

## I have been with the people will continue to live with the people of Manipur till my last breath – Meghen

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Former chief of the United National Liberation Front (UNLF) RK Sanayaima also known as Meghen today broke down with tears and passion as large number of people received him at Imphal Airport which was named after his great grandfather – the Bir Tikendrajit International Airport today afternoon.

This is perhaps the first time for Meghen to appear in public in his homeland after he went underground in 1975. Talking to reporters the rebel leader who had completed conviction for waging war against the Government of India and release on November 9 but arrived here in his homeland only today said that he will continue to live with the people till his last breath.

"I have been with the people I have never done anything to forfeit the trust and love of the people I will do so till the end of my life", Meghen said answering on his further plan. He said, "People have trusted



me I have upheld the trust." He further added that it is because of the people of the state that he is among the people here today otherwise he might have been faced unwanted consequences when he was arrested in Bangladesh.

Speaking about the burning

Naga issue, Meghen said that he never believe that the government of India will do anything to distort the integrity of Manipur while settling the Naga issues saying that such imagination will be hypothesis.

"That is a hypothesis, I don't think the government of India

will do anything to compromise the overall integrity of Manipur, because I understand that the government of India is led by matured people", Meghen said. He said that the issue is a matter between the Naga organisation and the

Government of India. The former rebel leader however said that the people of Manipur has all the reason to be very sensitive about this issue because people are apprehensive that the agreement that may cook Naga group may affect Manipur's overall integrity. Regarding the present issues of Manipur Meghen said it as complex

"The issues in Manipur are complex but if the people stand together firmly no want can destroyed the unity of the state. I believe that the government of India will do anything to disturb the overall integrity of Manipur", Meghen said.

Former Chief of UNLF, RK Meghen, after being away from his home state Manipur for 44 long years, returned to the state and landed at Imphal Tulihal airport at 1.27 pm today. He arrived in an indigo flight along with his son, RK Chinglen.

He was given a warm reception at his home at Yaiskul Jamnasthan. Before that Meghen visited and offer his prayer at Kangla and Hicham Yaichampat. While trying to visit Kangla Meghen along with the large number of people was stopped at Moirangkhom.

After his wife sought permission he along with his family was allowed to enter Kangla at around 2.30 pm.

## Uddhav Thackeray to take oath as Maharashtra CM today

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Preparations are in full swing at Shivaji Park ground in Dadar as Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) nominee Uddhav Thackeray, who heads Shiv Sena, is set to take oath as Maharashtra Chief Minister today evening. The Shiv Sena has 56 MLAs, NCP 54 and Congress 44 in the 288-member Assembly in the state. Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari has given Uddhav Thackeray seven days' time till the 3rd of December to prove his majority on the floor of the House.

Uddhav will become the first from the Thackeray family to hold the office of Maharashtra's Chief Minister. Born on 27 July, 1960 in Mumbai, Uddhav Thackeray is a graduate from JJ School of Arts in Mumbai and a published author. He was handed over the responsibility of managing Shiv Sena during 2002 Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation elections, in which the party performed well. He was declared as the working president of the party in 2003. In 2004, his father, Balasaheb Thackeray announced him as the next party chief. Political leaders cutting across party lines, celebrities, businessmen and industrialists are expected to

witness Thackeray's oath-taking ceremony today. The Sena has also invited nearly 400 farmers for the ceremony. AIR correspondent reports that the iconic venue, Shivaji Park in Dadar, will turn into a virtual fortress today as at least 2000 personnel drawn from various security forces, including Quick Response Teams, Riot Control Police, State Reserve Police Force, Local Armed Police and Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad will be deployed to prevent any untoward incident during the oath-taking ceremony.

Meanwhile, the Mumbai traffic police has imposed certain restrictions on vehicular traffic movement around the Shivaji Park area. Besides Uddhav Thackeray, one or two MLAs each from NCP, Shiv Sena and Congress will be sworn in as ministers at the ceremony. NCP leader Praful Patel yesterday said the Nationalist Congress Party will get deputy chief minister's post in the new Shiv Sena-led Maharashtra government. He also added that there will be only one deputy CM's post in the government. He further said the Congress will get Assembly Speaker's post while the NCP will get deputy Speaker's post. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamalnath and Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel will attend today's oath-taking ceremony.

