

Babysana death case: Landhoni and her daughter Romita remanded for 15 days



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Founder cum principal of Standard Robarth Higher Secondary School and her daughter were both remanded in judicial custody for 15 days. The prayer for judicial remand for 15 days was accepted today in the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate rejecting the bail plea for Romita. Since early morning hundreds of police forces were deployed around the Cheirap court area keeping a strict vigil.

ATRFPM seeks clarification over extration of pension money from ADCs

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ATRFPM while expressing appreciation and gratitude to the concerned Minister and State government for implementation of Pension Scheme for ADC Employees, expressed shock to learn that some groups of individuals under a particular association has extracted money from ADC Employees for extension of pension benefits. "We wanted to ask whether the pension scheme is implemented by the State Government or purchased by the Employees by way of contributions of funds. We have all the evidences that some section of people have collected huge amount of money in the name of pension benefits. In this regard, we had published press releases to take necessary action against them. However, no action has been taken till date", a statement said.

Landhoni though present in the court stayed in the ambulance because of her deteriorating health. Women protestors run after the ambulance where Landhoni was taken. The

angry protestors roars the streets with 'Landhoni the killer'. The protestors confronted with the police demanding to bring out the culprits involve in the death of Babysana.

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh chaired a meeting of Chairmen and Members of Autonomous District Councils (ADCs) of different hill districts regarding rain water conservation under different schemes at Chief Minister's Secretariat today. Speaking at the meeting, the Chief Minister urged ADC Chairmen and Members to join hand and co-ordinate with respective DCs in taking up water conservation/harvesting works in different villages. He suggested them to hold meetings regularly and communicate among them so that maximum work is implemented before ADC elections likely to be held in May/June next year. The Chief Minister said that all the resolutions taken in the meetings should be translated into action instead of simply keeping in files. Stating that Panchayati Raj Institutions of different valley districts had already started

CM chairs meeting of adcs on water conservation; urges ADCs to join hand with DCs

executing water harvesting/conservation works in their respective areas, the Chief Minister urged the ADCs to expedite works in hill districts as well. Stating that the State Government is planning to construct around 100 check dams at different foothills with financial assistance from the Centre for water harvesting, the Chief Minister urged the ADCs and DCs to identify streams where these dams can be constructed. During the 15th Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog, N. Biren said, Prime Minister Narendra Modi instructed the Chief Ministers of all the States to mainly focus on rain water harvesting and water conservation works while implementing Central Government sponsored schemes like MGNREGS. Prior to this directive, the State Government had already started taking up water harvesting schemes worth Rs. 2 crore each at seven different places of hill areas in view of people's extreme woes due to

acute water scarcity during lean season in hill districts, the Chief Minister said. N. Biren also assured to look into matters relating to pay, vacant posts and warrant of precedence of ADC Chairman and Members at the earliest. He also urged them to find a way to expedite works under BADP. ADC Chairmen of Ukhrul, Tamenglong, Chandel, Senapati, Sadar Hills and Churachandpur, Additional Chief Secretary (RD&PR) M.H. Khan and Additional Chief Secretary (TA & Hills) Lethkhogin Haokip also graced the occasion as dignitaries. ADC Members, DCs of different hill districts, officials of ADCs and different Government Departments were also present in the meeting. Officials of RD & PR, TA & Hills, Planning and Minor Irrigation/Water Resources spoke on different water conservation schemes taken up by these Departments at the meeting. Chandel DC Shri Krishna Kumar also shared

his thought in the meeting. Water conservation/harvesting works are being executed across the country under the *Jal Shakti Abhiyan* (Water Conservation Campaign) launched on July 1, 2019 under the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti. The Ministry was formed by merging two Ministries namely, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation in May this year. The campaign focuses on water conservation and rain water harvesting, renovation of traditional and other water bodies, re-use of water and recharging structures, watershed development and intensive afforestation. It may be mentioned that Chief Minister N. Biren Singh held another meeting with elected members of Panchayati Raj Institutions on rain water harvesting and ground water conservation on June 27, 2019.

Modi government has betrayed Kashmir and the nation - CPI (M)

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The union government led by BJP announced the scrapping of Article 370 and Article 35A which gives special status to Jammu and Kashmir. Not only this the union government dismantled the state by bifurcating two union territories - Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. It is an attack on the Indian Constitution and the people of Jammu and Kashmir. A statement by CPI-M state Unit said in a press statement.

It added that the people of Kashmir had acceded to India in the face of invaders from Pakistan and a solemn commitment had been made to them by the Indian State to provide them with special status and autonomy which was embodied in Article 370. The Modi government has betrayed the people of Jammu and Kashmir by going back on this commitment. The CPI-M Manipur also lashed the combined BJP-RSS rulers of the country for treating Jammu and Kashmir as "occupied territory".

"Trampling on the Constitution, they were converting Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh as two centrally ruled Union Territories. This is the biggest attack on national unity and the concept of India as a Union of States", it added. The major security build up ahead of the announcement and the keeping of opposition Kashmiri leaders under house arrest shows that the Modi government is imposing its diktats without the consent of the people. This is harmful for the unity and integrity of India.

