

Editorial

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MHA "notification"; thanks for keeping it in abeyance

A word in the floor of the state legislative Assembly, and that too from the leader of the house can and should never be an appeasement or a lei to the people.

The notification of the Union Home Affairs Ministry that empower the Assam Rifles -a similar power to that of the state police in some specific states of North Eastern States, almost triggered a massive agitation. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh having aware of the kind of potential uprising yesterday said that he has been informed by the Union Home Ministry that the so call order has been kept in abeyance.

Chief Minister can never lei in the floor of the assembly, but what is being apprehending the mind of the people is that has the Union Home Minister playing game with our chief minister.

The kind of notification that permit the AR to act more effectively than the state police allowing them to arrest or search at the North Eastern States is something like treating the region as colony.

As per report appeared in various media the notification by the Ministry of Home Affairs says, "Assam Rifles personnel will exercise these powers and discharge their duties "under sub-section(1) of section 41, sections 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 149, 150, 151 and 152 of the CrPC within the local limits of the area comprised within the border districts of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram".

Section 41 of the CrPC states that a police officer without a warrant may arrest a person.

Section 47 gives powers for search of place entered by person sought to be arrested.

Section 48 gives the police officer the power to pursue an offender into other jurisdictions.

Section 49 states that the person arrested shall not be subjected to more restraint than is necessary to prevent his escape.

These powers to paramilitary force are no different from that of the draconian act AFSPA which the people of the region have been protesting for repeal. Which mean such a decision would spark another serious uprising in the region as the dust in the wind over the issue of CAB still is not settled.

N. Biren Singh the Chief Minister of Manipur knew and he himself in the floor of the house yesterday said that the so call notification that empowered the AR to act like more than the police has not been consulted with him and latter assured to him that the provision that empowered the AR has been kept in abeyance.

Chief Minister's concern to the developing issues is appreciating. But the way things that are going on is killing the reputation of the chief minister of Manipur.

N. Biren Singh love for the Manipuri is being mock time and again by his mother party.

If Chief Minister N. Biren is so much in love with the place call Manipur, its time that whether the kind of development like CAB or AFSPA like act suggested that it's not political party that you were chosen as the chief minister but it is your good service that chose you as our leader.

Change of land ownership

Land owned by (late) Oinam Mahabir Singh measuring 0.0441 hector at Keishamthong from Pukhri Mapal, Imphal West will be changed in the name of his wife Oinam Ashangbi Devi, his son Oinam Goroba Singh, his daughter -in-law Oinam (Ongbi) Longjam Soney Devi, his son Oinam Naoba Singh, his daughter -in-law Oinam Ongbi Chaoba Devi and his daughter Oinam Ningol Sunita Devi.

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Centre asks states to ensure security of people belonging to J&K in aftermath of Pulwama attack

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The Centre has asked all states to ensure security of people belonging to Jammu and Kashmir. This was conveyed by the Home Ministry in an advisory to all states following a directive of the Supreme Court, which took up a petition in this regard.

The advisory said the state governments and Union Territory administrations and the nodal officers appointed by them are once again advised to take all necessary steps to prevent any act of assault, threat, intimidation, social boycott

etc against Kashmiris, including students, as well as minorities. MHA sources said, an advisory was issued on February 16 to all state governments and Union Territory administrations to take necessary steps to ensure safety and security of the persons belonging to Jammu and Kashmir. The home ministry also said the central government is concerned at the reports of incidents of assaults and harassment against residents of Jammu and Kashmir, especially students in some parts of the country, in the aftermath of the Pulwama terror attack, which killed 40 CRPF jawans on February 14.5

AR Saved The Life Of Accident Victim

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Kakching Battalion of 28 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) provided medical assistance to accident victim at Tampi village under Chakpikarong Sub Division, Chandel District on 22nd February. On receiving information regarding a Motorcycle meeting with an accident at Tampi Village, a medical team of Salluk Post of Kakching battalion was immediately rushed to the site. The medical team immediately evacuated and administered first aid to the victim name Mr Morning Anal, aged 19 years, S/o Shri Wangtul Anal of Tampi village and also informed his family members. After given the first aid at Salluk post, the patient was referred to Primary Health Centre, Chakpikarong. Local present at

accident site and family members of victim expressed their gratitude to the Salluk Post of the Kakching Battalion for speedy and timely action.

Moreh Battalion AR Extends Warm Welcome To Drive For Safety Motor Car Rally At Icp, Moreh

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A motor car rally comprising an entourage of 10 vehicles with 36 participants organised by the Ministry of road and Transport to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi received a warm welcome at ICP, Moreh on arrival on 22nd February 2019. The rally headed by Shri Abhey Damle, Joint Secretary, Union Minister of Road and Transport had started from Rajghat,

Pakistan govt says, it has taken over control of headquarters of terror outfit JeM

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Pakistan government says it has taken over the administrative control of terror outfit Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) headquarters in Bahawalpur. The JeM claimed the responsibility for Pulwama terror attack that killed 40 CRPF personnel in Jammu and Kashmir. The move came after the United Nations Security Council strongly condemned February 14 terror attack. Pakistan's Information

Minister Fawad Chaudhry said Punjab government has taken over the control of the JeM campus comprising Madressatul Sabir and Jama-e-Masjid Subhanallah in Bahawalpur and appointed an administrator to manage its affairs.

