look into the matter and allow free flow of the public to perform any ritual or programme inside Kangla and in hassle-free manner with proper communication of

5-10 days in advance. Sharing his knowledge and throwing light on religion, he said that out of more than 4,300 religions of the entire world, Christianity comprises a major part with 2.1 billion i.e. 31.5%

of the total population while the Meitei religion occupies merely a minor slice of it. We can nourish love, communal harmony and civilisation in our society if we work with unity and a common mindset of religion, he said.

Kangla was conferred to us ever since the then PM of India, Manmohan Singh handed it over to our ex-CM, O Ibobi on the 20th November, 2004, he stated. We need to underestimate our egos and stop criticising other religions apart from brains to promote our own religion, he added. Stating that he himself

took part in the Sana Konung construction, MLA Susindro suggested that it would be a good step if most religious rituals and programmes are organised in collaboration with Titular king Leishemba Sanajaoba. "Let's go hand in hand together for a changed Manipur and better society", he also said. Retd. IPS & also International lawyer, Kangla Phamthou 64, Shri Sarangthem Khoirangthaba also shared his opinion on the history of Manipuri religion at the event. Pena Yakaiba and Seiho Isei were also performed as part of the ritual

help, left for New Delhi on Friday. But, it would take some time before funds arrive. State disaster management authority secretary Rovitlao Mor said, "The central team will submit its report. We too have to prepare and submit a supplementary memorandum and only after that, the funds will arrive. So far we haven't received any funds from the Centre." Chief minister Neiphu Rio had requested for an advance of Rs 100 crore to repair severed surface communication infrastructure, but that too has not come yet. Mor said that the state does not want to start any restoration work with whatever funds it has from the previous year, at least not until the end of the ongoing monsoon season. "Everything depends on the weather. We are trying for some temporary restoration work but not the permanent restoration because if it starts raining heavily again, we will be back to square one," Mor said. He added that relief materials are being constantly supplied to the affected people. The state earlier had estimated Rs 800 crore for rebuilding the damaged infrastructure, which includes roads and houses, but Mor said that this amount is likely to change.

Flood-Hit Nagaland Wanted Rs 100 Crore, It Hasn't Reached So Far, Is Govt Listening?

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Crippled for more than a month by floods and landslides that have left 12 people dead, Nagaland waits for the end of monsoon season and funds from Centre to start returning to normalcy. The Inter-ministerial central team led by MHA joint secretary KB Singh, which arrived in the state on Tuesday to assess the extent of damage based on which Centre would decide on the financial

help, left for New Delhi on Friday. But, it would take some time before funds arrive. State disaster management authority secretary Rovitlao Mor said, "The central team will submit its report. We too have to prepare and submit a supplementary memorandum and only after that, the funds will arrive. So far we haven't received any funds from the Centre." Chief minister Neiphu Rio had requested for an advance of Rs 100 crore to repair severed surface communication infrastructure, but that too has not come yet. Mor said that the state does not want to start any restoration work with whatever funds it has from the previous year, at least not until the end of the ongoing monsoon season. "Everything depends on the weather. We are trying for some temporary restoration work but not the permanent restoration because if it starts raining heavily again, we will be back to square one," Mor said. He added that relief materials are being constantly supplied to the affected people. The state earlier had estimated Rs 800 crore for rebuilding the damaged infrastructure, which includes roads and houses, but Mor said that this amount is likely to change.