

Intl. News

US Senate confirms General Mark Milley as next Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff

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The US Senate has overwhelmingly confirmed four-star Army General Mark Milley as the next Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the most powerful position of the American armed forces. 61 year Milley, who had said during his confirmation hearing that his strategy would be to continue to bolster and maintain continuity of the defence relationship with India, is currently the head of the US Army. He will replace General Joseph Dunford as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The United States Senate confirmed him by an overwhelming 89-1 votes. The Joint Chiefs of Staff serves as the President's senior most uniformed military adviser. Milley said, he is humbled and honoured to be confirmed as the next Chairman of the Joint



Chiefs of Staff. He thanked the President and the Senate for their confidence. During his confirmation hearing, Milley said that his strategy would be to continue to bolster and maintain

continuity of the defence relationship with India through the existing bilateral military-to-military dialogues as well as participation in senior level meetings such as the 22 Ministerial.

Iran releases nine Indians on board ship MT Riah detained earlier this month

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Iran has released nine out of 12 Indians who were on board the ship MT Riah that was detained earlier this month. Sources said, 21 Indians are, however, still in detention in Iran. Of the 21, three are from MT Riah while 18 Indian nationals are on board British oil tanker Stena Impero which was seized last week by Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps in the Strait of Hormuz for alleged violation of international

maritime rules. Minister of State in External Affairs, V Muraleedharan in a tweet, last evening said, the Indian embassy in Tehran has got the consular access to 18 Indian nationals who were on board Stena Impero. He said, the Indian crew members are safe and doing fine. The Minister said, the government will continue to push for early release of detained Indian nationals. Earlier, in another tweet, Mr Muraleedharan informed that a team of the Indian High

Commission in London met the 24 Indian crew members and staff who were on board shipping vessel 'Grace 1'. The Iranian oil tanker 'Grace 1' was seized by the British marines and Gibraltar police authorities off the Spanish coast earlier this month. The Minister said, the crew's morale is high and assured all assistance for their early release. He said, Indian High Commission in London will facilitate necessary travel document and related arrangements for them.

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US urges North Korea to refrain from further provocation

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The United States has urged North Korea to refrain from further provocation after Pyongyang test-fired two new short-range ballistic missiles. US State Department spokeswoman Morgan Ortugas told reporters in Washington yesterday that the USA still hoped for resumption of talks on North Korea's denuclearisation.

The spokesperson also urged the North Korean government to resolve all the issues discussed between US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un through diplomacy. Recently, North Korea warned that the talks with USA could be derailed if it refuses to scrap military exercise scheduled with South Korea for next month. Pyongyang carried out similar short-range launches in May.

Trump dismissed those tests as standard stuff that would have no impact on his relationship with Kim.

Name Changed

I, the undersigned, Emmi Serto, do hereby declared that I have abandoned, relinquished and renounced the use of my old name Serto Emmi Kom as I have assumed my new name Emmi Serto..

Sd/- Emmi Serto. S/o Singkhuplin Serto, Sagan, P.O Moirang, Churachandpur District. Manipur.

News from neighbouring states

After golds, Hima's culinary skill impress fans

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Ace Indian sprinter Hima Das has been the talk of the town ever since she won five gold medals in a single month in Europe. And now she is winning hearts on social media with her cooking skills. In a video making rounds on social media, Hima is seen preparing an Assamese-style dal inside her hotel room in Europe.

The Assam sprinter said that "people went crazy after eating the dal", the aroma of which had filled her room on Sunday. The 19-year-old said she and another Indian athlete Saritaben Gayakwad went to the market on Saturday and bought the sauce-pan and all the things required for preparing the dish. She used an induction cooktop. Away from home, it gave her a different feeling all together. She ended the video with

"Monjai" (which in Assamese roughly means 'I feel like'). Hima's latest gold came on July 20 in Prague where she clocked a season-best time of 52.09 seconds to win the gold in 400m at the Nove Mesto nad Metuji Grand Prix. Earlier on July 17, Hima had won the gold in 200m at the Tabor Athletics Meet. In her first competitive 200m race of the year on July 2, Hima had clocked 23.65 seconds to win gold at the Poznan Athletics

Grand Prix in Poland. Then on July 8, she won her second 200m gold at the Kutno Athletics Meet in Poland. Braving a sore back, the Assam runner had clocked 23.97 seconds to win the gold while Kerala runner V.K. Vismaya had grabbed silver with a timing of 24.06 seconds. On July 13, she won her third 200m gold at the Kladno Athletics Meet in Czech Republic with a time of 23.43 seconds.