Assam Cong MP Bhubaneswar Kalita resigns from Rajya Sabha

Courtesy NE Now
Guwahati, Aug 6,

Senior Congress leader from Assam Bhubaneswar Kalita on Monday resigned from the Rajya Sabha. His resignation came on the heels of the unruly scenes witnessed in the Upper House over the Kashmir issue. The government also decided to bifurcate the state into two Union territories - Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. Kalita did not cite any reason for resigning from Rajya Sabha. It is being reported that the resignation may be linked to the Kashmir issue. Earlier on Monday, Kalita along with Congress MPs Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma and Ambika Soni had moved one Adjournment Motion notice in Rajya Sabha over the Kashmir crisis. Congress MPs Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, K Suresh and Manish Tewari also moved an Adjournment Motion in Lok Sabha. Both houses of the Parliament witnessed a ruckus over the

recent political crisis in Jammu and Kashmir. Bhubaneswar Kalita contested the last Lok Sabha elections from Mangaldai constituency but lost to Bharatiya Janata Party's Dilip Saikia. Born on April 1 in the year 1951 at Rangiya in Kamrup (Rural) district of Assam, Kalita became a member of the Rajya Sabha in 2008 and was re-elected in 2014. On July 30, Assam's controversial Congress MP Sanjay Singh had resigned from the Rajya Sabha as well as the party. Singh, a descendant of the royal family of Amethi, had joined the BJP within 24 hours of resigning from the Congress. Singh had said that he left Congress because "leadership is zero in the party". It may be recalled that despite strong opposition by members of the Assam Pradesh Congress, Singh was elected as a Rajya Sabha member from Assam in 2015. But, Bhubaneswar Kalita's resignation at the crucial

junction raised many eyebrows in the Rajya Sabha. Though Kalita resigned from the Rajya Sabha, he has not resigned from the Congress. Senior leaders of Assam Pradesh Congress Committee in Guwahati had no prior information that Kalita was also resigned along with Kalita. Rajya Sabha chairperson M. Venkaiah Naidu accepted resignation of the three MPs on Monday afternoon. Sources in the political circle in Guwahati told *Northeast Now* that Bhubaneswar Kalita would soon be joining the BJP. Sixty-eight year old Kalita has been a member of the Congress for almost four decades. The veteran Congress leader has been aspiring to be the president of the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee. Sources said he was not happy with the Congress high-command for not appointing him as the party chief in Assam.

Police in hands with MARC rescue 3 girls of the state

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State police have successfully rescued three girl of the state from being trafficked out of the state probably for utilizing in flesh trade. A statement by Montu Ahanthem, Convenor, Wide Angle, the Manipur Alliance for Child Rights (MACR) in partnership with Child Rights and You (CRY) has extended its heartfelt thankfulness to Manipur Police and all its member partner who took different roles and succeeded in rescue of three young girls hailing from Moreh, Tengnoupal District, Manipur. It said, on 3rd August 2019, our Chandel MACR partner informed that 3 girls (Pinky age 16, Asha age 16 and Vandana age 19 [name changed]) from Moreh town were missing since early morning from their respective houses. After confirming the missing report by the MACR HQ, an alert was sounded and a special task force was formed which immediately contacted

the OC Imphal West Shri Ingocha for alerting the Anti Human Trafficking Unit stationed at the Airport. A Missing Report was made by the parents of the two siblings at Moreh Police station at 10:30 AM with the help of our members. One of the constable at Moreh check post informed that they had seen the girls heading for Imphal, SP Dr. Ibomcha of Thoubal Police was also alerted so that they could intercept the girls on the way. OC Ingocha informed that around 12:30 PM one of the girls were rescued from the booking counter at the airport and the other two from North AOC Bus ticket counter. They were then handed over to Special Juvenile Police Unit of Singamei PS and kept at Child Friendly Police Station Lamphel under the supervision of Imphal West SP Meghachandra. Out of the three rescued girls, Vandana 19 years old was planning to go to Delhi as someone whom she befriended through Facebook

had offered her in getting auditions for a TV Serials. Pinky age 16 was the younger sister of Vandana who too wanted to follow her sister to work in the TV serial along with her friend Asha age 16 who was married and did not want to stay with her husband who was very senior to her. The two minor girls planned their travel by bus till Dimapur (Nagaland) and take the train for Delhi and Vandana was going by flight hoping to meet the two as soon as they reach Delhi. The Moreh Police along with Child Line Thoubal arrived at Imphal and meet with MACR team at Child Friendly Police Station Lamphel and gave them counselling, the children. In the evening around 7 pm they were released and handed over to Moreh Police personals, accompanied by the parents of Vandana & Pinky and the husband and mother of Ashawho had also come down to Imphal. The girls were later accommodated at the Ujjwala Home, (contd. on page 4)

DM college of Arts celebrates its 74th Foundation day

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Dhanamajuri College of Arts, DM University today celebrates its 74th Foundation day held at the premise of the college. Addressing the function as Guest of honour President of DM College Alumni Association N. Ibohah asserted that Manipur lies in the hands of the youths. He added that several profession were made from the college. He urge the students to learn from the teachers.

Being an advisor of CM he said that to give their grievances of any infrastructure and development and added that he will help in their best efforts. He further urged to give inputs and suggestions from the teachers and other various stakeholders. Ibohah appealed the students to respect the teachers and said added that teachers love their students more than their sons and daughters. University toppers in BA 6th

Semester, MU were also felicitated with cash and certificates during the function. The function was attended by Retd IAS RK Nimai, Retd Chairperson of BOSEW W. Ibemishah, Retd Principal of DM College of Arts A. Nungshitombi and Principal of DM College of Arts Ch. Sheelaramani as the Chief Guest, Guest of honour and President of the function respectively. Floral tributes were also paid to founding members of the college.