



## Earthquake jolts Manipur

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**Imphal, April 4,**

An earthquake with 5.2 magnitude on Richter scale and had a depth of 50km rock part of North East India including Manipur. The India Metrological Department said that the earthquake took place at around 1.15pm and reportedly jolted all parts of Manipur in particular with tremors felt in Meghalaya capital Shillong and other states. No damages have been reported so far.

## UTLA (SK Thadou) not satisfy with the State Govt.

**IT News**  
**Jiribam, April 4,**

United tribal Liberation Front (UTLA) SK Thadou group expressed dissatisfaction to the state government over none fulfillment of the commitment. A press statement issued by S. K. Thadou, chairman, UTLA (S. K. Thadou) said that the organization is feeling neglected by the Government of Manipur as it fails to fulfill the commitment made during the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding in the presence of representative of the Government of India. The commitment to provide Rs. 25 lakhs as one time rehabilitation to every cadres, construction of model village and providing govt. Job to every cadres are still yet to be converted into action. "Though bank A/c numbers of all cadres were submitted no "one-time rehabilitation package" for 21 cadres is availed till date", the statement said. Thadou draws the attention of both the GOM and GOI to clear the said pack- age before upcoming Lok Sabha election. Further, He ask/ advice all the cadres of its Organization not to indulge in this election at any cost so that every citizen elector can exercise their voting right free and fair.

## Combing

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Manipur Police team of Imphal west conducted combing operation at Wahengbam Leikai area by blocking one side of the road today morning. Traffic was affected for a while during the combing operation at around 8.30 am today. As many as 18 people without proper valid documents were pick up for verification.

## Last rite of Constable SM Manjur performed

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**Thoubal, April 4,**

Last rite of the dead body of Manipur Police Constable, SM Manjur Ahmed, who died in police custody while interrogation in police custody after being arrested in connection with the escaped of notorious UTP Th Nando from judicial custody, has been performed today at his village at Yairipok Ningthoumanai in Thoubal district today morning. Police constable Md. Manjur Ahmed, 35, son of M.V. Basir Ahmed was found dead in police custody and the body has been admitted to JNIMS morgue on the evening of March 30. The JAC formed against the



custodial dead of the police constable has called off series of agitation including total shut down called and accepted the dead body after Chief Minister of Manipur assured to hand over the case to CBI yesterday evening. The lifeless body of the Police Constable was cremated at around 9.30 am today. Speaking to media persons, President of AMMOCOC SM Jalal said that the body has been accepted and performed last rite today after the chief Minister assured to fulfill the demand of the JAC. He said, as the JAC has lost trust to the Manipur police and that

## Rahul Gandhi Files Nomination From Wayanad PC in Kerala

**Agency**  
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Heavy security was in place in and around the collectorate ahead of the high-profile visit of the Congress chief. The Congress announced last weekend that its chief would contest from the hilly Kerala district in addition to the Amethi constituency in Uttar Pradesh that has voted him to parliament since 2004, his first election. Mr Gandhi landed in Kozhikode, 73 km from Wayanad, on Wednesday night to a grand welcome by hundreds of Congress workers. Priyanka Gandhi, who joined the party in January as one of its general secretaries in charge of Uttar Pradesh, had reached shortly before her brother. (Contd. on Page 4)

Rahul Gandhi today filed documents to contest the national election from Kerala's Wayanad. He landed there by a helicopter this morning, along with his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, and headed to the district collectorate office in Kalpetta. A massive crowd of Congress workers and supporters carrying party flags greeted the brother-sister duo as they stood on an truck and waved at the crowd during their roadshow to mark the beginning of Rahul Gandhi's Wayanad campaign. A marching band was part of the procession that took them to the government office.

## NEIDP assures to extend all possible help in delivering justice to Manjur

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**Thoubal, April 4,**

Lok Sabha candidate of the Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, R.K. Anand today said that the North East India Development Party (NEIDP) will extend all possible help to deliver justice to Manipur Police Constable SM Manjur Ahamad, who died during interrogation in police custody. RK Anand was speaking to reporters while coming to join the last rite ceremony of the deceased constable at Yairipok Ningthoumanai today morning. He further said that the custodial dead of SM Manjur is a serious case of human rights violation. "It is very unfortunate that, a police constable who was arrested in connection with the escaped of Th Nando from police Custody was tortured to death at the Police Custody", RK Anand said. Stating that custodial dead is a serious crime, RK Anand said and added that NEIDP came to share the pain and the sorrow of the family of the deceased constable. He further assured all sort of help from NEIDP to the family of late Manjur. "Even though investigation has been going on over the death, it should be handed over to some independent agency as the death occurred in police custody", Anand said. He further said that NEIDP have no difference with the demand of the JAC formed against the custodial dead of Manjur. However, such a crime of custodial death should be taken responsibility by the government. Members of the NEIDP Central Working Committee (CWC), Advisor Dr Dhanabir Laishram, General Secretary W. Khelindra and Y. Brojendro and State Vice-president of NEIDP Manipur Y. Nabachandra along with N. Diten also accompanied RK Anand.

