

## Chidambaram taken to CBI custody till September 5

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The Supreme Court on Tuesday said that former Finance Minister P. Chidambaram will remain in the Central Bureau of Investigation's (CBI) custody till September 5 despite the investigating agency informing the court that it does not want to question him further. Senior Advocates Kapil Sibal and Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for Chidambaram, assured the court that they will not press for his interim bail plea in the trial court till Friday. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the top court that the agency does not want further custodial interrogation of Chidambaram and the judiciary must allow the law to take its own course. The submission made by Mehta indicated that Chidambaram should be sent to Tihar Jail under judicial custody. The former minister on Monday had insisted that the court not send him in judicial custody. Mehta requested the top court not to regulate proceedings pending before the trial court. However, the top court ordered to maintain status quo in the INX media case. The top court listed the matter for Friday for further hearing and ordered that the interim order should continue till the next date fixed for hearing. Chidambaram, till date, has spent 12 days in CBI custody since his arrest on August 21 and will be produced before a trial court on Tuesday.

## Five police personnel suspended in connection with suicide case

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Five police personnel from Singghat police station has been suspended today in connection with the suicide case of Ginlam Munluo. The suspended police personnel are Sub Inspector T. Lalbiakmuan, Assistant Sub Inspector H. Muanthianlal, T. Doulalven, S. James Ngaihte, Pauchinmuan Ginlam Munluo, Husband of Ngainuam Munluo of S Vengnuam commit suicide after the five police personnel torture him on charge of dealing with contraband drugs.

## Union MoS YAS inspect NSU site, Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, inaugurates Synthetic turf ground for Football

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Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and State Independent Charge, Kiren Rijiju while inaugurating the Synthetic Turf ground for Football at Takyel in Imphal West today admitted that there has been delay in the part of the Ministry while setting of the National Sports University which was announced in 2014 during the first budget of Narendra Modi Government. "I admitted that there has been a delay from the part of the ministry and that I assured that I will rectify it immediately," Kiren Rijiju said today while inaugurating the Synthetic Turf ground for Football at Takyel in Imphal West. "I will not accept any hindrance to the progress of National Sports University", a committed Rijiju told the gathering. On the failure to properly run the NSU in the temporary complex, Rijiju said that the reason for the failure to run properly is due to lack of proper sports from all corners. The synthetic football turf



ground at Takyel was in Imphal West. The synthetic turf ground football was constructed at the cost of Rs. 10 crore 44 lakhs. Rs. 5 crore was sanctioned under the Khelo India while Rs. 5 Crore 44 lakhs has been from the Sports Authority of India. The International standard football turf ground has a 200 audience capacity gallery and two green rooms for players. During the inspection, Kiren Rijiju said encouraged girls players and said the upcoming Women World Cup football will be an inspiration

to all the female football players in the state. "During my visit (as MoS YAS) I have tried to analyze how Manipur produces top sportsperson of India and how it become a sports powerhouse, in what way Manipur Sportspersons are able to perform in high level, and then I have taken a decision to provide all kind of facilities to enhance our sportspersons in Manipur", The Union MoS for YAs said talking to the gathering at Takyel. Rijiju said that even though

the NSU was announced in 2014 due to land dispute in choosing site it took time to take off. After the land dispute has been settled and after the site has been chosen there will be no delay in the progress of the NSU. The Union Minister of state for Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijiju also took stock of the ongoing construction work for establishment of the National Sports University at Koutruk in Imphal West. Kiren Rijiju arrived here in Imphal yesterday. Soon after his arrival here in Imphal the

Union Minister along with the Chief Minister of Manipur went to Chandel district and reviewed the Aspirational Districts Programme taken up in Chandel district, which is among one of the 117 districts of the country selected under the programme. This is the first visit of Kiren Rijiju after taking charge of the Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports. Kiren Rijiju however, had visited the state many times at different capacity when he was the MoS Defence among others. "When I took over as the Minister of YAS, one of my first agenda is the National Sports University", Rijiju said talking to a gathering at Koutruk. He said he wanted to visit the site where the construction is being taken up to find out the suitability of the location. The Union MoD for YAS said that the idea behind the establishment of the National Sports University is not just a center for sports. It is going to a pride of India, a showcase where people from not only India but from across the country will come, he added.

