

Engineer caught in camera while taking bribe from contractor; Video uploaded at FB went viral

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An Executive Engineer of the state Public Works Department (PWD), NE Council was caught in camera while taking bribe from a sub contractor for releasing contract work Bill.

The video captured during the incident was uploaded by the contractor identified as L. Roger from Luwangsangbam Awang Leikai in Imphal West district at social networking site facebook. Minutes after the video has been uploaded it went viral with nearly 100 people sharing it.

As per the video the Executive Engineer of the PWD, NEC identified as N. Joykumar received a sum of Rs. 1 (One) lakh for releasing the Bill amount.

Imphal Times track the contractor who had uploaded the video and finally contact him and interview regarding the matter.

The contractor L. Roger while talking to Imphal Times said that he uploaded the video after asking the Anti Corruption Cell. He said he did the contract work for IT



L. Roger Angomcha - Voice Of Manipur 21 mins.
Facebook for Android - 98
N. Joykumar EE North East council under PWD
khuyathong. Na thika gi bil kainabagi peisa loubu
one lakh loubu.

road at Tamei under a firm owned by one Special Contractor L. Mani from Thangmeiband.

Roger said that the estimated cost of the work is Rs. 6crore 53 lakh. Almost all the work has been completed except some part due to frequent landslide, but the Bill was withdrawn by the EE N. Joykumar on March 2018 from the North East Council (NEC).

On being asked on why he recorded the video and uploaded it at facebook, Roger said that it was not the first time that the EE has been asking money. Everytime the EE took from Rs. 50,000/ to Rs. 2 lakh as bribe for writing bill.

He also said that the EE Joykumar, asked the money not for him but for others who are superior to him.

"Seems like what we are working is for them. They sit in the table and we went to hills and interior part of the state to work and they asked money for writing the Bill", Roger said.

Roger further added that the matter has been complaint to the Anti-Corruption cell.

'No relaxation Catholic Education Society' - KCP PWG

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KCP People's War group said that there isn't any relaxation against the banning of Catholic Education Society. In a press release General Secretary of People's War Group Comrade Moramba Meitei said that their organization knows that the Catholic Education Society has been a part in the release published recently on January 19 and 20, 2019 about Catholic Mission School by the person who surrendered to the

enemies. He added that if untoward incidents take place than Lamyamba Khuman and Catholic Education should pay the price.

KCP Peoples War group considers that it is their path of success because of the voices which emerged from the reactionary, the people who have surrendered to the enemies. And this situation has led the people to know with whom the Catholic

Education Society has been working making a business out of the education system. Moramba said that the Catholic Education Society should move out of the state and to cover their wrong doings from the general people using reactionary groups who have surrendered to the enemies by misinterpreting the organization will not lead to a normal environment.

Journalist Hiren Phukan to attend GPC program

By NJ Thakuria
Guwahati, Jan 22,

A senior Assamese journalist, who has worked for many years in Singapore will interact with the city based scribes on next Friday (25 January 2019). Hiren Phukan, now settled in the port city State, will answer queries from the members of Guwahati Press Club (GPC) through the video conferencing facility in the program starting at 3 pm.

Hails from Uzanbajar locality of Guwahati, Phukan used to work for The Straits Times, Singapore's leading English language daily till 2005. Earlier he was associated with The New Straits Times, Malaysia's premier daily. After two years he left Kuala Lumpur for Singapore in 1982 and since then he is living there. Prior to it, Phukan worked for The Statesman, Kolkata for 13 years from 1967. An MA in Economics from Gauhati University, he started his career in journalism with The Assam Tribune in 1964. Graduated from

Cotton College, Phukan completed his school education in St Edmund's School, Shillong. Now he keeps busy himself with freelance editing & writings. GPC member-journalists are requested to participate in the program.

43 Assam Rifles are maintaining Strict Vigil at Indo-Myanmar International Border



By Luckyboy Singh
Moreh, Jan 22,

Ahead of up coming 70th Republic Day celebration of India, 43rd Assam Rifles deployed at Moreh conducted Extensive Patrol and Surveillance Operation along Indo-Myanmar International border.

Entry of Myanmarese except those who visited India after proper documentation and thorough check at Integrated Check Post were allowed. Illegal entry at Indo-Myanmar Friendship Gates were stopped.

The illegal entries at no fence area were also stop by

Personals of Assam Rifle. Extensive patrol and surveillance operations are conducted at Indo-Myanmar Gate No. 1, Sunrise Club Ground, Shiva Gate and also at various places of Border Pillar 76 to 79.

The Extensive Patrol were conducted by Town Commander Of 43 Assam Rifles Major RK. Sharma and ICP Commander Major A. Sharma.

The Assam Rifles said the Strict Vigil and extensive patrol were carried out as to prevent from untowards incident in the town before and during the 70th Republic Day.

