



Think tanks roll heads on the security paradigm in North East India NSCN-IM still actively involved in extortion and other criminal activities in Manipur – Dr. Najma Heptulla

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Think tank from across the country particularly the high ranking highly decorated retired officers from the Indian Army, Assam Rifles and the civil administrators today rolled heads over the security paradigm in the North East region in a seminar organised at City Convention here in Imphal. The seminar organised under the theme “Changing Security Paradigm in North East- Implications & Imperatives” by the Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ Director General, Assam Rifles was inaugurated by the governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Najma Heptulla stressed on the relevance of the seminar with the present day context. “Though the NSCN (IM) is under cease fire with the Government of India, they are still actively involved in extortion and other criminal activities in Manipur. Likewise, the UG outfits belonging to Kuki, Jhmar, Paite and other tribes, which have entered into Suspension of Operation (SoO) are also found involved in incidents of extortions. Cases of extortion have also been reported against the valley-based UG outfits which have entered



into a MoU with the Government”, the governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla said. The governor also mentioned about the series of incidents that disturbed social harmony, robbing of peace of the society even on trivial matters or disputes, violence - both localized and even widespread on account of communal differences and so on. “Loot, extortion, arson, destruction of properties, subversive activities committed by various unknown miscreants and loss of human lives are well-known consequences of such happenings and the Peace loving citizens of the society not only feel concerned about it, but are also worried”, Dr. Najma Heptulla said adding that the seminar will be helpful in critical analysis

of changing security paradigm in North East India, identify implications and imperatives and establish a vision for overall growth and development of the region. Resource persons from CENERS -K, a Research Centre for Eastern and North Eastern Regional Studies, Kolkata, DoNERS and MHA spoke about the present security scenario and other aspect of political and social importance, during the seminar held in two sessions. The first session discussed about the North East Region Security Environment & Challenges and was deliberated by panelists - Retd. Lt. General J.R. Mukherjee, Retd. Lt. General A.K. Sahni, Retd. Secy of RAW and IB KC Verma, IPS among others. The second session deliberated on the Act East Policy 2 and Border

Management with Retd. Lt. General K.J. Singh giving opening remark on the importance and the need for the Auspicious Act East Policy. The Indo - Myanmar relationship at the border at which an Indian family whose bedroom is in the Indian side and the kitchen on the Myanmar territory in which explain the vicinity of the two countries was expressed as a rare of the rarest phenomenon seen in the entire globe said panelist Retd. Lt. Gen. J.R. Mukherjee. Retd. Secy of RAW and IB KC Verma in his speech said that multiple issues flooded the North East states and said that he is not sure of the unpredictable situation that may arises due to the NRC and CAB in NE states. The issues about the NSCN-IM and its settlement is also discussed in

depth with a panelist saying that the word Naga is a new invention and is still not accepted by the original Naga thereby creating multi problem towards the road to peace. The two session also elaborated on the external interference. China's aggressive character, Myanmar uncertain political situation, Bangladesh's inability to sustain economy among others were discussed. On the other hand Secretary of DoNER Ministry while speaking on the occasion said that there has been mistrust among the people towards the government of India. He said that fund sanction for development had not been implemented properly and has not been reached to the people of the land. ADGM of the M&C) Ministry of Home Affairs, Vasudha Gupta talk on the role of media.

MNS demands SRC throughout the country

By Raju Vernekar
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The Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) has demanded that close on the heels of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) of India, the State Register of Citizens (SRC) of India, should be made applicable for the entire country to prevent Inter-state “illegal” migration of people. In response to announcement by union home minister Amit Shah in ongoing session of the Parliament, that the NRC would be prepared for every state in the country, MNS leader Sandip Deshpande in a tweet, has demanded that SRCs be set up in every state so that “illegal” migration will be automatically controlled and “sons-of-the soil” will not be deprived of jobs. “There is heavy migration of people from the states like UP, Bihar, Jharkhand in Maharashtra and Delhi and the population of these states swelling. With a population of over 126 million, Maharashtra is the second largest state in India after Uttar Pradesh” he added. Shah told Rajyasabha in the ongoing session, that “no person, irrespective of religion, needs to fear due to NRC and the Assam govt will extend financial help to people with no money to approach tribunals. The NRC will not be based on religion, he said. In his speeches outside the Parliament, Shah has repeatedly claimed that the Modi government would implement the NRC all over the country and “throw out infiltrators” from every inch of India, before the 2024 general elections.

