

## Boyfriend who pregnant his girl allegedly denied to accept her as wife

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A three month pregnant woman who allegedly got conceived after eloping with her boyfriend today said that her boyfriend had denied to accept her as his wife. Speaking to media persons at Manipur Press Club the woman said his boyfriend identified as Chittaranjan

Sagolshem s/o S. Sobha from Langathel Keithel Macha who was a teacher at Shining Academy School eloped with her on Dec 21, 2018, to Bangalore and live there for almost two months. She said that her boyfriend Chittaranjan had eloped two times previously before she made him.

Recalling the incident the woman said that they knew each other since school days and when a girl came to stay at his place he said that he can't live with the girl and asked the women to run away with him.

"At first I denied, but after urging me time and again I finally accepted and went to Bangalore with him", the woman said.

She added that Chittaranjan also assured her to take all consequences.

She further said that after two months message came from

his home to come back and assured them that their family would marry them and also added that the previous girl was negotiated with a sum of 8.5 lakhs of rupees.

She further narrated that they come back on Feb 7, 2019, but unfortunately she was not allowed to enter the house of his in-laws. They were made to stay in one of his relatives. She further said that one day Chittaranjan said that he will convince his family to accept her as his wife and left for his home.

Later, she told that she was taken to her in-law and stayed there after her relatives told the families to take her back.

"I was then left alone to stay in one room at the house my husband and insisted me to extend the marriage for some time", she added.

After knowing that she was conceive with a baby her mother-in-law and his

boyfriend forced to take contraceptive pill so that they could marry her after a year and she was then sent to her place.

The victim further said that when at home her boyfriend had blocked all contact with her.

As her appearance was not quite normal one of her relative told to do a medical checkup and after taking an ultrasound she knew that she was still pregnant despite taking the contraceptive pill, she added.

She said that they have taken a copy of the ultra sound and gave it to her boyfriend by one of her relatives. But unfortunately no words from his boyfriend came.

Instead of taking the matter the women alleged that her boyfriend told her that he didn't believed it and if it happened he told her to do abortion.

## WTO Ministerial Meeting of Developing Countries concludes in New Delhi today

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The WTO Ministerial Meeting of Developing Countries concluded in New Delhi today. The Ministerial Meeting began last evening with a dinner hosted by the Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu. The Director General of WTO, Roberto Azevedo, was also present during the dinner.

In his address at the dinner, Suresh Prabhu, said that the New Delhi Meeting is taking place at a time when trade tensions show no signs of abating and protectionist tendencies are on the rise which makes it very essential to collectively debate and discuss the way forward in a multilateral framework.

Commerce Minister added that the New Delhi Ministerial Meeting is an initiative by India to facilitate a free and frank exchange of views on all issues of common interest, particularly of the Developing Countries and will explore how to collectively address the challenges emerging from suggestions on WTO reform. In his address at the dinner last night, DG, WTO, Roberto Azevedo, said that the reform process will mitigate the current crisis at WTO and talk about destroying the existing system is not the correct way and may not have the desired outcome. DG, WTO suggested for working in the existing system.

He further said that the Dispute Settlement crisis is a deep crisis and all countries have to look for a resolution. Business as usual approach is not an option anymore and all members should work for a solution.

Roberto Azevedo said that plurilaterals should not be seen as a division between Developed and Developing



Countries as they contain members from both sides. He further said that the Special and Differential Treatment Mechanism must be innovative in order to address the impasse. If left unaddressed it may go either way, he said. The ideal way is to have a bench mark because the differentiation is already happening and is essential for small Developing Countries. DG, WTO further added that the best way forward is to have a trade-facilitation-agreement-type model where countries may set their own benchmarks. In the inaugural session of the Ministerial Meeting, today morning, Suresh Prabhu said that there are 7.3 billion people living in Developing Countries and they cannot and should not be deprived of the benefits of growth and WTO is an institution which addresses these concerns of development and growth of countries through trade and not aid. The Commerce Minister added that he is certain that the efforts of the New Delhi Ministerial Meeting will definitely lead to a WTO which is better than what it is today.

The Multilateral Trading System is the collective responsibility of all countries who have a stake in it. It is the duty of countries to successfully address conflicting interests, motives and ideologies, in order to preserve and strengthen this valuable institution, the Minister added. The principles of non-discrimination, predictability, transparency, the tradition of decision-making by consensus and, most importantly, the commitment to development, underlying the multilateral trading system, are too valuable to lose, he said.

The approach of the New Delhi Ministerial Meeting is to re-energise and strengthen multilateralism and put in place a more inclusive decision-making process. Towards this end, it is essential that the collective view of as many Developing Countries as possible is formally articulated in submissions on WTO reforms.

