

Under -7 chess players of Manipur score magnificent points in Natl. Championship

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Five members team, three boys & two girls of Manipur Chess Association Ad-Hoc-Committee is representing in the 33rd National Under-7 open & girls' chess championship being organised by Bengal Chess Association on behalf of All India Chess Federation and hosted by New Town School, Kolkata from 1st to 6th June, 2019. Top 20 rankers from each of boys and girls category will be awarded with cash prizes and certificates. For Manipur, at the end of seventh rounds, Lemba Sougajam has scored 2.5 points, Ngairangbam Lanchenba with 2 points, Thokhom Preeti with 2.5 points, Nongthombam Anjelena with 2.5 points, and Reagan Thoudam with one point.

On Day 4, with the completion of 7th round today, Lemba Sougajam loses from Aradhya Adhikari of Sikkim. Lanchenba Ngairangbam loses from Avyay Bhatia of Punjab, Reagan Thoudam loses from Yohann Jain of Assam, Thokhom Preeti gets tie with Anushka Thappa of West Bengal. Nongthombam Anjelena also gets tie with Dishita Dey of West Bengal. Lemba vs Diptarka Das of WB, Lanchenba vs Anjan



The five U-7 Chess players from the state taking part at the 33rd National Under-7 open & girls' chess championship at Kolkata

Tripathi of Uttarakhand, Arora of Delhi, Anjelena vs Reagan vs Samridha Sheet of WB, Preeti vs Amaira Arshia of Punjab are on board now to start game at 3 pm.

Search operation continues to locate Indian Air Force's missing AN-32 aircraft

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Search operation continued last night to find out the IAF's AN-32 transport aircraft missing since yesterday afternoon after taking off from Assam's Jorhat with 13 people onboard.

The aircraft lost contact with ground agencies after taking

off from Jorhat airbase at 12:25 PM. Indian Air Force has deployed Sukhoi-30 combat aircraft and C-130 Special Ops aircraft on the search mission for locating the missing aircraft that last contacted ground sources at 1 PM.

AIR correspondent reports that C-130, AN-32 aircraft, two Mi-17 of IAF and Indian Army ALH helicopters were

launched to locate the missing aircraft. Some ground reports were received on possible location of a crash site. Helicopters were routed to the location, however, no wreckage has been sighted so far.

IAF is coordinating with Indian Army as well as various government and civil agencies to locate the missing aircraft.

The search operations from air and by ground parties of Indian Army are being carried out. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh spoke to Vice Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Rakesh Singh Bhaduria about the missing aircraft. Mr Singh said in a tweet that Air Marshal apprised him of the steps taken by the IAF to find the missing aircraft.

NSA Ajit Doval's upgrade is PM Modi's sharp message on national security

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By re-appointing Ajit Doval as National Security Advisor with the rank of a cabinet minister - he will be the first NSA to hold this rank - Prime Minister Narendra Modi has firmly indicated that national security is a top priority of his government and not merely a vote catching slogan.

Doval, a retired 1968 batch IPS officer, has served longest in operational wing of the Intelligence Bureau with postings in Islamabad and London. His reappointment is for five years till 2024 with a tenure of five years.

This government order brings Doval at par with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, both of whom had the rank of secretary in the Modi 1.0 regime. The promotion of Doval translates into a recognition

of the security and intelligence community with the legendary spymaster commanding the respect of India's armed and para-military forces as well as the intelligence, nuclear and space research community.

The spymaster also has an enviable track record of building institutions. Like after the Parliament attack in 2001, it was Doval who drove the plan to create a Joint Task Force on Intelligence and the Multi-Agency Centre within the Intelligence Bureau. These two organisations were designed to enhance synergies between central security agencies and intelligence units within the state police teams. The anti-terror squads set up by many states are also his legacy.

During PM Modi first regime, Doval was responsible for preparing the strategic doctrine for India as well as crafting the counter-terrorism response. A Kashmir expert, he advocated

firm action on Hurriyat as its factions were representatives of Pakistan-based terrorist groups in the past.

Top Modi government sources confirmed that Doval was apprised of this re-appointment as NSA by PM Modi over the weekend after his friend and former foreign secretary S Jaishankar was made the External Affairs Minister.

With Amit Shah as Home Minister and Rajnath Singh as Defence Minister, the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) will have a surfeit of national security experts.

While the Modi government is tight-lipped over its national security objectives, NSA Doval has a proven record in counter-terrorism with planning and execution of the Uri surgical strikes and the Balakot air strikes under PM Modi's leadership to his credit. Although the principal job of Doval will be to advise PM Modi on security issues, he

will also play a co-ordinating role between the armed forces and the intelligence community for a cogent military response to any threat. Doval and Jaishankar have proved their mettle together in the 2017 Doklam stand-off when they decided on response to the aggressive PLA within 30 minutes of the information reaching the PMO. Both the principals are strong votaries of independent foreign and national security policy for India and are opposed to terror and talks going on simultaneously.

