

# Congress social media war against Modi on Rafale Deal

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Social Media Department, Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee has gone with series of tweets attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Rafale scam. During his latest visit in Imphal, Congress asked the

Prime Minister to answer questions on Rafale. Congress President has been demanding Prime Minister Modi not to remain quiet on Rafale deal. In Manipur, Social Media Coordinator of the party **Shah Nawazkhan** has put three questions to the

Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The questions are - Who decided to increase the price of the Rafale aircraft from Rs. 526 crores to Rs. 1,611 crores? Whose decision was this? Was this the decision of the Air Force? Was it the Prime Minister's decision? Who reduced

the number of planes from 126 to 36? Who took this decision? Were the national security constraints considered when this decision was taken? And who decided to give the contract to Mr. Anil Ambani's company? Who decided to shut out HAL from the deal?

For 2019, Congress has been geared up to fight with the people and by using the impact of social media. The official tweeter handle of the party in Manipur (also called INC Manipur) has been quite active to reach out to the youths and the entire Congress minded people across the globe.

## CM Flags off Start-Up Yatra

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh flagged off the Start-up India Manipur Yatra from the Western Gate of the Chief Minister's Secretariat today. Addressing the media persons at the Cabinet hall of the Chief Minister's Secretariat, Chief Minister said that the Yatra is organised under the Startup India initiative of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) in association with the Government of Manipur. The yatra will cover several Educational institutions such as MU, DM University, MTU, MIT, NIT, CAU, IIGNTU, IIIT, Lanka College, Maram College etc.

during 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Chief Minister maintained that such yatra aims to spread awareness about the Startup Policy of Central and State government at the grassroots level of the State. The aspiring entrepreneurs would be selected for training at prominent/reputed companies outside the State, he added. The Startup initiative is encouraging the local entrepreneurs by providing them financial support so that they could create employment opportunities for others. Stating that the government is ready to extend any help to the entrepreneurs, Chief Minister appealed the entrepreneurs to grab

such opportunity to showcase and expose their talents to the masses. Mentioning about the first round of Manipur Startup Scheme, Chief Minister said that altogether 334 entrepreneurs was identified and provided financial support, out of which 29 entrepreneurs under Revenue stage, 105 under Entrepreneur Support Scheme and 200 under Idea Stage. Those entrepreneurs selected under Idea stage are being provided training at Manipur University and ICM, Lamphelpat to make their business ideas viable. The second round of prospective entrepreneurs is being shortlisted, he added.

## UG arrested Recovers mobile handsets

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Imphal West district Commando arrested a UG suspected to be cadre of proscribed PLA from Keishampat Leimajam Leikai at around 8:30 am. The suspected cadre is identified as Meisnam Salaikhomba Luwang @ Hitler @ Tamthiba (30yrs) s/o (L) M. Ibungnungshi Meitei of Keishampat Leimajam Leikai. A police source said that the arrested person joined the said organization in the year 2008 and completed his basic military training at Leikij, Myanmar for 4 months and allotted army no. 2907 of 34 batch and presently working under the command of s/s Lieutenant Ravi of PLA organization. The IW CDO team recovered two mobile handset (1) One Sony mobile handset model no. MTP25i and (2) Desire mobile handset model no. Desire 530 from his possession.

## Ojha Gangmumei Memorial Lecture

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Gangmumei Kamei Memorial lecture was organized by the G.K. Foundation on Sunday, the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at Classic Royale hall of The Classic Hotel, Imphal. Eminent Anthropologist and General Secretary, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata delivered the Memorial Lecture on the topic "A Humane Journey into the nature of Human Culture: A personal narrative". He illuminated the learned gathering by taking the audience into a journey in understanding human culture from a very simple society to its development into a more complex urban society. Prof. Ksh. Binola Devi, retired professor of Political science, Manipur University presided over the function. The function was well attended by a galaxy of intellectuals of Manipur, journalists, eminent scholars and well wishers.

# NEIDP - NEIDP claims to form government in 2022



Courtesy- Pothashang News Service  
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North East India Development Party (NEIDP) has declared that it will come to power in Manipur in 2022 by winning elections without distributing money to voters. "For this NEIDP have constructed a design to win election in free and fair approach", said president of the political party Narengbam Samarjit in the public gathering on one-day political convention held on the theme "Together for Change" at Tera Keithel Sapam Leirak Machin in Imphal West. He also declared that his party is ready to sacrifice fund to implement the society. Prof. Ksh. Binola Devi, retired professor of Political science, Manipur University presided over the function. The NEIDP also declared that it has also decided to contest in the 2019 Lok Sabha election from the Inner Parliamentary seat. "The imbalance in the

judiciary, the executive and the legislature has assassinated democracy in the state. People should support the political party which can balance these three pillars and we are ready to make it," said Samarjit. He said, "The present political situation which has resulted in the failure of development is not the fault of either the ruling or the opposition party, but the fault of all of us!" Because of the fault we committed since the last 69 years Manipur remains undeveloped. Being togetherness can only bring a positive change in the state, he added. NEIDP is of and for the people of Manipur and the North East and by the inner voice of "Togetherness for Change" said the party leader. "Our party has no enemy and respects all political parties. We will help the state government at the best capacity. Because it is people's government and governance need not be in the name of political

parties," said Samarjit. He said NEIDP feels that the state government has been facing problems since the past 69 years and NEIDP is supporting the government for a change. "We projected that the fund required to revise the government employees' salary as per the 7<sup>th</sup> central pay scale for the year 2018-19 is Rs 3777 crore. NEIDP can sacrifice for the government if it has difficulty of financial source for the central pay," said Samarjit. The state government employees have been demanding for pay revision as per the 7<sup>th</sup> pay commission's recommendations. The NEIDP was formed on December 23 and has been registered with the Election Commission of India. At present it has members from all the eight states of North East. Member of the party from different parts of the North East took part in the gathering.

