

State Education department to open remedial Coaching center for class 10 and 12 students of government school

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State education department is opening remedial coaching Centers for students appearing class 10 and class 12 examinations of government schools. The measures are being taken up to improve the condition of the government schools. "It is a well known fact that the result of Government School students in Class X and XII examination over the past many years are not encouraging. The overall pass percentage is quite low. In order to improve the overall pass percentage the state education department have activated 146 Remedial Coaching Centres in government

schools (123 in valley and 23 in Hill district) by way of pooling selected teachers and students in the selected centre", a statement of the state Education (S) department said. The department is also arranging additional private teachers by engaging them whenever required. The department is expecting to benefit around 10,000 students with the new initiative. The department has also taken up a major exercise to restructure and Rationalize Government Schools by way of Amalgamation, a statement said. It added that various categories of class structure and abolition of few schools having very "low" or "Nil" enrolment continuously for 3 to 4

years with a view to bring about an overall improvement in the schools will be taken up. The Education department statement added that the proposal will felicitate in streamlining the functioning of the schools, optimize resources. "The exercise is carried out after exhaustive field survey by the concerned officers of the department keeping in mind the relevant provision of Right to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act 2009. "After Amalgamation, the existing assets viz, land, building, ground, may be used in a more resourceful manner by converting it into teachers' transit camp,

Resource Centre(s) office(s), Libraries, Playfields, Anganwadi centers, Kids Day care centre etc. depending upon the situation", the statement said. With the new initiative the state government authority is on the process to amalgamate a total of 247 schools (176 in valley districts and 61 schools in the hill district) to nearby schools having better infrastructure better connectivity, better student enrollment for overall improvement in the school education sectors. The education department is also planning to upgrade Schools having class VI and VII to High Schools or Higher Secondary school.

Farmer reap Poiraiton Chakhoa (Black Rice) by cultivating at floating Biomass at Loktak Lake

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A farmer from Ngaikhong Siphai in Bishnupur district successfully cultivated black rice at floating biomass in Loktak Lake at an area of 1/2 hecter and successfully reap 15 bags of black rice (Poiraiton Chak hoa) with each bag containing 75 kilogram. "I have firm believe that cultivation on bio mass at Loktak lake would be possible so I tried on experimental basis", Thiyam Iboyaimea, the farmer who surprised his fellow farmer said to Imphal Times.



Floating biomass is often considered as waste land and remains unused for many years. The biomass contains rich nutrients. But as there was no proper research conducted farmers of the area have no knowledge that the floating bio mass could be utilized as cultivable land for paddy. On May this year Thiyam Iboyaimea, the farmer started leveling the floating Biomass which is located around 45 minutes ride on canoe at Tharopat Awang (Ngaikhong Siphai Maning). P. Devakanta, an agriculturist supported the work of Thiyam

Iboyaimea after he shared his idea of cultivating at the floating Biomass. Without delaying, P Devakanta gave him seeds of Poiraiton Chakhoa (Black rice) to Iboyaimea. Iboyaimea also got support from All Manipur Trained Medicinal Plant & Aromatic Plants Promoter Consortium in his innovative idea. Dr. RK Ronendro, a member of the Consortium, while talking to Imphal Times said the members were surprised to the idea of cultivating rice at floating Bio Mass. "We take no time to support him", Dr.

Ronendro said. "I starting the plantation work on June 19, 2018". Thiyam Iboyaimea said and added that he expect to reap 30 bags of rice. "In August due to accumulation of floating biomass I could not sail y canoe to the place where the cultivation was on", Iboyaimea said. The said month was important for farmers to take care of the cultivated field as pest usually attack the crops. He said that it takes some time to clean the passage to the cultivation site and finally he used Seed Guard to save his crop.

And by the time when he was supposed to reap the crops, bird started landing on the field. Iboyaimea really have hard time taking care of the crop as he did not want to hurt the birds. The crops were reap 100 days and total expenses was Rs. 20,000/- Iboyaimea said and added that he sold the 15 bags for Rs. 50,000/- that means he earned Rs. 30,000/- in hundred days. If cultivation can be done in floating Biomass it would be a hope for many farmers who are settling in the periphery of loktak Lake.

Union Cabinet approves restructuring of National Health Agency as the National Health Authority

Agency
New Delhi, Jan 3,

Union Cabinet has approved the restructuring of National Health Agency as the National Health

Authority for better implementation of Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana. Briefing reporters in New Delhi yesterday, Law and Justice Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said, National

Health Authority will be chaired by Union Health Minister to enable the decision making at a faster pace, required for smooth implementation of the scheme. He said, the National

Health Authority will have full accountability, authority and mandate to implement the Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana through an efficient, effective and transparent decision-making process.

