

MSAD nominates 9 office bearers for the annual MSAD Election Committee 2019-20

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Manipur Students' Association Delhihas nominated 9 office bearers for the annual MSAD Election Committee 2019-20, a press communiqué said. As per the statement, those nominated office bearers are - MK. Safikulhaque (Chair

Person), Miraj Shah Kori (Returning Officer, JNU), Chetan khuman (Returning Officer, DU), Md. Ajimuddin (Returning Officer, Jamia), Bideswori Huidrom (Chief Electoral Officer), Md. Salimuddin (Member), Thoubha Thokchom (Member), Maheiba Khoinaijam (Member) and Raj Moirangthem (Member).

Assam Rifles seizes narcotics worth Rs 5.78 Crores



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Tengnoupal Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) apprehended one narcotics smuggler carrying 1,44,000 WY Tablets and 732 grams Brown Sugar worth approximately Rs 5.78 crores from Permanent Vehicle Check Post (PVCP), Khudengthabi. On 13 January 2019, at around 1300 hrs based on specific input received from reliable source of DRI regarding smuggling of contraband items, troops of Kudengthabi Post stopped a Silver Coloured Maruti Omni Van, bearing registration No MN04A 8994 (Silver Colour) travelling from Moreh to Imphal for checking. On carrying out a thorough checking of vehicle, Blue coloured

packets carrying 1,44,000 tablets and Orange colour powder packets suspected to be Brown Sugar weighing approximately 732 grams, were found hidden inside charcoal bags kept at the rear of the vehicle. Noor Khan, aged 31 years, s/o Md Angauo, r/o Urup Awang Leikei, Urup, Lilong, Dist-Thoubal was apprehended while smuggling the narcotics. The WY tablets were contained in 720 pouches weighing 15kg (including the plastic) and worth 4.32 crores, while the brown sugar was contained in 54 pouches worth approximately 1.46 crores. The total worth of the seizure is approximately 5.78 crores. Recovered items along with the apprehendee are being handed over to Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Imphal.

Somsai Battalion conducts women medicare at Lunghar

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Second phase of Medicare for women was conducted in Lunghar village of Ukhrul District by Somsai Battalion of 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) on 11 January 2018. The event witnessed heavy attendance from the neighbouring and remote villages as well. The medical camp provided free medical checkups and medicines to the patients with

various ailments. It brought much needed medical assistance and succour to the doorstep of the villagers in the cold, winter season. The initiative of Assam Rifles has found immense appreciation among the people and heartfelt gratitude was expressed by the village elders. Somsai Battalion will continue to organize similar public health events in remote villages of Ukhrul district in the coming week as well.

SDPI rejects Citizenship Amendment Bill; demand implementation of Assam Accord

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Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) rejects Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016 in all its entirety and take it as highly communal and against the spirit of constitution of India diluting cultural heritage of Assam. It is also a share violation of Assam Accord 1985 which was agreed upon by all stake holders. Lambasting heavily on central government SDPI National President M K Faizy said that this bill has sent shock wave and widespread anger among all the parties in Assam and adjoining north

eastern states. "Only because such a legislation is against the popular will and mandate of the people of the region", M K Faizy said and rejected home minister Raj Nath Singh statement at the floor of the house that bill is not specific to the north eastern region but applicable to whole of India. Faizy reminded the home minister that after the partition major migration has been reported in North eastern states mainly from Bangladesh due to political instability while from Afghanistan and Pakistan such migration are abysmal. He said before placing this

bill in the house, central government had brought a gazette notification before Assam Legislative Assembly elections 2016 clearly keeping an eye on Hindu Bengali speaking voters. That time too it was opposed by all including Bengali Hindu. The bill provides citizenships to persecuted minorities belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist and Christian communities from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh while ignoring Muslim persecuted minorities from Myanmar and Sri Lanka. SDPI raise a question as to on what basis, criteria or principles Govt. has excluded the citizen ship to

the immediate Neighbour Muslim minority in Myanmar who were declared most persecuted minority of the world by UN. This is enough proof of the Govt's biased and communal approach to the north eastern turmoil. He said Assam accord 1985 is the only solution to resolve long pending migrants issue in Assam and north eastern and any attempt to change the cultural, religious and linguistic demography of the area may endanger the integrity and security of the whole nation. Faizy elaborated further that large scale violent protests and political development followed by

this bill are clear indicator that the government is adding fuel to the fire through its short sighted, communal and fascist attitude. He questioned as to why the government passing a Bills that require extensive debate at the bag end of its tenure? The aim appears to capture a vote bank without pondering over the after effects on other Indian citizens. The Bill appears to be only another form of selective immigrant appeasement. Mr Faizy also lamented that three prominent individuals of Assam have been booked for sedition at a time when the state is witnessing

series of protests against the Bill. He said while most of JPC members has opposed the bill in its finding and recommended the deletion of religious criteria from the bill govt. insistence on passing the bill as it shows its high handedness and dictatorial attitude which is against the spirit of democracy. SDPI president demands immediate scrapping of the bill and demand to wait till the NRC is completed. Furthermore he demanded constitution of various tribunals to ascertain the citizenship of the people as per guidelines prescribed by Assam Accord 1985.

