



Youth arrested over murder of Minor Girl by Thoubal Police

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Thoubal District Police has cracked a heinous crime that was committed on the intervening night of 23rd March 2019 and 24th March 2019 at Leirongthel Village under Nongpok Sekmai PS, Thoubal District. The brief of the case: A complaint report in writing addressed to the Women Police Station (WPS) OC, Thoubal was received on 24th March 2019 afternoon, stating that on 23rd March 2019, at about 6.30 pm, one L. Ashakumar @ Kanta Singh (22 yrs) s/o Leishangthem Ningthem Singh of Yairipok Leirongthel enticed her minor daughter to elope for marrying and then wrongfully kept concealed in the custody of the accused person till the filing of the report. Hence, an F IR was registered in the WPS-TBL, [FIR No. 11 (03)2019, WPS-TBL u/s 366-A/368/34 IPC and Sec 4 POCSO Act 2012 added sec 302IPC Immediately, on getting the report, under the supervision of SP/Thoubal a massive search operation at different parts of the district were conducted. All the local



people including the local elected representatives were also activated for detection of the case. Since, it's a case of minor person/girl all the officers and personnel including CDO-TBL under the supervision of the DIG Range-II and SP/TBL took part in the searching task. On, 25th March 2019 at about 1 PM information was received about a female dead body found at Leironthel Ngamu Leirou Thokpi Khong, Thoubal District. On hearing that led by SP/TBL and all ranked officers rushed to the site immediately, and after due

identification by the family members of the dead body we came to know that the dead body is of the missing minor girl, refers to the [FIR No. 11 (03)2019, WPS-TBL u/s 366-A/368/34 IPC and Sec 4 POCSO Act 2012]. A combined team of officers from WPS-TBL, experts from FSL, Pangei and Executive Magistrate from TBL DM conducted the inquest after conforming to formalities. Simultaneously, under the strict supervision of DIG Range-II, Sir and TBL/SP District Police and CDO-TBL continued the massive manhunt and could arrest the

accused person, one L. Ashakumar @ Kanta Singh (22 yrs) s/o Leishangthem Ningthem Singh of Yairipok Leirongthel. Upon his arrest, the accused person denied the charged levelled against him. Again, under the supervision of DIG Range-II, SP-TBL and an interrogation team led by Addl SP/LO and SDPO/TBL, Officers of Women PS have culled up all evidences and interrogated many persons who could provide us a clue regarding the case. Finally, the accused person could not withstand the logical questions and queries put to him. The

Liquors amounting Rs 23,74,965 seized

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Huge amount of Indian made foreign liquors and country liquors which will approximately amount around Rs 23,74,965 which was seized in connection with the 17th Lok Sabha Election. The seized liquors were burnt and destroyed inside the Excise Department, Lamphel. Speaking to media Persons Deputy Superintendent of Police of Excise Department Th.Imo said that around 425 raids were conducted mainly in both the two districts of Imphal and some parts of Thoubal area. He added that

325 cases detected and arrested 325 persons. He further said that amount of fine imposed was Rs 4,09,950. It can be mentioned that dry day was also declared on the two election days of Lok Sabha by the Excise Department, which is on April 11 and April 18, where there will be no exemptions including security personnel. Also, the Excise department had intensified drive to check flow of liquor in the state as part of measures being taken by the election authority to ensure smooth conduct of free, fair and peaceful election.

Exposure Visit Organised

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As a part of Skill Training of Rural Youth on Vermicomposting, an exposure visit was organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel. Dr. K. Sonamani Singh, ACTO (SWCW) led the team of 32 rural youths from Chandel to several units and farms in which vermicomposting activities are being taken up in massive scale. The participants witnessed the hands-on

demonstration of minute details and steps of turning waste into resource. Later the highly motivated and inspired youths were shown plots of vegetable farms which were benefitted by the vermicompost and were totally organic. The youths were made aware of the need to stop the bad habit of straw burning in the fields after harvesting of paddy. The youths were shown the probable avenue of revenue generation through the sale of vermicompost manure.

