

# Completion of Thangjingkom Canal will solve the problems of the farmers, locals

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Locals people of Anghtha, Andro Assembly Constituency, Imphal East, said that the problems being face by the of the people of the area is due to failure of proper irrigation system and this problem faced by the people will be solved if the Thangjingkom Canal is completed.

Thangjingkom canal which streams through Poiroupat Loukol is currently under construction process. Speaking to the press Anghtha Gram Panchayat, Pradhan, Thiyam Mani said that the Thangjingkom canal which started from Khumal Laikol and flows through Laikoi by crossing to Poiroupat Canal and flow towards Thoubal river. He added that before 20 years the canal is occupied

by the surrounding farmers and filled the canal with soil for cultivation. He also added that they even forget that there was a canal. But now Gram Panchayat, Pradhan, members, club, organisation and meira paibi requested the state government Minister, Andro AC Thounaojam Shyamkumar. The minister accepted the proposal and under his supervision field verification

was conducted. He further said that the Thangjingkom canal is long about 2 km and after the completion of the work theer lookhong will not face any problems. Meira paibi and locals praises the minister Shyamkumar for his work. All Anghtha Meira paibi, Anghtha area clubs- EYO, BYO, LYCA, WPC and RYC supported the work.

# 1,02,462 People Excluded From Complete Draft NRC

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Guwahati, June 27,**

The NRC authority on Wednesday published an Additional Draft Exclusion List consisting over one lakh people from the complete draft NRC, ahead of the publication of the final NRC on July 31. The 'Additional Exclusion List' to complete draft National Register of Citizens has 1,02,462 people whose names had figured in the complete NRC draft list published in July last year but were subsequently found ineligible for inclusion in final National Register of Citizens. This is besides the 40,07,707 names that were already excluded from the complete draft National Register of Citizens published on July 30, 2018. The Additional Exclusion List has been published as per provisions contained in Clause 5 of the Schedule of 'The Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003'. The persons whose names have appeared in the Additional Draft Exclusions List are those persons whose names were included in the Draft National Register of Citizens published on 30th July 2018, but have been subsequently found ineligible due to the following reasons: Persons who were found to be DF (Declared Foreigner) or DV (Doubtful Voter) or PFT (Persons with cases Pending at Foreigners Tribunals) or their descendants, as applicable, discovered after publication of Draft NRC; persons who were found to be ineligible while appearing as witness in hearings held for disposal of Claims and Objections; and persons who were found to be ineligible during the process of verification carried out by the Local Registrars of Citizens

Registration (LRCRs) under provisions of Clause 4(3), after publication of Complete Draft NRC on 30th July, 2018. Meanwhile, National Register of Citizens authorities informed that the Letters of Information (LOIs) will be dispatched to the persons concerned from June 27 onwards. The LOIs will be delivered at their residential addresses along with the reasons of exclusion and they will have the opportunity to file their claims which will be disposed through a hearing by a Disposing Officer. The LOIs will mention the details of the venues and dates of claim submission-cum-hearing. The submission of claims and their disposal by the Disposing Officer through hearings will take place simultaneously. The hearings will start from July 5, 2019 onwards. The dates of hearings will also be available online in the NRC website www.nrcassam.nic.in from June 29 onwards. All such claims will be disposed thereafter and results of such persons will be declared in the Final NRC on July 31, 2019. Starting at 10 am on June 26, the hard copies of the Additional Draft Exclusion List have been made available for public view at NRC Seva Kendras (NSK), offices of the Deputy Commissioner/ SDO (Civil)/ Circle Officer during office hours. People can also access the list online at nrcassam.nic.in. However, Wednesday's Additional Exclusion List of the NRC does not contain the results of claimants and objectees appearing for hearings held for disposal of claims and objections during the period from February 15 to June 26 this year. These results will be published with the final NRC slated on July 31, 2019.