G Kaito asks Dept. to implement Central schemes

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Nagaland Minister for Agriculture & Cooperation G Kaito Aye today said that Government of India is focusing mainly on agriculture sector so the agriculture department should tap and implement the different programmes, schemes and utilize it efficiently. Speaking at review meeting held at the Nagaland directorate agriculture in Kohima this morning, Kaito said that the agriculture department itself is

for the people of the state and that the benefit should reach the entire people of Nagaland. He assured that privileges will not be denied to anyone and said he will be visiting all the districts and sub divisions, interact with the villages and address their grievances and also urged the districts and sub divisions to highlight their actual activities and achievements. Women participation cannot be denied and therefore SHGs should be promoted and encouraged to a higher level, he added.

Malaria cases gone down in Arunachal Pradesh, no deaths reported since 2017

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In Arunachal Pradesh, malaria positive cases have gone down from 6080 in 2014 to 108 cases in 2019, with no malarial deaths reported since 2017. This was informed during the three-day state-level review meeting on the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme which began Yesterday at Ziro in Lower Subansiri district.

Arunachal government has targeted eliminating malaria by 2025, five years ahead of the national target. The state has recorded 44 cases of Japanese Encephalitis so far, with 38 cases from East Siang District alone.



Sports News

Virat Kohli-Rohit Sharma rift rumours: Latest Instagram activity adds fuel to fire

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Rumours about a rift between India skipper Virat Kohli and his deputy Rohit Sharma has been in the news ever since the Men in Blue failed to win the recent World Cup held in England and Wales. From talks of issues between the senior players to rumours that some senior members of the team were not happy with one cricketer breaking the 'family



clause', there have been stories making headlines every other day since July 9 when India lost to New Zealand in the semifinals. Although both Rohit and

Kohli have not spoken anything on the issue, the Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) said that the matter will not be taken into consideration unless the same is brought to them by the players themselves. A recent social media activity of Rohit though has added fuel to the reports of the rift between him and his skipper. The 32-year-old, who has not been following Kohli for quite some time now, has apparently "unfollowed" Anushka Sharma — wife of India skipper — on Instagram. What is more surprising is that Kohli still follows Rohit on the picture sharing website, but not his wife Ritika Sajdeh. Anushka also doesn't follow Ritika and Rohit on Instagram and same is the case with Ritika who doesn't follow the Indian skipper and his wife. There have been reports that there are two lobbies within the Indian dressing room — one of Kohli and the other of Rohit.

B Sai Praneeth advances to semifinals of Japan Open badminton

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Indian shuttler B Sai Praneeth continued with his good form and advanced to the semifinals of the Japan Open badminton tournament after an easy win over Indonesia's Tommy Sugiarto in Tokyo today. Sai Praneeth recorded a straight game 21-12/21-15 win over Sugiarto in the men's singles quarter-final match. He will face top-seeded Japanese Kento Momota in the semifinals. Sai Praneeth hardly broke a sweat as he just took 36 minutes to wrap up the match.

The unseeded Indian led almost all through the first set after 1-1 and the former World Championships bronze medalist Indonesian was playing a catch-up game. The second game was a bit closer but Sai Praneeth led from the start to the end though not more than four points separated the two



before the Indian reeled off three consecutive points from 18-15 to win the match.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES (IMPHAL WEST)

NOTIFICATION

No.Prop./SR/IW/2019: An application for registration of a proposed namely "WOMEN DANCE & DRAMATIC UNION" and address Taohong, Imphal West Manipur has submitted to the undersigned and therefore, objection, if any, to the registration of the proposed society/association is invited from any interested persons within 20(twenty) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any complain after this period shall not be entertained. P.MEMADEVI Deputy Registrar of Societies Imphal West.