AR Welcomes New Year 2019

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Mantripukhri Battalion and Thoubal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) celebrated New Year 2019 at its Company Operating Bases on 1st January 2019. Mantripukhri Battalion carried out New Year celebrations at Sawabung and

Hanuman Top Company Operating Bases with the students of Leishamba Mahikol School and children of Nongpok Kakching Village. The troops extended New Year wishes to the locals and children and celebrated the New Year eve with great zeal and enthusiasm. The event was celebrated by offering sweets, indoor games, singing songs

and an interactive session with the students followed by tea and refreshments. Thoubal Battalion celebrated New Year at Upper Khoiripok Company Operating Base with the locals of Khoiripok Village. The event commenced with Nagamese prayers and 'The Song of Joy'. The troops extended New Year greetings and best wishes to the locals. A friendly

volleyball match was also played between the troops and team of Lungtoram Village as part of the celebrations. The endeavor of the Battalions to reach out to the villagers to extend warm wishes on the New Year eve was appreciated by all. All the locals including students and teachers welcomed the good gesture of Assam Rifles and wished for peace and harmony in the region.

'Any Naga tribes' to be replaced by specific name of the tribes in AP

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The Union Cabinet approved the Home Ministry's proposal to replace the generic term 'any Naga tribes' with the specific names of the tribes that would qualify for recognition as Scheduled Tribes in Arunachal Pradesh on Wednesday. The decision taken ahead of the 2019 general election, on a proposal from the Arunachal Pradesh government, may impact on the on-going peace talks between

National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Isak Muivah (NSCN-IM) and Government of India. The NSCN-IM and other Naga groups have been campaigning for a Greater Nagalim or a contiguous land for the Nagas across Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Myanmar. The decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In October last year, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh had cleared the proposal, which was examined and recommended by the

Tribal Affairs Ministry and the Registrar-General of India. "As for replacing 'any Naga tribes' with the specific names of Tutsa, Wancho, Nocte and Tangsa, it has been cleared by the Tribal Affairs Ministry first. The Cabinet has endorsed it," said a senior official. Union Law and Justice Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2018, for revision of the list of Scheduled Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, was

cleared, and the names of some communities would be deleted. An official statement said 'Khampti' would be replaced with 'Tai Khamti' in the list. 'Abor' would be deleted and 'Mishmi-Kaman, Idu and Taraon' would be included. 'Monpa, Momba, Sartang, Sajolong' would be included in lieu of 'Momba' in the ST list of Arunachal Pradesh. The Home Ministry will have to move the Bill in Parliament before the winter session concludes on January 8 for the changes to come into effect.

**IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE (ND& PS) (FTC), MANIPUR
AT CHEIRAP COURT COMPLEX**

Schedule 1 VIII, Form No. 100 ANNEXURE - 1

High Court Criminal Process No. 4
SPECIAL TRIAL CASE NO. 105 OF 2018
FIR No. 184(11)91 BA-PS
U/S 21 ND&PS Act
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF THE ACCUSED
(Section 82 of the Code of Criminal Procedure)

<p>1) Name, description and address of the accused</p> <p>Smt. Sarah @ Awon TKL (27 years) W/o . Dilip Gurung of New Checkon, Officer Colony PS.PRT. IE</p> <p>2) Name of the accused: Smt. Sarah @ Awon TKL</p> <p>2) Place: Imphal</p>	<p>Whereas complaint has been made before me that Smt. Sarah @ Awon TKL has committed the offence punishable under Section 21 ND & PS Act (FIR no. 184(11)91 BA-PS and it has been returned in the Warrant of Arrest thereupon stating that Smt. Sarah @ Awon TKL cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Smt. Sarah @ Awon TKL has absconded to avoid the execution of the said warrant.</p> <p>Police station is thereby made that the said Smt. Sarah @ Awon TKL is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on the 7th day of January, 2019</p> <p>Dated the 30th Day of Novemebr , 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sd/- W. TONEN MEITEI Special Judge (ND&PS) (FTC) Manipur</p>
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AR Conducts Security Meet Cum Friendly Volleyball Match

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Mantripukhri Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) conducted monthly security meet at Sawabung Company Operating Base. The security meet was attended by Village Head men and members, Youth Club Secretary's, Meira Paibis and Police representative. At the onset, troops exchanged New Year greetings and best wishes with the locals. During the meet the locals were sanitised and updated on current

situation existing in the area of responsibility. There was also an interaction carried out on necessary measures required to be undertaken by locals in synergy with Assam Rifles for maintaining a strict vigil against illicit activities in the area. In addition to the security issues, future action plan in respect of civic action projects like medical camps, recruitment in Assam Rifles and Army and career counseling for youth were also discussed during the meet. The locals expressed their

gratitude and appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles for conduct of such security meetings and ensuring peace in the area and assured their commitment and assistance in maintaining the same. The security meet concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees. Chandel Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) conducted a friendly volleyball match with the youth of Larong Khullen village at Larong Company Operating Base on 1st January 2019. A total of 14 youth from the

village participated in the match. The friendly match was organised as part of the week long Christmas celebration to mark the beginning of New Year. Such sports events are organised to keep the youth from remote villages motivated to take the righteous path and rejecting the path of insurgency, to identify potential sportsman for joining Assam Rifles and develop the bonhomie with local populace. The match concluded with an interaction with the players during tea and refreshments.