He also said that the crackdown on Jaish has been taken in line with the decision of the National Security Committee meeting held on Thursday under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Imran Khan.

PM Modi to address Global Business Summit today

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the Global Business Summit in New Delhi today. Apart from Mr Modi, Union Ministers Arun Jaitley, Piyush Goyal, Suresh Prabhu and Ravi Shankar Prasad will also

address the summit to offer insights into the direction of future policy.

Organisers said, the two-day summit will also host business leaders and technology entrepreneurs from some of the most talked about and disruptive companies across the globe.



New Delhi on 04th February 2019 and will conclude at Yangon in

Myanmar on 24 Feb 2019. The team was received by Commandant Moreh battalion Assam Rifles at ICP, Moreh. Apart from ensuring their safe passage through the town and ICP, the team was greeted by the Assam Rifles Band which played Patriotic songs for the rally participants at ICP. Refreshments were organised for the participants during which the melodious numbers played by Jazz Band drew everyone's attention. Civil Society Organizations felicitated the participants during the program. Thereafter, the team was seen off post efficient documentation by the immigration and customs staff at the ICP. The rally participants thanked Assam Rifles for the memorable day prior to proceeding towards Myanmar via friendship bridge.

Assam Rifles Seizes Of Contraband Worth Rs 1.75 Crore

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In continuation to its remarkable run of seizures and apprehensions, Tenguon Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) once again apprehended one drug smuggler carrying Brown Sugar and Heroin worth approximately Rs 1.75 crores from Khudengthabi check post, based on specific input received from reliable source, a team of troops

of Khudengthabi Post stopped a Red Colour 120 car bearing registration No MN 06LA 7405 travelling from Moreh to Imphal for checking. While carrying out a thorough checking of vehicle, 50 packets of brown sugar and seven packets of heroin were found hidden inside the hollow channels running on both sides of chassis of vehicle. The apprehendee identified himself as Md Ziaur Rahman, aged 25 years, S/o Mr Basirur Rahman of Uchiwa Awang Leikai, Thoubal District. The

individual along with the contraband was handover to Narcotics and Affairs of Border, Imphal.

26 Sector Assam Rifles has once again proved its resolute will and determination to eradicate the smuggling of drugs and contraband items in its area of responsibility and specially on NH-102. In a short span of one and half months in 2019, 26 Sector Assam Rifles has recovered contraband items worth a staggering amount of approximately Rs. 42 crores.

Chanu Creations organizes RPL-PMKVY Certificate Distribution Ceremony in Mendipathar, North Garo Hills District, Meghalaya.

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Chanu Creations, Imphal, Manipur has been trained RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) training to 300 weavers in North Garo Hills District, Meghalaya under PMKVY (Pradhan Mantri Kausal Vikas Yojana) on the job role "Two Shaft Handloom Weaver" (QPNo: TSC/Q7303, conforming to NSQF Level-4) through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as PIA. Training is imparted in accordance with National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) with strict monitoring guidelines enforced by NSDC.

The assessments of the trainees both theory and practical were conducted by assessment agencies namely India Skills Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, Growwell Fincon Services Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad & Virtual Education Trust (AB), New Delhi assigned by Textile Sector Skill Council (TSC). Now RPL shows them a path to

bridge their current knowledge and skill levels to reach a competency level. Altogether 298 candidates were successfully cleared the assessment and certified for RPL certificates. They are also covered Personal Accident Insurance Scheme provided by The New India Assurance Company under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) for three years. Pradhan Mantri Kausal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). It is India's largest skill certification scheme and the objective is to enable and mobilize a large number of Indian youth to take up outcome based skill training and become employable and earn their livelihood. It is the first step towards making India the skill capital of the world. It was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

on 15th July 2015. Under PMKVY, special focus is given to RPL by recognizing prior competencies of the assessed candidates and provides a certificate and monetary reward on successful completion of assessments. RPL is an important step towards getting formal acceptance and respect for informally acquired knowledge and skills.

Today the 22nd February, 2019 Chanu Creations organizes RPL certificate distribution ceremony at North Garo Hills Rabha Jatio Sewa Sangha Hall in Mendipathar, North Garo Hills District. The event was attended by Shri Jilendra Rabha Gaon Bura Mendipathar, Smt. Chirom Indira a National Awardee, Nari Shakti Puraskar Awardee, Women Transforming India Awardee, DMA All India Women Entrepreneurs Awardee, Vasundhara Hall of Fame Awardee and Proprietor/CEO Chanu Creations, Shri Kshudiram Rabha,

Head Master Mendipathar L.P. School, Smt. Kalpona Rabha, President Mendipathar Handloom Cluster, Smt. Bamuni Khandia Rabha Social Worker and Shri W. Joyshankar Luwang Project Manager Chanu Creations were grace the function as Chief Guest, President and Guest of Honours respectively. All the certified trainees are awarded RPL certificates at the event.

Handlooms fosters human bonding and brings positive changes. It brings people belonging to different religions, ethnicities and cultural together. The Northeast States has tremendous potential in promoting handloom sector as a trademark of the ethnicity because the region has been widely praised for their indigenous variety and interesting use of colour play and motifs. When world market is gradually moving more towards ethnicity and tradition with eco-friendly products perhaps this zone can give us a ready answer.