Notably, the first part draft NRC was published on the midnight of December 31, 2017 in which 1.9 crore names were included out of 3,29,91,384 applicants. However, the complete draft National Register of Citizens published on July 30, 2018 featured names of 2,89,83,677 Indian citizens living in Assam who had applied for inclusion of their names in the registry. The NRC draft list is linked to Assam's elaborate process of weeding out foreign nationals which started in 2015. It is for the first time since 1951 that the Assam citizens' list is being updated to account for illegal migration into Assam. The massive intricate exercise of NRC update is being carried out by the NRC authorities with close coordination of the State and Central governments and under the supervision of the Supreme Court. The first and only NRC exercise done across the country was in Assam way back in 1951. The list then had 80 lakh citizens registered in it. It was prepared on the basis of the Census report of 1951. However, the decision to update NRC-1951 was taken on May 5, 2005 during a tripartite meeting among the Central government, State government and the All Assam Students Union (AASU). The pilot project commenced at Barpeta and Chaygaon Revenue Circles in 2010. However, the National Register of Citizens update work had to be suspended following the death of four persons in police firing in Barpeta due to clash over the National Register of Citizens exercise. Subsequently, the Assam Public Works filed a case in the Supreme Court. Following a directive of the apex court in 2015, the NRC work is now being carried out in Assam.

# Assam Rifles Conducts Free Medical Camp Cum Awareness Drive

**IGAR (South)  
Imphal, June 27,**

Keithelmanbi and Mantripukhuri Battalions of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) observed "International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" by organising a free medical camp cum awareness drive against drug abuse on Yesterday. Canechipur Company Operating Base (COB) of Keithelmanbi Battalion organised a medical camp cum awareness drive against drug abuse at Uchepokpi village, Lilong. The awareness drive commenced with an informative lecture on 'Drug Abuse and its Harmful Effects' by the Regimental Medical Officer. The lecture was followed by an interactive session during which various queries raised by the attendees were clarified. A dedicated medical team under the Regimental Medical Officer provided medical assistance to the locals of the area. In addition to the medical checkup, consultation on various diseases and health related issues as well as free

medicines were distributed to the needy patients. The Battalion in a joint venture with Krsnaa Diagnostic Centre, Imphal, also carried out free of cost tests including Lipid profile, Blood sugar and diabetes for the locals. In addition, a Mobile Dental Clinic was also established for carrying out dental checkup of the attendees. A medical team under the Dental officer from 12 Dental Unit Assam Rifles (DUAR) provided free dental treatment and medicines to the attendees. Koirengai COB of Mantripukhuri Battalion also organised an interactive lecture on 'Harmful Effects of Drugs' at Lamjing Educational Institute with an aim to generate awareness about the ill effects of drugs and to guide the youth to lead a healthy life. The lecture gave the audience an insight about harmful effects of drugs on the human body. The series of activities undertaken by the Battalions as part of the Awareness Drive, received an overwhelming response from the local populace. All the attendees conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to the Assam Rifles

for organising such educative drive and requested for more

such events in the near future as well.

# UNAU/Siblings Day 2019 observed

**DIPR  
CCpur, June 27,**

Centre for Community Initiative in collaboration with the Churachandpur District Administration Organised a District Level Observance of UNAU/SIBLINGS DAY 2019 at Malsawm Ability Resource Centre, Churachandpur yesterday. DC Churachandpur Shyam Lal Poonia speaking on the occasion as Chief Guest maintains that the people of Churachandpur and the District Administration are fortunate to have a person like Mr Pauzagin Tonsing Managing Director of CCI, who thought it appropriate by doing the humanitarian task in giving something back to the people. He reiterates that as a father of a special child, I could very well imagine the difficulties

the parents have to undergo and at the same time need to empathise rather than sympathise with the special child. He asserted, 90 percent difficulties of the special child can be taken care of by providing and enabling atmosphere in the family itself. Disability is just a mental state provided if we are insensitive to mother nature we become abnormal and disabled, so special situations need special measure and it is the duty of every parent to ensure that each child goes to school and get good education, said Mr Poonia. The DC requested the gathering that it is high time to realize the gravity of the issue and do something in whatever of our little capacity, concerted efforts to support for the betterment of the future generation.

# Amit Shah visits family of J-K inspector killed in Anantnag terror attack

**Agency  
Srinagar, June 27,**

Home Minister Amit Shah Thursday visited the family of Jammu and Kashmir Police inspector Arshad Ahmed Khan, who was killed in a terror attack in Anantnag on June 12. Amid tight security arrangements, Shah visited the family in Bal Garden area of the city. The area was cordoned off for the home minister's visit.

