

Tulihal Batallion A R Helps Accident Victims

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In a positive gesture, towards assisting civilian populace, Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) provided emergency medical treatment to victims injured in almost simultaneous two road accidents which took place along NH-02 on 23rd January, thereby saving precious human lives.

A three wheeler met with an accident when the driver lost control of the vehicle on the main highway. Troops of Tulihal Company Operating Base deployed on the road responded immediately and they were immediately provided with medical first aid and later rushed to the RIMS Hospital. In another incident a Tata Magic



pickup van collided head on with a truck on NH-02 in front of the main gate of the Battalion. The Battalion immediately launched the medical team under the Regimental Medical Officer and provided prompt medical

treatment at the Battalion medical room and thereafter they were rushed to the RIMS Hospital. The locals have expressed kind words of appreciation for the noble gesture of the Assam Rifles.

A R Distributes Sports Items



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Various sports items were distributed by Somsai Battalion of 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) on 23 January 2019 at Poi village which is

close to Indo Myanmar Border. Youth of Poi village have been deprived from sports facilities and sports items due to remoteness of village, poor connectivity and lack of financial assistance. Distributed sports items mainly included footballs,

volleyballs, carrom boards. In coming days, the Battalion also plans a number of friendly matches in various villages. This endeavour of Assam Rifles was highly appreciated by youth and the villagers during the ceremony.

A R Celebrates Birth Anniversary Of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose



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Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised a visit of school students to All India Radio Station located at Mayang Imphal on 23rd January. Radio has forever played an important role in youth awakening and communication including Netaji's speeches on Azad Hind Radio, back in the 1940s from Singapore and Rangoon. The visit by the school students to the Radio Station was organised to mark the 122nd Birth Anniversary and as a tribute to the great

freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Over 50 students of the Sur Rashi Elite School, Mayang Imphal were taken to the AIR Station, Mayang Imphal. The students were explained in detail along with live demonstrations on the functioning of the Radio Station. The students were also given hands on experience on broadcasting radio programmes. The students were taken around the Radio Station facility, briefed regarding functioning of various departments and carried out interaction with the individuals working in the station. The students showed

tremendous curiosity and keen interest in understanding the process and various procedures involved in radio transmission. Some of them even got motivated to take up Radio Jockey as their profession when they grow up. The unique exposure to the Radio Station provided by the Battalion to the school students on the auspicious day was widely appreciated by the parents and the school authorities, in having broken the monotony of regular routine, as well as of giving them an opportunity in increasing bonhomie with the Assam Rifles.

Training in Youth Leadership and Community Development Inaugurated at Thoubal

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With a view to develop personality, enhance capability to take leadership and help in community development, the Nehru Yuva Kendra Thoubal is organising 3 days Training in Youth Leadership and Community Development programme at the Barrack Hall of Mini Secretariat, Thoubal on the 23rd January, 2019. 62 youths from 15 to 29 years of age selected from Thoubal district are participating in the training camp.

Deputy Commissioner Thoubal Haobam Rosita, IAS inaugurated the training camp in which NIC Thoubal DIO Md Kayum and District Social Welfare Officer Shri A. Kameshwar Singh were the President and Guest of Honour.

District Youth Coordinator Yumnam Lakshman Singh highlighted the Aim, Objectives, Contents,



Method of Teaching and Expectations from the training camp. The Deputy Commissioner advised the youths to utilise the best potentials of the youth age in a positive manner. Social media should be used properly and the youths should not indulge in unwanted behaviour and misuse of dependence

producing drugs. The youths should be the asset of the society and they should contribute for the welfare and development of the society through the Flagship Schemes of the Government. District Social Welfare Officer overwhelmed with the excess number of participants beyond the expected target of 40. This is just a sign of

success for the Youths in Thoubal District. The training programme should be followed by organising more development programmes in their respective villages of the participating Youth Clubs, the DIO added. The training programme will continue till 25th January with Resource Persons to achieve the target and objective of the training.

Poll Preparations For The Upcoming Lok Sabha Elections In Full Swing: Ceo Pk Singh

EVM & VVPAT Awareness Campaign to Continue, Rigorous Rounds of Poll Trainings Being Held

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Preparations for the upcoming 17th Lok Sabha Elections - 2019 is underway in the State where 19,30,912 voters will exercise their franchise in 2,861 polling stations, which is an increase of 44 polling stations compared to last time. Addressing media persons at his office in Lamphelpat, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) PK Singh said that more than 4,000 Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) are already placed in the strong room. Stating that the last batch of 1,000 Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs) will be brought from Bangalore day after tomorrow, he said the existing machines have been checked by over 20 engineers of the Bharat Electronics Ltd. He assured that there is an adequate reserve of EVM.

PK Singh informed that a detailed video conference with the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC), Shri Sunil Arora was held yesterday which he had attended along with the Chief Secretary Dr J Suresh Babu, DGP LM Khaute, Security Nodal Officer ADGP Shri L Kailun and representatives of different security agencies. Informing that the CEC has given strict instruction that the election has to be a top priority and the poll related works to be executed in full swing. Instructions have also been given regarding the posting and transfer of Government Officials to be completed at the earliest by February 28, he added.

He said that for free and fair conduct of election, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has made clear instructions regarding the voting compartment. It will be made of 4mm thick foldable and weather proof corrugated sheet which will be closed from three sides and cameras will be installed



for real time or static recordings. He said that the name and number of the polling station, polling date, assembly constituency name and number, parliamentary constituency name will be clearly written on the voting compartment. Stating that rigorous rounds of trainings are underway in the CEO office, he said that the district level trainings will begin after 15 days. He said that a new instruction has been given that the training size should not be more than 50 people capacity and the trainings will be over by the end of February. Regarding the rumours on poll dates on social media, he said the election dates will be known after the formal announcement by the CEC who is expected to visit the State in a fortnight. Expressing hope that the District Election Management Plans will be ready by 31st January, he said that the identification of poll personnel is underway. Informing that all the tenders are completed, required materials are procured and some others are in the pipeline, he said that everything is expected to be

completed by 15th February. Regarding the security arrangements, PK Singh said that 79 companies of paramilitary forces out of which 39 companies from the State and 40 companies from outside the State were used in the last election in 2014. He said that similar level of security arrangement is expected this time and the State Police will also be engaged for the election. Speaking about the awareness campaign of EVM and VVPAT, he said that CEC emphasised on the familiarization of machines very seriously. He said for the State, different polling teams were sent along with EVMs and VVPATs for the awareness campaign in the total 2,861 polling stations which was covered in two and half months. He said that the awareness campaign first kick started in the Thoubal district. He said that 1,41,000 people used EVMs and got familiar with VVPATs during the awareness campaign. The highest number of participation was recorded in Patsoi where 16,234 voters tested the machine. He informed that the

awareness campaign of EVM and VVPAT will continue in the market areas including the Ima Market where poll teams will visit in mobile vans and those who cast vote will be eligible for lucky draw, where winners will be immediately given prizes. The motive is to create a festive kind of atmosphere, he added. Jarnail Singh, former Chief Secretary and Administrator of Manipur University lead the draw of lots which was assisted by the officers of the CEO Manipur office. The State level winners will receive a Honda Activa as the first prize, a 40 cm LED television set as the second prize and a refrigerator as the third prize. The State level lucky draw winners were chosen from the familiarization campaign of EVM and VVPAT at district level, people who participated in the Sangai Festival and at CEO Office. A draw winner in each constituency will get a mobile phone worth Rs 6,000. The winners will be felicitated on National Voters' Day on 25th January. **TR/APO (P) No.785 23/01/2019**