

## Festival of pineapple and summer fruits ends govt. ready to provide all possible help to farmers: CM

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Chief Minister N Biren Singh has assured that the State Government is ready to provide all possible support to farmers to enhance production. He was speaking as the chief guest at the closing function of the five-day long Festival of Pineapple and Summer Fruits at Sangaitheh Park in Imphal West District today. He said that the State is still largely dependent on the products and commodities imported from outside. As such, there is need for a well-planned systematic approach to increase production of the State, he observed. Stating that the State Government is now focussing on assisting farmers and entrepreneurs in this regard, he informed that educated youths and hardworking farmers are being provided soft loans and help through StartUp Manipur.

Saying that mulch plastic is required in large scale in modern farming, the Chief Minister said that the Government would provide it at subsidised rates at the earliest. He also observed that farmers should put in concerted effort in association with Government officials and experts to boost production so that State's products can be exported as value-added items. Maintaining that the Government has started taking up steps to enhance production, Manipur Livelihood Mission has been introduced to increase fish production. On the other hand, fish feed production unit has been set up at Lamphelpat, and the unit is likely to make available fish feed in the market soon. The State Government had also started exporting organic ginger produced in Pherzawl district to other States from last year, he added. To fulfil the

necessity of proper storage facility of horticulture and agriculture produces in the State, cold storages would be set up at five different places soon, the Chief Minister informed. Regarding influx of illegal migrants, Shri N. Biren said that necessary steps had been put into place at entry points like Mao, Jiribam and Moreh etc. Stating that Behiang is another important entry point, but it has been overlooked for long, the Chief Minister announced that he would open Behiang police station tomorrow. Construction of the police station began last year after its foundation stone was laid by the Chief Minister. Speaking at the function, Horticulture and Soil Conservation Minister Th. Shyamkumar said that a mini cold storage facility would be constructed at Sangaitheh area soon for the convenience of farmers. He urged the farmers to focus on producing organic

produce because it has huge demand all over the world. The Minister said that State produces would not find any market if chemical fertilizers are used while farming. State Planning Board Deputy Chairman S. Rajen, MLAs Y. Surchandra, Ksh. Biren and P. Brojen also attended the function as dignitaries. Earlier, the Chief Minister and other dignitaries also distributed prizes to best farmers and seeds to selected villagers at the function. They also inspected the stalls opened at the park in connection with the festival. Jointly organised by Planning Department, Department of Agriculture, Department of Trade, Commerce and Industries, Department of Horticulture and Soil Conservation, Department of Tourism, Central Agricultural University and ICAR, the Festival of Pineapple and Summer Fruits began on June 19, 2019.

## Both Houses of Parliament to take up Motion of Thanks on President's Address today

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New Delhi June 24,

Both the Houses of Parliament will take up the Motion of Thanks on the President's address today. President Ram Nath Kovind addressed the joint sitting of

both Houses on the 20th of this month. While newly appointed BJP working president J P Nadra will open the debate in the Rajya Sabha, Union Minister Pratap Chandra Sarangi will lead the charge in the Lok Sabha.

The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Bill, 2019 is scheduled to be introduced in the Lok Sabha today. The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2019 is also likely to be introduced. The Parliament session will continue till 26th of July.

## Rajasthan govt orders inquiry into tent collapse incident in Barmer district

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Rajasthan government has ordered an inquiry into the tent collapse incident in Barmer district which claim 15 lives yesterday. 50 others injured after a tent fell on them due to strong winds during a religious programme at Jasol village under Balotra sub division.



According to administration, large number of people were present when the incident took place. People may have died of suffocation or due to electrocution. More than 40 injured are being treated at Balotra Hospital, while 10 people have been referred to

Jodhpur Medical College. State Government has announced an assistance of 5 lakh rupees each to the families of deceased persons and two lakh rupees to injured persons. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has termed the collapse of a 'Pandaal' as

unfortunate. In a tweet, Mr Modi said, his thoughts are with the bereaved families and wished for the quick recovery of the injured. Union Home Minister and BJP President Amit Shah has also expressed grief over the loss of lives in Pandaal collapse.

## Relief Centre for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, Manipur

Kakching  
Imphal June 24,

"One Day Conference on The Right of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016" Jointly organized by Relief Centre for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, Manipur and Welfare Association for Differently Abled Persons, in association with State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt of Manipur at Thongam Community Hall, Kakching Khunou, Kakching District, Manipur At the dice Dr. RK Kumarjit Singh, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Manipur, P. Gopendro Singh, President Relief Centre for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, Manipur, A. Kameshwar Singh, District Social Welfare Officer, Thoubal District, Kh. Leima Devi, Chairperson, Kakching Municipal Council, Kh. Radhamani Devi, Counselor, chaired the function as a Chief Guest, President and

Guests of honours respectively. In the conference Chief Guest Dr. RK Kumarjit Singh delivered that victims of acid attack are now considered as one of persons with disabilities same as the persons born with physical defects adding that Govt. has recognized 21 different types of disabilities to formulate the schemes for their support. Dr RK Kumarjit continued the state had failed to frame the policy under 'The Persons With Disability Act, 1995 which was popularly known as Equal Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation Act, 1995 before it was replaced by 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016' and the new Act was approved by the President of India on December 27 of 2016. As such, it is of no use to hide such cases, he added and urged the public to use the 4% quota reserved for persons with disability in Govt. jobs.