## Tension grips Shija Hospital after a patient dies due to allege negligence of doctors

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Tension erupted at Shija Hospital and Research centre after a 68 years old lady patient died in a suspicious manner which the family member term the cause of the death to be doctor's negligence. The patient party protest the hospital



authority over the doctor's negligence which they alleged to have been the cause of the death.

The deceased Khumanthem Memu (68 years) of Naoremthong Laishram Leirak, Imphal was hospitalized after suffering from a minor heart attack on November 26.

Talking to Imphal Times , family member said that she

was well till today morning when the doctor advise for Angioplasty. However, after performing Angioplasty, the condition of the deceased deteriorated .

"I smell something fishy to the attitude of the doctor and I want to know what went wrong to my mother", Dhanachandra, the son of the deceased told Imphal Times . Later the family member met

the Superintendent of the Hospital Dr. Jugendro and talk over the matter. No solution could be brought between the two at the time of filing this story. And the family denied accepting the death body until proven that the cause of the death is due to the negligence of the doctor.

## Over 100 Congress workers detained in Tripura for taking out rally without permission

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The Congress in Tripura has alleged that police 'baton-charged and tortured' its workers and detained them for taking out a rally without permission to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi.

The allegation of torture, however, was denied by police, which said it "only ensured that the crowd dispersed".

As many as 134 Congress activists, including senior leaders Gopal Chandra Roy and Subal Bhowmik, were on Tuesday detained for more than three hours, police sources said.

"We organised a rally to spread the ideals and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. It was Gandhi Vichar Sandesh Padyatra, not a protest against anyone. But police thrashed the activists with lathis and tortured

them," Youth Congress national secretary Dr Smriti Ranjan Lenka told reporters. Despite sending an application much in advance, the rally was denied permission, he claimed. According to the sources, police had set up a barricade near Agartala Circuit House to stop the rally.

A scuffle ensued between the two sides, when the protesters tried to move past the barricade, they added.

## Ministry approves Loktak Inland waterways project

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Union Ministry of Shipping on Wednesday approved the long pending demand of Manipur government for the development of Loktak Inland Waterways project in the state.

According to an official statement, L Susindro Meitei, Chairman of Loktak Development Authority and MLA Khurai in Manipur, had

requested for the development of this project. "Northeast is a beautiful region with stunning landscapes and holds a lot of opportunity for tourism purposes. Today, the Ministry of Shipping has approved the long pending demand of Government of Manipur for development of Loktak Inland Waterways improvement project under the central sector scheme at the estimated cost of Rs 25.58

crore," Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said in a statement.

He added that the project will give a boost to the development of inland water transport connectivity in the North-eastern states and will also boost the tourism sector there.

Loktak Lake is the largest freshwater lake in Northeast and is famous for the phumdis floating over it. The lake is located at Moirang in Manipur.

## Project Swavlamban: IGAR (South) conducts week long training on organic farming, piggery and mushroom cultivation

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In consonance with its humane approach to uplift the society, Khuga Battalion of 27 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) is conducting a week long training on organic farming, piggery and mushroom cultivation for the youth and BPL families of Singinhat Sub Division at ICAR, Imphal. As part of the ongoing training an awareness trip was organized for the participating villagers on 25 Nov 2019

wherein farmers interacted with scientists and experts of different departments of ICAR. The villagers listened to the experts keenly and enquired about the technical knowhow to improve their farm produce. They were told about the multi cropping system and crop rotation system of agriculture to improve soil health, use of organic products to improve the quality of their farm produce. Basics of poultry and pig farming. The ways in which a low cost mushroom hut can be made by using readily available resources. The success of the endeavor was evident with the level of curiosity the farmers had. To overcome the handicap of language suitable interpreters were employed. "This was a unique opportunity for these villagers where they were meeting one to one with the experts. For taking the initiative to help these villagers become self-reliant and empowering them with the much needed scientific knowhow, the villagers expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Assam Rifles", an IGAR South statement said.