he or she overstay beyond the period specified in the ILP. The Union government has not specified any cut off for the proposed NRC yet. While several North eastern states are demanding the NRC, several non-BJP states have turned down the idea. According to unofficial sources, around 50 per cent of the 1.9 million excluded from the NRC are Hindus, the core vote bank for the saffron party. As per of NRC, foreigners' tribunals (FTs), quasi-judicial bodies will be set up to determine the citizenship of a person in India. So far, FTs exist only in Assam which hear appeals of those whose citizenship is under question by the Assam Border Police and those who have been excluded in the final NRC list. Until now, the Assam was the only state with detention centres housed inside existing jails. The construction of the first and largest official detention centre in Goalpara began in September this year. The camp, to be built at a cost of Rs 45 crore, is expected to hold 3,000 detainees. The Union Government has already begun groundwork, to set up detention centres in certain parts of the country. One such detention centre for “illegal” immigrants has already been built in Sondekkop in Nelamangala, around 40 km from Bengaluru, in Karnataka, while 3 acre plot of land for such centre has been identified in Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra. However the authorities in Maharashtra have denied links of this centre with the NRC and have maintained that the centre is being set up to detain offenders of illegal passport cases. The implementation of NRC first began in Assam after Indo-Bangladesh war of 1971. The Assam accord fixed March 25, 1971, as the cut-off date for determining anyone's right to claim Indian citizenship. This special exception-granting citizenship to those who entered Assam between 1947 and 1971 was made only for Assam. According to Article 6 of the Constitution, applicable in the rest of the country, anybody from East or West Pakistan, who enters India after July 19, 1948, must apply for citizenship.

CM condoles Roshmani Leishangthem

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has expressed deep shock and grief over the sudden and untimely demise of Advocate Roshmani Leishangthem on December 2, 2019 in New Delhi. In his condolence message, the Chief Minister said that in his demise, the State has lost a brilliant lawyer, whose legal acumen and professionalism had inspired many budding advocates and youths. He said that Roshmani was serving as the Standing Counsel of the Government of Manipur in the Supreme Court of India and the National Green Tribunal. He graduated from the prestigious ILS College, Pune in 2000 and he was also a member of the Bar Council of Manipur. Deeply condoling Roshmani's demise, N. Biren Singh also shared grief with the bereaved family.

Meghalaya: Implement NRIC first before rolling out NRC, says Mukul Sangma

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Leader of Opposition, Dr Mukul Sangma said that the National Register of Citizens (NRC) is specific with Assam. This observation of Dr Sangma has come at the time when the BJP led NDA Government at the Centre is contemplating to implement NRC throughout the country. “We should understand that NRC is specific to Assam. It is the National Register of Indian Citizens (NRIC) which should be implemented and this was notified in 2003,” Dr Mukul, also the former Chief Minister said while speaking to reporters on Wednesday.

According to him, NRC should not be mixed up with NRIC. “Why we are not implementing the NRC since it was notified since 2003. We will be able to classify the category of residents and out of that identify the genuine citizens through this exercise,” Leader of Opposition said. Asserting that it is important for the States to have ‘National Population Register’ (NPR) to maintain a data bank of the citizens, Dr Mukul said, “Only when we complete the exercise of NRIC we will know how many are Indian citizens”. Earlier, Union home minister Amit Shah had set a deadline for the implementation of a

countrywide National Register of Citizens (NRC) by stating that the exercise will be rolled out before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Shah had said the exercise will wean out “all illegal infiltrators from India. It may be recalled that the NRC in Assam proved to be an expensive experiment with the exercise reportedly costing the central government Rs 1,600 crore to update it. The names of many genuine citizens failed to appear which left many running to the Foreign Tribunals to prove their case. Residents of Meghalaya married in Assam where also caught in the loop with the

name of over a thousand women not appearing in the list and the legislators finding out ways and methods to handle the situation. Following exclusion of the names of many tribals and non tribals women from Meghalaya, married in Assam from the NRC list, Congress MLA from Rajabala, Azad Zaman had met Chief Minister Conrad Sangma and submitted a memorandum suggesting steps that might be helpful in saving these women from going to the Foreign Tribunals. Chief Minister Conrad Sangma had assured to take up the issue with its Assam counterpart.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR DIRECTOR OF HANDLOOMS & TEXTILES

NOTICE FOR NATIONAL HANDLOOM EXPO
Imphal, the 2nd December, 2019

No. HL-106/h&t/2018 : In pursuance of GOI sanction letter No.1/4/2019-DCH/P&E/NERTPS/ Manipur dated 15-11-2019, Christmas National Handloom Expo 2019-20 will be organized by the Directorate of Handlooms & Textiles, Govt. of Manipur from 10-12-2019 to 23-12-2019 at Nilakuthi, Imphal East, Manipur.

Application in plain paper, are invite from weavers, Awardee societies and Association for participation in the above Expo. Last date for submission of application is 09-10-2019. Only 60 stalls will be allotted on First Come First Basis.

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Director of Handlooms & Textiles,
Manipur

Rapist convicted; sentence hearing on December 7

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Special Judge POC SO Imphal East, Maibam Manoj Kumar today convicted 28 year old Md Basir Ahmed under section 10 of POC SO Act for committing penetrative sexual assault upon a minor victim on June 10, 2014. The court also fixed December 7 for the sentence

hearing to announced the quantum of punishment against the convict. Soon after the judgment was announced the convict Md Basir Ahmed 28 S/o (L) Md Iboyai of Kshetri Mayai Leikai who was on bail in connection with the case was arrested from the court and taken to Manipur Central jail to remain him under judicial custody.