Khan, 37, was injured in the terror attack and later flown to Delhi in an air ambulance for specialised treatment. However, he succumbed to injuries at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). Khan is survived by wife and two sons, aged four and one. Five CRPF personnel were killed in the terror attack, in which a lone Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) terrorist targeted a patrol team of the paramilitary force.

Khan, the SHO of Sadder Police station in Anantnag, reached the site soon after. The moment he stepped out of his official bulletproof vehicle, along with his service rifle, a barrage of bullets were fired by the terrorist. One ricocheted from the butt of his service rifle and hit his liver and duodenum, officials had said. Even in that condition, the officer kept firing bullets at the terrorist before he collapsed, they had said.

# HM Amit Shah to review security situation in J&K today

**Agency  
New Delhi, June 27,**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah will review the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir in Srinagar today. The meeting will be attended by Governor Satya Pal Malik, Union Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba and top brass of various security and intelligence agencies among others. Mr Shah will also meet delegations of people. He will also meet BJP workers, Panchayat members and families of party workers who have been killed by terrorists in the state. Union Home Minister will also meet the family members of policemen killed in terror attacks in the state. Mr Shah arrived in Srinagar yesterday on a two-day visit to the state. This is his first visit to Jammu & Kashmir after assuming charge of Union home ministry.

# Will Withdraw Higher Secondary Classes From Colleges: Siddhartha Bhattacharya



**Courtesy sentine.assa  
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State Education Minister Siddhartha Bhattacharya has made a formal announcement that Higher Secondary classes will be withdrawn from colleges and universities from 2020. The Minister has questioned as to how colleges and universities enroll Higher Secondary students whose examinations are held by the AHSEC (Assam Higher Secondary Education Council). The Minister made this announcement on Wednesday at a function on

the occasion of the celebration of the 35th foundation day of the AHSEC. Speaking at the function, Siddhartha Bhattacharya said that students of colleges affiliated under universities have to sit for examinations and get mark sheets from AHSEC. "This is discriminatory," Siddhartha Bhattacharya said, and added: "I've had the issue discussed with university vice chancellors and sought their suggestions. This is the latest year for teaching HS students in colleges and universities." However, a question that awaits Higher Secondary students in the State from 2020 is: Where

will the large number of students clearing HS every year get admitted? The large number colleges in the State, besides Cotton University, absorb bulk of the HS students every year. Even now, a large number of students in the State don't get admission due to lack of institutions, and if the decision is implemented without making any alternative arrangement, the situation may worsen. The Minister also said that he is going to seek suggestions from experts before implementing the new education policy in the State.

# PM Modi reaches Osaka for G20 Summit

**Agency  
New Delhi, June 27,**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached the Japanese city of Osaka this morning to attend the G20 Summit which will be held tomorrow and the day after. On the sidelines of the summit, Mr Modi will meet with the leaders of major partner countries. The Prime Minister will hold talks with his Japanese counterpart Shinzo Abe this morning, while he is scheduled to meet US President Donald Trump tomorrow and discuss important issues of bilateral and global importance. In his departure statement, Mr Modi said he is looking forward to discussing with other global leaders major challenges and opportunities faced by the world. The Prime Minister said, G20 summit will also be a platform

for sharing India's strong developmental experience of the last five years, which provided the basis for a resounding mandate to the government by the people of the country to continue on the path to progress and stability. Mr Modi added that the summit will be an important stepping stone for India towards hosting the G-20 Summit in 2022, when the country will usher in a New India in the 75th Anniversary of the Independence. AIR correspondent, covering the Prime Minister's visit, reports that the theme of the Osaka summit is 'Human-centred future society'. There was drizzle and cloudy sky when the Prime Minister landed at Kansai international airport in Osaka. From there, he straight headed to hotel where G-20 Sherpa Mr Suresh Prabhu and hundreds of Indian origin

people welcomed him. The Prime Minister will attend nearly 30 programmes during his 57 hours stay in this visit. Issues related to artificial intelligence, common efforts to address major global challenges such as terrorism and climate change form the reach agenda of the summit. Free trade and economic growth, global economy and taxation, finance, digital economy, energy, global health will be discussed during the four sessions of the summit. G-20 summit will provide an important opportunity to reiterate and reinforce India's strong support to reformed multilateralism. This summit will also be an important stepping stone for India towards hosting the G-20 summit in 2022, in the 75th anniversary of our independence.