Citizenship Bill is the only way to check demographic change, says Himanta Sarma

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Finance Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday said that the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill is the only way to check the demographic change which is triggered by the migration of Muslims from Bangladesh to the Northeast. Himanta on Saturday said, "Along with the development, people in the Northeast have been



striving to protect their identity in the wake of migration of Muslims from Bangladesh. Our politics revolves around protecting identity and development."

He said that the Modi government has taken measures to fortify Assam against the Muslim migrants from Bangladesh by implementing Clause 6 of the Assam Accord.

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NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 11th Jan., 2019

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RESPECT AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

The government has achieved big success in the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan'. This has led to increased respect for girl child and in 104 districts, sex ratio has also improved. Schools for girls have increased in number and the government has made more scholarships available for their studies. Under the Sukanya Samridhi Yojna, 1.30 crore accounts were open for the girl child for their education up to their marriage. This has helped to make the women more empowered and respected in the society. To provide a safe and secured life to women is an important aspect of the society and the government has taken some stern decisions in this regard. Now capital punishment for rape has been introduced by this government. The Kasturba Gandhi girls schools for an integral education of girl child of the lower sections of the society, have had education and hostel facility only upto

class 8th till now. Now these have been extended up to class 12th. Now 5,97,000 girl child in 597 such hostels will study upto class 12th. Similarly, for the poor rural male students, 39 new Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened in last 4 years by the government. Along with this, in this week the government has also taken another big decision by increasing the number of seats in all Navodaya Schools by 5088. This will benefit a large number of students who are going to take admission in the coming academic year. The government has also opened 109 new Kendriya Vidyalaya in last 4 years. The women working in the Anganbari were getting less paid. Now for such 27 lakh Anganwadi working women, the monthly remuneration has been increased to 1500 rupees per month. Similarly, 1.5 Lakh Asha workers have also got their monthly remuneration to 2,000 rupees under this government. Additionally, these women are also getting insurance benefits under

social security schemes of the government. QUALITY EDUCATION: PADHE BHARAT-BADHE BAHARAT A new scheme of integral education to increase the standard of education in the government schools was launched under the scheme of 'Sabko Shiksha Achi Shiksha'. With this, the government has worked towards quality education in government schools where learning outcomes shall also be raised. Along with this, different types of scholarships have also been increased upto 50%, 4 lakh toilets were made in girls schools and in schools where the toilets were less in numbers, 12.5 lakh new toilets have been added. 11 lakh government schools have got Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 20,000 annually for development of library and sports facilities under the 'Padhe Bharat-Badhe Bharat, Khele India-Khile India'. 10% RESERVATION TO THE GENERAL CATEGORY This government has taken a revolutionary and historic decision for the poor and middle classes of the country. The

economically weaker sections will now get 10% reservation in jobs and higher education on the basis of their income. A constitutional amendment has been made in this regard. This benefit will be made available to the poor of every religion and to groups who were not getting reservation upto now, like Brahmin, Baniya, Kapu, Maratha, Patel, Jat and Rajputs. This demand of the poor was never met in the last 70 years, which is now being met. This National Council appreciate Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi and congratulates him for this historic and revolutionary decision. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR DIVYANGS 3 to 5 percent of people in our society have some or other physical disability. This government has brought Sugamya Bharat Scheme to make all the government buildings accessible by making ramps in these buildings. More than 8 lakh Divyangs have got different instruments and equipments in more than 7000 camps in last 4 years. This government has increased the reservation for Divyangs to 4% from

3%. Scholarship for technical education for Divyangs have also increased. The country has got its first research centre for Sign Languages. Earlier only 7 type of disabilities were identified to put a person in a Divyang category, which have now become 21 types of disabilities. This government has for the first time made provisions of minimum support price (MSP) for forest produce for the tribals, which has helped increase their incomes. The tribals have benefitted from different schemes under the 'Van Bandhu' program. The government has given entitlements (Van patta) over many lakh hectares of forest land to tribal communities for agriculture. The Janmabhoomi, Shikshabhoomi, Kamadhoomi, Deekshabhoomi and Mahaparinirvanbhoomi of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar have now been developed into 'Panchteerth' by the government by making Smarak in these places. This government has also started Ambedkar

International Centre. A separate budget of 95,000 crore rupees for different schemes for dalits and tribals was allocated. For the welfare of OBC, the budget has been increased by 41%. This government has also completed the dream of formation of OBC commission. The country gets empowered only through the empowerment of the poor. The country will not progress until each and every section of the society does not get equal opportunity for development. Modi Government in last four and half years has tried to increase the pace of development and bring everyone in the process of development. So much has been done for the welfare of the poor under the leadership of Sh. Narendra Modi in these 5 years, that this period has become the most significant time-period in last 70 years history of development of the country. This National Council of the Bhartiya Janta Party once again congratulates our Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi for these significant and important achievements