Memorandum submitted for speedy promotion of qualified Primary teachers to Graduate Teachers

IT News
Imphal, Jan 22,

Graduate teachers Demand Committee for All Manipur primary Teachers/Hindi Primary Teachers- 2001 has submitted memorandum to the Chief Minister of Manipur demanding promotion to Graduate Teachers in respect of the Primary Teachers 91379/ Hindi Primary Teacher (175) - 2011 who had submitted all the relevant documents for promotion to Graduate Teachers as per the notification issued by N. Praveen Singh former Director of Education (S), on 29th November 2016 as well as final inter se Seniority List also had notified by the present Director of Education (S) Th. Kirankumar Singh on 21st May 2018 for promotion to Graduate Teachers in respect of the

Primary Teachers/Hindi Primary Teachers 2011 and for applying/ following NCTC Regulation 2014 para no. 1(2), para no. 4(B) and First Schedule para. 6 while absorbing for those teachers who are under Central Sponsorship Teachers (SSA/RMSA). The memorandum drew the attention of the Chief Minister stating that the Primary Teachers/ Hindi Primary Teachers-2011 had submitted all the relevant documents for promotion to Graduate Teachers to the Directorate of Education (S), Govt. of Manipur on or before 10th December 2016 as per the notification vide no. AO/156/ PPT/2011(6)-DE(S) Vol-I dated 29th November 2016 issued by the former Director of Education (S) N. Praveen Singh as well as a final inter se

Seniority List also had notified by the present Director of Education (S) Th. Kirankumar Singh vide no. AO/16/SLP/2009(7)-DE(S)/P-I dated 21st May 2018 for promotion to Graduate Teachers in respect of Primary Teachers/Hindi Primary Teachers 2011. Quoting a reliable source the memorandum said that that many posts of Graduate Teachers are still lying vacant in the Department of Education(S). Regarding to this matter there are so many more qualified Primary Teachers/ Hindi Primary Teachers - 2011 who have completed M.A/ M.Sc/ B.Sc/M.Ed/ B.Ed/ D.El.Ed. For filling up such vacant graduate posts so as to be able to bring a quality maintained education in our State Manipur.

In connection with the matter,

the Primary Teachers/Hindi Primary Teachers -2011 urged the concerned authority of the Education Department for speed up the process of promotion to Graduate Teacher by applying/ following the guidelines of the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) regulation 2014 para no. 1(2), para no. 4(B) and the first schedule para no. 6 while absorbing for those teachers who are under Central Sponsorship Teachers (SSA/RMSA) as in the State Employees and to take permission from NCTE in order to avoid unwanted circumstances.

The memorandum also demanded to speed up the process of promotion to graduate teachers in respect of Primary Teachers/Hindi Primary Teachers - 2011 at the earliest.

Manipuri Actress Soma Laishram enthralls fans in Delhi during her solo visit to the city

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New Delhi, Jan 22,

Manipur's very own multi-talented and award-winning actress Soma Laishram had her first meet & greet session with her fans in the capital city of New Delhi. During the meet & greet session, fans in Delhi who are also influencers with huge followings on Instagram, Facebook and YouTube came and interacted with the fashion diva from Manipur. Soma is a social media influencer in her own right with close to 200,000

followers on Instagram.

With billions of people active on social media, it has become obvious that the influential status of well-known personalities like Soma Laishram from small cities are no longer restricted to a particular region or country but everything is now becoming worldwide. Therefore, actors and celebrities with reasonably huge followership on their social media accounts are today considered as influencers. The model-turned actor &

singer from Manipur confessed during the session that being on social media has helped her connect with her fans not only in the Northeast region of India but across the length and breadth of the country and globally as well. Thanking her fans who came from all parts of Delhi NCR she said, "It just an overwhelming experience to be here in Delhi amongst you all and receive so much love far away from where I am. I think this can be seen as a turning point in my life to be here in the capital of the

country meeting my loved ones and interacting with social media influencers like you all. All thanks to social media for making it possible to connect with everyone." Soma was greeted warmly by multiple brands, namely - VLCC and Monet Subhiikh who sponsored attendee gifts at the meet-up in recognition of her celebrity status and influential social media presence. The actress also celebrated her birthday with fans and social media influencers at the meet-up

which was held in one of the multi-cuisine restaurants serving authentic Manipuri foods in Delhi showing her support and love for food and people of her home state. At the sidelines of the event, the actress spent time personally interacting with her fans and gave out gifts to all the people who came to meet her at the session. Soma Laishram also promised her fans to work harder and keep them all updated through social media

DIPR
Tamenglong, Jan 22,

NPF won by huge margin in the by- election of the 2-Chaton District Council Constituency of Autonomous District Council Tamenglong.

The total number of votes where the NPF and the BJP got at the Five designated polling stations are NPF got 227 whereas BJP got 3 votes in Chaton -1 and in Chaton-2 NPF got 302 and the BJP got 10 votes, in Dunong NPF got

575 whereas BJP got 2 votes, at Makuinong NPF registered 685 and the BJP got 4 and at the Illeng NPF got 470 votes whereas BJP got 5 votes. NPF Candidate CPL Guanga got 2259 and the BJP candidate Kadijanbou got only 24 votes. Due to the demise of the NPF Member Tutanbou on 8th April 2018 thus leaving the seat vacant in the Tamenglong District the by-election was held recently on 14th January and which the counting of votes was held yesterday.