## BJP and Congress are the two faces of the same coin - Sotinkumar

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Stating that BJP and Congress Party are the two faces of the same coin, State secretary of Communist Party of India, Manipur L. Sotinkumar said that people of the state know how clean are the BJP and Congress Candidates contesting the Upcoming Lok Sabha Poll. Blame game on media every day will not be able to woo the voters as they knew the reality, Sotinkumar added. Speaking to media persons at Irabot Bhawan, Sotinkumar said that all the rights of being a Member of Parliament will be strapped away if BJP or Congress party win the upcoming 17th Lok Sabha election as both their candidates will be disqualified in the near future because of the charges leveled against them. He said that most of the candidates are crorepati and also added that the Outer Parliamentary Constituency candidate for Congress was allegedly charged with banking default. He added that if he won all the land and other resources will be looted by him. Highlighting the qualities of their candidate Dr. Nara, Sotinkumar said that no such charges and allegations can be found on their candidate. He further claimed that their party candidate Dr.M Nara will surely win the upcoming election as per the mandate given by the people during campaigns. Drawing the attention of Election Commission Sotinkumar said that BJP as well as Congress Party were using money and muscle powers violating the Code of conduct to woo voters. He appealed to make this election as fair as possible without waiting for the complaints of the rival parties. He further appealed the people of the state to vote with integrity of their choices but not because of few pennies and parties or else the state will be in grave danger increasing more issues that the people are now facing. Sotinkumar questioned why the people should vote for BJP if the people were against the contentious CAB. He said that the anti people CAB will be passed if BJP won the election as it was assured many a times by their party president. He further said that the people of Manipur should and need s to defeat BJP. Assuring some of the agendas Sotinkumar said that they will stand firm against the CAB and also will demand more autonomy for the state. He also added that they will primarily focus on territorial integrity. Following on the issue of the recent custodial death of Md. Manjur, he alleged that it was a conspiracy of the present BJP led government. He also added that a high level enquiry should be done for it. Recalling the silence and the non performance of the MP in the previous years in the parliament Sotinkumar said that the people of the state knew that they need a representative that can carry the voices and the needs of the masses.

## CorCom boycotts Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits to Imphal

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Conglomerate of rebel group operating in the region has boycotted Prime Minister Narendra Modi proposed visit in the state on April 7 and called 17 hour total shut down from 1 am to 6 pm of the same day. A statement signed by Leibaak Ngaakpa Luwang (Media Co- Ordinator CorCom) stated that erstwhile kingdom of Manipur (Kangleipak was forcibly annexed by colonial India on October 15, 1949. "It's been 70 years as we are under India's control and we have been face a terrible India's rules", the statement said. After India occupied Manipur the Indian regime had control the economy of the people and the identity of the indigenous people has been put into serious threat. Culture, traditions, identity of the people of the region has been put into serious threats by the Indian regime. The Indian regime has been using all means to suppress the revolutionary movement of the people of the region. Inorder to rooted the colonial regime the imperialist India has been enforcing AFSPA and under the shadow of the draconian act the security force has been systematically committing various form of crime including killings, torturing in the name of fighting the rebel group. The massacre of Patsoi-lanjang , Heirangthoing, RMC, Tonsen Lamkhai ...etc. still is being reminded by the people of the region. 1528 victims of fake encounter killing were still waits for justice. Even though 5 Cases were charge sheeted justice still is not delivered. The CorCom statement said that even the Supreme Court does anything to stop state terrorism in the state. The kind of brutal killing, torture to the people by arms forces will not be able to suppress the revolutionary groups, the CorCom said. It further added that the dream of making India a one nation one religion will wipe out the indigenous people of the region. It added that everyday many outsiders are entering to Manipur, people have been demanding a law to the Government to save the people from them. Citizen Amendment Bill- 2016 was proposed by the central government for erasing the indigenous people. Central government temp the people of Manipur for development when vote is near. The statement further added that during the Total Shutdown, media, water supply, Electricity, fire service, hospital service and other emergency services will be exempted.

## AMWJU distributes Rs. 2,55,000/- as medical aid to 10 journalists

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AMWJU's charitable Trust, Paomee Welfare Foundation (PWF) on Thursday distributed medical financial assistance to ten beneficiaries, amounting to Rs 2,55,000/- PWF's team led its chairperson, Wangkhemcha Shamjai handed over the financial assistance to each of the beneficiaries at a simplifiedistribution function held at the Manipur Press Club. The distribution of the financial assistance was carried out following recommendations of the high-powered Medical Board of the Foundation comprising representatives from three reputed hospitals, namely, Dr A.Santa Singh, director RIMS, Dr Kh. Lokeshwar Singh and Dr. O. Guneshwar Singh of JNIMS and Shija Hospital's managing director, DrKh. Palin. This is the last round of disbursing medical financial assistance for the year 2018-19 to eligible beneficiaries. Every year, financial assistance will be handed over in two phases after every six months. Paomee Welfare Foundation came into being in 2017 to independently managed AMWJU's corpus Funds of over Rs 85 lakhs, raised by way of a Mega Lottery organized in 2017 under the president-ship of Wangkhemcha Shamjai. The Foundation offers financial assistance to its retired and present members who may also nominated one of their immediate family members as beneficiary. Currently, PWF funds its medical assistance scheme out of the interest earned from the corpus fund kept as fixed deposit with State Bank of India. As its first disbursement for the year 2018-2019, the charitable trust had doled out financial assistance to the tune of Rs 4,05,000/- (rupees four lakhs five thousand only) to altogether seven beneficiaries in 2018. (Contd. on Page 4.)

## Training for women polling personnel of Kangpokpi held

**DIPR**  
**Kangpokpi, April 4,**

Training for women polling personnel of Kangpokpi District was held today at the DC Office Complex, Kangpokpi. Altogether 15 polling personnel for three women polling stations attended the training session conducted by the District Election Officer/DC, Kangpokpi Lalithambigai K IAS, SDO Chhungliemngam MCS, SDO Sorokhaibam Imoshana MCS and other Master trainers. The training was conducted in a very interactive way through role-play by the polling personnel where they were allowed to perform the actual duties which they will be doing on the poll day.