# Nagaland NPF demands govt's stand on Citizenship Bill

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Kohima, Jan 7,

Nagaland Leader of Opposition and Naga Peoples' Front (NPF) leader T R Zeliang took serious note of the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill and demanded that the ruling state government should clarify to the people on what ground it has decided not to oppose the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016, when other tribal inhabited

including Assam have opposed the Bill. Addressing a press conference at his residence in Dimapur on Saturday, Mr Zeliang said the issue of Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016 was not discussed in Nagaland Assembly Session, which was in the agenda in the last Assembly Session and then the Cabinet came out with a vague decision on June 5, 2018. Mr Zeliang demanded that the government should clarify to the people on

what ground it has decided not to oppose the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016 when other tribal inhabited states including Assam have opposed the Bill. In this regard, Mr Zeliang informed that he had written to Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio on July 16, 2018 seeking clarification on the Cabinet decision regarding the matter. However, Mr Zeliang revealed that there has been no response to his query from the chief minister.

# Haryana and Railways pugilists share six gold as Punjab earn two in 3<sup>rd</sup> National Women's Boxing AIP's Meenakumari shocks Manisha in 54 kg final

Vijayanagara, Jan. 7

Most of the fancied finalists, sans world championships quarterfinalist Manisha Moun, kept their date with destiny to win gold at the JSW Sports 3rd Elite Women's National Boxing Championships which concluded Inspire Institute of Sport here yesterday. Only upset in the Championship was the Haryana boxer, failed to show the kind of form she displayed against World bronze medalist Christina Cruz and Dina Zholaman on the world stage at New Delhi in November and had to settle for a silver medal when she went down to Meenakumari Devi of All India Police in 54 kg class. In a way this must have upset the calculations of Haryana boxers as two others—Shashi Chopra (57 kg) and Nupur (75)—lost their bouts to join Manisha and had to be contended with three gold medals through the reliable Pinki Rani Jangra (51), Neeraj (60) and Pooja Rani (81), despite six of their boxers had entered the finals.



This meant both Haryana and the Railways shared six out of 10 gold medals on offer on the final day with Sonia Lather (57), Neetu (75) and Seema Poonia (+81) as the three RSPB pugilists reached to the top place on the podium. Punjab earned two through Manju Rani (48) and Simranjit Kaur while the other gold in 69 kg went to World Championships medalist, Lovlina Borgohain of Assam. Manju Rani had no difficulty as she stopped the march of Tamil Nadu's S. Kalaivani with

a split (4:1) verdict in the final as the Punjab boxer packed more than a few punches to stagger her rival. At the end of first two rounds it had become clear who the winner would be. But some last minute flurries from Kalavani and a few blows in the first round must have earned that crucial solitary point in her favour. In Fly weight category, Pinki Rani was the favourite for the gold but the way she began it aroused doubts as her Telangana opponent Nikhat Zareen took the

initiative and opened with few lefts and sent down some combination punches. Pinki, as she was surprised with the surge, steadied herself with good counters. But there was no let up from Nikhat who continued to trade blows but in the final analysis, Pinki landed more punches on target areas which gave the judges verdict 3:2 in her favour. There were two other bouts in middleweight (75 kg) and heavy (+81) which attracted the attention of spectators as Railways' Neetu defeated Haryana's Nupur and Seema Poonia, who

scrapped through against Kavita Chahal of AIP, getting 3:2 decision. The split verdicts were expected because both Neetu and Seema were passive to begin with before upping the ante towards the close of second and third rounds even as they kept their opponents—Nupur and Kavita—engaged even while the eventual silver medal winners did make serious attempts with good number exchanges of counters. Experienced pugilist, Sonia Lather did not have to go full blast against Shashi, who looked somewhat subdued and failed to produce the form of her semifinal bout and went down tamely as the Railways pugilist won 5:0. Others who won their bouts on points (5:0) included Neeraj of Haryana, who beat Preeti Beniwal of AIP, Simranjit Kaur, the silver medal winner at the worlds, from Punjab—she beat Pwllao Basumarty of AIP and Lovlina Borgohain, also a medal winner at the New Delhi worlds, beat Railways Pooja without having to sweat it out much.

## Many oppose Citizenship Amendment Bill in Ghy

Agency  
Guwahati, Jan 7, Amid an increasing bickering between the BJP and its ally Shiv Sena, the latter said Sunday it would oppose the Citizenship Amendment Bill in Parliament. The decision has been taken after the Asom Gana Parishad appealed to the Shiv Sena to oppose the legislation, party leader Sanjay Raut said in a statement. The people of Assam, irrespective of their caste, religion and creed, oppose the proposed legislation, he said. Meanwhile, Some People of Assam also staged a naked protest in national capital New Delhi to protest the implementation of the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016. It may be mentioned that this is the first naked protest by an Assamese organization in the national capital. Police have detained the naked protesters.

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**Registration**

This is to inform that an organization called The All Manipur Newspaper and Electronic Media Employee Association (AMNEMEA) will be registered as per resolution of the GB meeting held on January 6, 2019. Anybody who tends to object can report in writing to the organization or concerned authority on or before 7 days from today. No complaints or objection will be entertained after the said days.

Sd/  
Praphullo Singh  
Secretary General

**Name changed**

I, the undersigned, do hereby declared that, my Father Maibam Menjor Singh, of Naharup Mayai Leikai, had already renounced, relinquished and abandon the use of his earlier name Maibam Nongthong Singh. And that my father has been officially name as Maibam Menjor Singh.

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