

Manipur Commemorates Battle Of Shangshak

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In a colourful event to commemorate 75th anniversary of the Battle of Shangshak, 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR(South) organized a motorcycle rally from Ukhrul to Shangshak war memorial on 26 March 19. The Battle of Shangshak epitomizes Civil-military cooperation during the intense adversities of war. In addition to the soldiers from 50 Parachute Brigade consisting of two Parachute Battalions and 4 MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY Regiment, a large number of Manipuris including Tangkhul Nagas laid down their life in one of the fiercest battles fought during World War-II. The Battle of Shangshak was a turning point in the war against advancing Japanese might. The Japanese had



launched the entire Division against the small garrison at Shangshak. The battle inflicted heavy casualties on both sides leading to inadvertent delay to Japanese advance towards Kohima. A total of 40 motorcycle riders under Additional DIG, 10 Sector Assam Rifles including officers,

soldiers and local youth participated in the rally and traversed difficult mountainous route covering important historical villages of World War-II between Ukhrul and Shangshak. Hao Riders, a motorcycle club based in Ukhrul consisting of 25 young riders also participated in

the rally to commemorate the event. The rally was flagged off from TNL ground Ukhrul at 0900 hours and concluded at Shangshak war memorial. A war memorial service was organized to pay homage to fallen war heroes of World War II who made supreme

sacrifice in highest tradition of soldiering during the battle. Shangshak Battalion Assam Rifles conducted the wreath laying ceremony including guard of honour at Shangshak war memorial on 26 March 2019. The officer and soldiers from 4 MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY Regiment which was part of the battle, laid wreath to remember their fallen brave hearts. The memorial is located atop village Shangshak and the ceremony was attended by many civil and military dignitaries including nearby villagers, veterans and ex-servicemen to remember the battle which shaped history. The ex-servicemen were felicitated during the event. The event has kickstarted the celebrations for the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Imphal.

A R Recovers Huge Contraband Cache Ahead Of Elections

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In a major blow to the fund generation by UGs, Shangshak Battalion of HQ 10 Sector AR under IGAR(S) recovered a huge cache of banned narcotic substance DODA POST (POPPY HUSK) weighing approximately 2100 Kgs worth approximately Rs 1 Crore from 04 individuals in a joint operation with police near Litan village on 25 Mar 2019. In their efforts towards ensuring incident free



General Elections, the constant vigil is being maintained in the area to curb any illegal activity. The recovery of this huge cache of the narcotic substance will also go a long way in reducing the drug menace in the region.

A R Thwarts Nefarious Design Of Ugs

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As part of heightened security in the area as a run up to the upcoming elections, Battalions of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR(South) along with Manipur Police have intensified area domination operations. As part of the same, an IED was recovered and two cadres of proscribed UG groups were apprehended in three separate operations over a period of five days. In the apprehension first operation on 22 March, Thoubal Battalion based on a specific input regarding presence of a PLA/RPF cadre in general area Yairipok Bazar, in a joint operation with Manipur Police apprehended a Self Styled Lance Corporal of PLA/RPF. The individual has been identified as Moirangthem Sarat Singh @ Nano @ Yuremba. In the second operation by Thoubal Battalion on 23 March, a major

disaster was averted with timely detection of a powerful Improvised Explosive Device (IED) which was placed astride National Highway 102. The IED weighing approximately 9 kgs was placed inside a waiting shed in Langethel area astride NH 102 which explosive carefully concealed in a Rice Cooker and dug in the loose sand inside the shed. The bomb disposal teams of IGAR (South) and Manipur Police reached the site and diffused the IED. In the third successive operation on 25 March, Tuliha Battalion in a joint operation with

Manipur Police apprehended a Self Styled Lance Corporal of PREPAK (VC) from Choubung Kampany, Mayang Imphal. The individual has been identified as Soibam Bijando Singh @ Nauchi. Both the apprehended individuals were handed over to Police for further legal action. The successful recovery of the IED along with apprehension of cadres of UG groups reinforced the collective effort of Assam Rifles and Manipur Police to ensure peace and safe environment in the State especially during the upcoming elections.