A year ago, on 19-20 March 2018, India had organised an Informal WTO Ministerial Gathering, in which more than 50 Members – both developed and developing – had participated. In the March 2018 Gathering in New Delhi it was emphasized that there is a need to preserve and enhance the functioning and credibility of the rules-based Multilateral Trading System as embodied in the WTO. Commerce Minister hoped that the New Delhi Ministerial Meeting will re-endorse the centrality of development in WTO negotiations and provide suggestions for WTO reforms with development at its core.

## Indian Navy will conduct the First Indian Navy Entrance Test for Officers in September 2019

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The Indian Navy is introducing computer-based examination for the selection of Direct Entry Officers after graduation. The first Indian Navy Entrance Test (Officers), ie. INET (Officers), is scheduled in September 2019 in various centers across the country. INET (Officers) will be used for screening for Permanent Commission and Short Service Commission Officer candidates for all graduate entries other than those that are screened by UPSC or University Entry Scheme.

Currently, officer candidates are shortlisted for interviews by Services Selection Board (SSB) on the basis of marks scored in graduation (or post-graduation for certain entries).

Henceforth, shortlisting for SSB will be taken on the basis of marks scored in INET (Officers).

Under the new process, only one advertisement will be published every six months and applicants will need to exercise their option for entries that they wish to be considered for, on the basis of their educational qualification. Details of entries, age and educational qualifications are available on [www.joinindiannavy.gov.in](http://www.joinindiannavy.gov.in). Candidates are advised to register once on the website to fill in their personal, communication and educational particulars, as well as upload their supporting documents. Doing this before the application submission window opens, is advisable in order to save time. Eligible candidates will receive

automated email alerts when the application submission window opens.

INET (Officers) will have four sections, viz English, Reasoning and Numerical Ability, General Science and Mathematical Aptitude, and General Knowledge. Candidates will need to pass in each section to be considered for SSB call up. Candidates will be called up for SSB interview on the basis of performance in INET (Officers) and their entry preference. To be considered for final Merit List, candidates would need to qualify in SSB and subsequent Medical Examination. Merit List will be drawn up on the basis of marks scored in INET (Officers) and SSB marks. Selected candidates will undergo Basic Training at the Indian Naval Academy.

## Rs 10 Coins not Acceptable in Manipur!

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The vendors and shopkeepers in Manipur particularly in Imphal city are not accepting the Rs 10 denomination coins since the past couple of months, according to sources.

When asked why they are reluctant to accept the coin, a vendor who runs a pan shop in Thangal Bazar area here said, "No one is accepting it, so we are also not accepting it." This is also happening in the busy women's market in the heart of Imphal town. The situation also developed following a rumour about fake circulation of the coin in the recent past, a woman vendor said.

The State Government is yet to take up any steps in this regard. Further, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) officials at Imphal are also not ready to make any comment.

But a press release issued by RBI on January 17, 2018, requested the "members of the public to continue to accept coins of Rs 10 denomination without any hesitation." "As coins have longer life, coins of different designs and shapes circulate in the market at the same time," the release said. "All these coins are legal tender and can be accepted for transactions." The RBI had also issued a similar release in this regard on November 20, 2016.

Source: The Assam Tribune

## LTTE banned

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The Central Government has extended the ban on the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) for another five years under sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) with immediate effect. The notification in this regard was issued here today.

## Man drown in Thoubal River



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A 42 (forty two) years old daily wage earner who live by mining sand at Yairipok Leirongthel area of Thoubal River today went missing after he was reportedly carried away

by the river current. The person is identified as Thangjam Kunje Singh, son of (Late) Lala Singh of Ukhoangshang Mayai Leikai in Thoubal District. Witnessed said that the person drowned in the river at around 9.30 am unable to control himself to

the river current. Effort to search the person was underway. Rescue team of the State Fire Service also joined the search operation. Motor boat were used to search the body. The body remain missing till the filling of this story.

## State police continue to comb anti- social element



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In an effort to flush out anti social element, state police team has been intensifying search operation at various part of the state. Recent bomb blast and attack to private schools as well as extortion threat to medical practitioners and traders has alerted the police team since

the last couple of days.

Today morning too, a team of Imphal West district police conducted search operation at various places of Imphal area. Around 220 suspected persons were rounded up at Wahengbam Leikai Jiri Parking area and made them stand in line while the police team conducted verification one after another. Similar verification

of suspected persons was also conducted at the road located to the eastern side of Nambul River.

14 persons who failed to produce valid identity proof documents were picked up for further investigation.

The Imphal West police team had conducted similar operation at Wahengbam Leikai Jiri Parking area some days back.