Rahul Gandhi to contest from Wayanad and Amethi

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New Delhi March 31,

Congress President Rahul Gandhi will contest from Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency in Kerala besides his traditional stronghold of Amethi in Uttar Pradesh. Veteran Congress leader from Kerala and former Defence Minister AK Antony made this announcement at a press conference here Sunday, saying Gandhi had consented to fight from Wayanad following requests from the state unit. "Rahul Gandhi will contest from Wayanad parliamentary constituency from Kerala, Antony said. The decision is seen as an attempt by the Congress to consolidate its electoral base in South India, especially Kerala which has 20 Lok Sabha seats. "This is a message to the southern states that they are deeply valued and respected. Congress President Rahul Gandhi has said that he will represent Amethi but will also represent southern states as they are an important part of India's way of life, Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said. He said Gandhi has said that Amethi is his 'Karmabhoomi' and he will never leave it. The state units of Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu had requested him to contest from south India at a time when

there is "attack on the language and culture from Modi government," he said. "This is a fight to espouse the aspirations of South India. This is a fight to give a befitting reply to those forces that attack cultures, languages, way of life and also the deep connect between North and South India between which BJP has created a division, he said. Surjewala said the people of Amethi trust the fact that they are protected with Rahul Gandhi being there. BJP has the task of conspiracy while we have the task of construction, he said. The Congress leader Antony said Wayanad is situated in Kerala, but also surrounded by Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. "In a way it'll satisfy the requests of 3 southern states, he said. Antony also said that there were many requests from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. So one of the major reason for consideration was that it's a tri-junction of three southern states, he said. For the last few weeks, many Congress workers and leaders have requested the Congress President to contest from the Southern seat and he has agreed to their request. The Congress is seeking to make significant gains in southern states of Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu along with its allies in the Lok Sabha elections.

One UNLF Captain apprehended

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A UNLF cadre, identified as one Salam Khemananda alias Bung alias Nongdon Luwang (44yrs) s/o S. Nipamacha Meitei of Sagolband Meino Leirak was arrested from his residence today at around 4:30 am. Khemananda joined the said

organization in the year 1997 through one Enungamba and Gamba and got his basic military training at Eastern Nagaland under Army no. 488 of 11 batch. He was working as a Captain under the command of one Major Yuheiba of UNLF organization. Two Mobile Phones were recovered from him at the time of arrest.

Police Inspector suspended over Custodial Death

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A disciplinary proceeding has been initiated against Inspector T Sanatomba Singh of CID(SB) and placed under suspension in connection with the custodial death of Constable Md. Manjur Ahmad, 34 years S/o Late

Mv Bashir of Yairipok Ningthounai, posted at Reserve Line, Imphal East. Also a Magisterial inquiry has been ordered in connection with the custodial death and the inquiry will be headed by the District Magistrate, Imphal East District. Constable Manjur Ahmad was arrested in connection

with the escape of L Nando from JNIMS Hospital. Manjur Ahmad was placed under suspension on March 12 on the charge that he was related with Nando and a voice recording being found in one of the mobile phones possessed by him. He died due to action of the Police during interrogation.

Manipur: 'Dry Day' declared on poll days, counting day in state

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Manipur excise Department on Saturday has declared Poll days, that is 11 April and 18th April as dry days. An order of the state government has also declared holidays on poll days. The counting of vote is on May 23. These three days will be "Dry Day", a public notification of the state excise department declared on Saturday. The excise department declared these three days as dry days in pursuance of the section 135C of the Representation of People Act, 1951 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 17(3) of Eastern Bengal Assam Excise Act 1910 which is extended in state of Manipur. Selling, giving or distribution of spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquor or other substances of like nature at hotels, eating house, tavern, shop



or any other place, public or private have also been prohibited on these days, the notification added. All the liquor license holders including exempted categories will be covered by the ban, it said. In addition to this, Manipur is already a Dry state. Manipur Liquor Prohibition Act 1991 and Manipur Liquor Prohibition Rule 1994, prohibits sale of

Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL), beer, and distilled illicit country liquor in the state. When asked the reason, an official of the department asserted that despite the prohibition, sale of this prohibited items by unauthorised individuals, vendors are rampant in the state. Well ahead of the poll scheduled announcement, the department had

intensified drive to check flow of liquor in the state as part of measures being taken by the election authority to ensure smooth conduct of free, fair and peaceful election. Meanwhile, Manipur government has declared holiday for all government offices and educational institutions, public sector undertakings and other establishments under the

state government located within the Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency on April 11 while that of Inner Manipur Parliamentary constituency on April 18. The state government further declared public holidays for all banks, financial institutions and LIC located within Outer PC on April 11 and within Inner PC on April 18, the poll days. The days have been declared holidays in order to enable the employees in these sectors to exercise their right of franchise during the ensuing general election to the 17th Lok Sabha-2019, a government order issued today stated. The order further stated that to enable them to exercise their right of franchise, those government employees/banks employees, public sector employees etc. serving outside their constituencies in Outer PC and Inner PC can avail special casual leave on poll days.