Assam Rifles Celebrates Yaoshang With Locals

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Units of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (south) over a period of five days organised a series of activities and events to celebrate Yaoshang Festival "Holi of Manipur" with locals in various parts of the Imphal Valley. As part of the celebrations various sports and cultural events, fun games as well as visits were organised for the locals. As part of the celebrations, Keithelmanbi Battalion organised a cultural event for children and ladies of Legacy Home, DORCAS Compassion Home and Ema Foundation during which fun games for children and ladies were also organised. In addition, football and volleyball matches with the teams of youth clubs



and villages, Run for Fun, Marathon run, various fun games for children of all age groups, Drawing and Painting competition for children were organised at all the Company Operating Bases (COBs) of the Battalion. Mantripukhari Battalion celebrated Yaoshang with senior citizens of Mother Teresa Home along with the children of Tabitha Girls Orphanage and Carmel Jyoti Orphanage.

As part of the celebrations, various fun games for children along with distribution of basic essential items to include stationery, common medicines, first aid kit and food items to children and senior citizens was also carried out. In addition painting and poem recitation competitions, football and volleyball matches, Run for Fun were also organised by the Battalion.

Thoubal Battalion celebrated Yaoshang by organising various sports tournaments and cultural events for all the villages in the area. In addition sports events for Meira Paibis were also organised by the Battalion which included Run for Fun and Tug of War. Tuliha Battalion organised a picnic for the children of Sneha Bhavan Orphanage at Loktak Lake.

Kartik Jindal, Pranaav Jerry Chopra lead Indians into main draw at Yonex-Sunrise India Open 2019

From Correspondent
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Eight singles players and 10 teams from India secured berths in the main draw as the qualifying rounds got completed at the Yonex-Sunrise India Open 2019, here on Tuesday. Third seed Rahul Yadav Chittaboina and fourth seed Siddharath Thakur led the march of the Indians in men's singles along with Kartik Jindal while veteran Pranaav Jerry Chopra made it through to the main draw of men's doubles in partnership with Shivam Sharma. World No. 257 Jindal hardly broke a sweat in dismissing the 365th Pavel Kotsarenko in the first round. He was then made to work hard by the spirited World No. 814 Sarath Dunna, who had knocked out the 210th ranked Yehezkiel Fritz



Mainaky, 21-9, 17-21, 21-16 in his opening round. Dunna showed the same resolve against Jindal before going down 12-21, 23-21, 19-21 in a tight contest that lasted 53 minutes. Following the marathon, the 20-year-old Jindal stressed on the importance of recovering well before his first round clash with seventh seed Khosit Phetpradab. "I

feel delighted qualifying for the main draw but need to recover from today's play for tomorrow's match against Khosit from Thailand." Chittaboina recorded a 21-14, 21-15 victory over Anant Shivam Jindal to qualify for the main draw. Thakur was equally impressive in his 21-6, 21-13 win over Gurpartap Singh

Dhaliwal and was joined by Kartikey Gulshan Kumar. In women's singles, Ritika Thaker, Prashi Joshi, Riya Mookerjee, and Vaidehi Choudhari progressed. While Thaker will face eighth seed Mia Blichfeldt, Joshi and Choudhari have tough opposition in the form of third seed He Bingjiao and seventh seed Han Yue

respectively. Chopra/Sharma breeze through Pranaav Jerry Chopra, one-half of India's No. 2 mixed doubles team, had an easy outing in the qualifiers alongside Shivam Sharma. Chopra and Sharma needed just 19 minutes to prevail over Vikas Chauhan and Sandeep Choudhary 21-10, 21-5. In women's doubles, Megha Morchana Bora and Manali Sinha staved off a stiff resistance from Anamika Kashyap and Sanghamitra Saikia to register a 24-22, 21-13 win. In mixed doubles, Aparna Balan and Mohamed Muanis went down to the experienced Hong Kong pair of Tang Chun Man and NG Tsz Yau. The main draw action at this World Tour 500 tournament starts on Wednesday. 2017 champion PV Sindhu

starts her campaign against compatriot Mugdha Agrey. 2015 winner Kidambi Srikanth meets the tricky Wong Wing Ki Vincent in the first round while fifth seed Sameer Verma has Rasmus Gemke of Denmark first up. **Key results:** Rahul Yadav Chittaboina (IND) bt Anant Shivam Jindal (IND) 21-14, 21-15 Siddharath Thakur (IND) bt Gurpratap Singh Dhaliwal (IND) 21-6, 21-13 Kartik Jindal (IND) bt Sarath Dunna (IND) 21-12, 21-23, 21-19 Pranaav Jerry Chopra (IND)/Shivam Sharma (IND) bt Vikas Chauhan (IND) / Sandeep Choudhary (IND) 21-10, 21-5 Megha Morchana Bora (IND) /Manali Sinha (IND) bt Anamika Kashyap (IND)/ Sanghamitra Saikia (IND) 24-22, 21-13

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