L. Dhaneshor Singh, Child Welfare Officer, Department of Social Welfare, summarized that the differently nature of ability to categories a persons of being disability is increase from the 7 to 21 by amending in the parliament recently which include Autism. Those who want to get the benefits of differently abled schemes of government need to get the disability certificate from the concerned authority. There is provision to get disability certificate from the Primary Health Centre also but there may raised the certain problems due to absence of specialist doctors to determined the physical disabilities. He added that the Department is implementing various social security schemes under State Plan including Scholarship for the students with disabilities, Unemployment allowance to the educated unemployed persons with disabilities, Financial assistance to the PWDs, Marriage incentive

award, Grant-in-aid to the organizations formed by the persons with disabilities or Parents of severe disabilities. A. Kameshwar Singh, District Social Welfare Officer, Thoubal said that the Right of Persons with Disability (RPWD) Act, 2016, number of specified disability has increased from 7 to 21 categories and the number of persons with disabilities in the state will increase as well. He also said that the new government's initiative of "CM gi Sotharabasingi Tengbang" which aims to ensure the quality of life to persons with disabilities has largely helped in identification of disabilities and also appealed to the Government to take up such welfare measures in the future too. L. Amerendra Sharma a national awardee who always engrave the persons with disabilities in exploring their hidden talents to the society in different fields, he also made many awardee by enhancing their talent.

## 5<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day 2019 celebration organised : AMAND

From a Correspondent  
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"Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in well being. Let us work towards adopting an International Yoga Day."



- Narendra Modi As all the Yoga enthusiasts over the globe is celebrating the 5th International Yoga Day this year, AMAND, Pune also participate to take a small step in supporting the idea behind the International Yoga Day with about 50+ participants at the community hall of Bhrama Skycity Club House, Pune on Yesterday. The program was conducted from 8 am till 1 pm. Mrs Ronita, PIC of the program welcomed the gathering and

highlighted about the 5th International Yoga Day and the benefits of Yoga in one lifestyle. The participant were further enlightened about Yoga and the objectives of AMAND behind organizing such a program by Mr Soubam Shubhachandra Singh, VP, AMAND, Pune. The lamp lighting of the program was done under the presence of Dr Huidrom Narendra Singh, President AMAND along with the other senior members of

AMAND, Pune. Mrs Sangeeta Devi Sinroga, Yoga Instructor conducted the yoga session with Surya Namaskar along with a series of asanas. There was an interactive session amongst the participants and the instructor. Dr Somorendro and Mrs Pramo were adjudged as the best Yoga performer of the day in male and female category. Dr Huidrom Narendra felicitates the yoga instructor with a langyan, memento and a sapling. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks from Mrs Taruni followed by a group photo and refreshments. AMAND, Pune appreciated the able leadership of the program coordinator, Mrs Ronita and Mr Shor for conducting the program. Kind appreciation also goes to "Langfei Traveller" for giving the full video coverage of the program. The attendees appreciated the organizing team and also reaffirmed to celebrate the occasion every year with the same spirit and vigour.

## Assam Rifles Organises Security Meet And Community Service

IGAR (South)  
Imphal June 24,

Tulihal and Mantripukhri Battalions of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised Security meet and Community service on Yesterday. With an aim to sensitise the local populace regarding the existing security situation in the area, Tulihal Battalion conducted a Monthly security meet in which locals of the area were updated on current situation existing in the area of responsibility. There was also an interaction carried out on necessary measures required to be undertaken for maintaining a strict vigil against illicit activities in the area, future action plan in respect of civic action projects, recruitment in Assam Rifles and Indian Army and career counseling for youth. The attendees were also sensitised regarding the



increased snake bite cases during summers and assistance provided by Assam Rifles for snake bite victims. The security forum was attended by the locals including pradhans, ward members, councillors and shopkeepers along with representatives of local youth clubs. YKPI Company Operating Base (Ngarumphung COB) of

Mantripukhari Battalion organised a community service cum interaction at Khongbal Tangkhul Baptist Church in Tangkhul village. The interaction was aimed to familiarise and orient troops of the COB with the locals as well as identify with their local customs and traditions. The event commenced with offering of prayers followed by an interaction with the

villagers. A total of 155 villagers were present during the interaction. The villagers expressed their gratitude towards Assam Rifles for connecting with them and extending their support to the villagers. Tea and refreshments were provided to the villagers after culmination of the interactive meets at the respective locations.

## A R Conducts Medical Camp At Khamasom

IGAR (South)  
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A medical camp was conducted at Khamasom Waleli village of Ukhrul district by Somsai Battalion of 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) on Yesterday.

The village is located in remote part of Ukhrul district partially connected to NH-202. Due to non availability of any medical assistance and remoteness of area, Assam Rifles organised medical camp for the needy which saw an active participation of a large number of villagers from Sihai, Khamasom and Waleli near Indo-Myanmar border. The team comprised of two

doctors and a paediatrician from Somsai Battalion and district hospital, Ukhrul who brought much needed medical assistance at the doorstep of the villagers. A total of 212 patients were attended during the camp. The Assam Rifles also provided transportation to the villagers of nearby villages of Phungthar, Khamasom Khayangkho, Pungthrei, Sihai and others for comfortable transit to medical camp location.

## Vehicle Registration Card lost

I, the undersigned have lost my Vehicle Registration Card bearing registration No. MN 01 U 8933, Engine no. JF49E80158627, Chassis no. ME4JF491CF8141477 (Active 125(36) (Colour Silver Metallic) on the way between Chingmeirong and Wangkhei Thangapat Mapal on 14/06/2019. Finders are requested to hand over it to the undersigned.

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