While NSA Doval will act as a bridge between the home and defence ministries, the main focus of the new Modi government will be the stabilization of Kashmir, uprooting Maoists, preventing the rise of Punjab militancy and finding a long term solution to the internal security issues in the North-East.

Free Mental health camp held

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National health Mission, Manipur in association with Peace and Development Welfare Club Langathel today organised a Free Mental Health camp at Langathel Kangjeibung.

During the health camp various mental health related problem like Anxiety,



depression, Schizophrenia, OCD (Obsessive Compulsive disorder), Mood Disorder, Dementia, Mental retardation, Alcohol Dependency Syndrome (ADS), ODS etc were treated to around 130 patients. Senior Psychiatrist, Dr. A. Ranita Devi, State Nodal

Officer Dr. A Ranita Devi, District Nodal officer Chandell, Dr. Kh. Robindro Singh along with clinical psychologists, Pshychiatrics Social Workers and Psychiatrics nurses were present to treat and provide counselling to the patient. Free drugs were also distributed to the patients.

IGAR (south) greets on 'Id-ul-fitr'

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On the auspicious occasion of Id-ul-fitr, Major General KP Singh, YSM, Inspector General Assam Rifles (South) and all ranks of Assam Rifles extend warm greetings and goodwill to the people of Manipur, especially our Muslim brothers and sisters. Id-ul-Fitr marks the culmination of the holy month of Ramzan and signifies the traditional expression of brotherhood and understanding between people. Assam Rifles firmly believe that this festival that celebrates humanity and goodness, will bolster peace, brotherhood and happiness in the entire state of Manipur. Assam Rifles prays that the festival gives us strength, courage and resolve to ride out the current state of floods and also assures it's firm commitment to any kind of assistance required by the people of the state.

100 saplings planted at Konthoujam



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KK 4 CHANGE and Chingthang Lairembi Development Committee in hands with the locals of

Chingthang Lairembi, Yaru Bamdiar, Konthoujam today planted around 100 sapling in Konthoujam Assembly constituency in connection with the World environment day celebration.

Akhilesh on Mayawati's hint at exiting alliance with SP

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The Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yadav said on Monday he is not aware of BSP president Mayawati's statement hinting about not continuing the alliance with his party. Mayawati had taken leaders

of the SP by surprise after she told her party's office bearers earlier on Monday to prepare to fight the assembly by-polls to the 11 seats in Uttar Pradesh on their own. The Bahujan Samaj Party had joined hands with Akhilesh Yadav's party to fight the recently-concluded Lok Sabha election to stop the BJP but failed to make

any mark. The Bharatiya Janata Party won 62 of the state's 80 Lok Sabha seats, the BSP ten up from zero in 2014 while the SP had a tally of five and lost a number of Yadav family pocket boroughs, including Kannauj, where Akhilesh Yadav's wife Dimple lost by around 12,000 votes. When reporters sought his

reaction on Mayawati's hint, Akhilesh said, "I have no idea about it." Asked if he would devise a plan after holding a meeting with party workers and reviewing the causes of defeat, the SP chief said he was in Azamgarh to thank the people for their support. Akhilesh Yadav was elected to the Lok Sabha from Azamgarh.

Supposedly executed former North Korean nuclear envoy is alive, but in custody

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Seoul June 4,

North Korea's nuclear envoy, who a South Korean newspaper said last week had been executed, is alive but in custody and under investigation for his role in a failed summit with the United States, CNN reported on Tuesday.

There has been a series of conflicting reports over the past five days about shakeups in the North's team that steered negotiations with the United States after a failed

summit between North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and US President Donald Trump in Hanoi in February. Kim Hyok Chol, who led North Korea's working-level talks in the run-up to the Hanoi summit, is alive and in state custody, CNN reported, citing several unidentified sources. He could still face "heavy punishment", it said.

It contradicted a report by South Korean newspaper Chosun Ilbo that said on Friday Kim Hyok Chol was executed in March. It cited an unidentified source with

knowledge of the situation. Sources told Reuters at the time that Kim Hyok Chol was facing punishment but there was no evidence he had been executed. Chosun Ilbo also reported that Kim Yong Chol, a senior official with a leading role in talks with the United States, had been sent to a labour and re-education camp. It did not say when he had been sent there. However, Kim Yong Chol was pictured in a state media photo on Monday accompanying Kim Jong Un to an art

performance the day before, indicating that the former spy master remains a force in the secretive North's power structure. CNN reported that Kim Yong Chol had been "almost deprived" of power since the Hanoi summit but had not faced hard labour. Kim Yo Jong, Kim Jong Un's sister, also appeared in state media photos on Tuesday, sitting next to the North Korean leader and his wife, Ri Sol Ju, at an event. She had not been seen in other recent public appearances by Kim Jong Un.

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