He further said that the NSU was first announced in the first budget in 2014, when Narendra Modi became the prime Minister of India. He said he had been enquiring about the progress of the national Sports University from time to time even though he was not in charge of YAS. Earlier, Kiren Rijiju inspected the condition of the sports stadium at Khuman Lampak in Imphal. He was accompanied by MLA H. Dingo and MLA Robindro. The Union Minister of State for YAS and his companion along with Commissioner YAS Bobby Wahengbam and Director YAS Amstrong Panmei showed different part of the Khuman Lampak stadium. Kiren Rijiju interacted with various sportspersons at the Khuman Lampak stadium. Kiren Rijiju discussed about the problem being face by the sportspersons due to lack of proper infrastructures among others. Kiren Rijiju assured to replace the outdated sports equipments and to upgrade the stadium infrastructures to the sportspersons and the Coaches.

## JSCC boycotts Sept. 5 Teachers' Day celebration



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Concerning about the rising competition of gifts given to teachers for the celebration of teachers' day making the celebration a day only for the rich students, Joint Students Coordination Committee boycotts Teachers' Day celebration to be held on 5th September. Speaking to media persons in a press meet held today at the conference hall of All Manipur Students' Union DM College Campus, Convener of JSCC Peter Laishram stressed that the Teachers' Day celebration in the present society becomes more of a celebration concerning only the rich students. He added that the rising competition of gifts given to the teachers create the relationship between student and teacher into a mere luxury one.

Condemning such relationship where the teacher and students turn into a luxury one he said that such change made the poor and helpless student think that there is no teacher left for them. Peter further said that JSCC strongly concerned about such changing relationship between the students and teachers as a part of the Teachers' Day Celebration and appealed to stop such act. He further urged school, college and educational institutions not to organize teachers day celebration on September 5 even though they held it in previous years and added that they can organize it on any day or on International Teachers Day which was held on October 5. He concluded that JSCC will also look into the incident where two students of SMART Universal Academy were brutally beaten by the Secretary.

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Second day of the 48 hours general strike called by the JAC formed in connection with the mysterious death of Babysana continue to paralyze normal life in the state. The general strike will conclude at 6 am tomorrow morning. Almost all shops and business establishment in major market places of Imphal including Khwairambandh Keithel, Thangal and Paona Keithel, continue to remain shut. Schools and colleges in across the valley district remain close and government offices witness less attendant of staffs. At some offices staffs who attended the office on compulsion denied attend visitors and officials works crippled with no staff ready to perform normal duty. Interstate transports including passengers service vehicles cancelled for the second day. Inter-district passenger transport service and all mode of passenger vehicles including tata magic service stay off the road. Even though police warned the protestors not to participate in the general strike and not hamper on the public life, women blocked roads and made to return vehicles passing through the road of Singamei Chingamakha, Khumbong

## Babysana case: General Strike continues to paralyzes normal life



and Khaidem of Imphal West area. The protestors blocked road by staging protest at Singamei, Khumbong and Khaidem area. The streets looks deserted except for few private vehicles. Despite police efforts to avoid any incidents related with the general strike, an effigy of Chief Minister N. Biren and Founder of Standard Robarth Ph. Landhoni were burnt by the bandh supporters at Thangmeiband Sinam Leikai. Except for some places, the 48 hours general strike didn't see much of the people blocking roads as witness earlier. However, almost all people stay indoor supporting the general strike. Speaking to the media by General Secretary of Naharol Leisemba Club, Thangmeiband Sinam Leikai,

Naoirobam Bikramjit said that their club's President who is also the Co-covonor of JAC, Leishangthem Pratap had been in the police custody for the last 20 days. He appealed the concern authorities to release the Co-covonor as soon as possible as his health was deteriorated. He added that if any untoward things happen to him than intense agitation will be launch by the club and the meira paibi. Thangmeiband Sinam Leikai, Meira Paibi. Secy. Hiam Rashi said that the state wide 48 hours general strike called by the Babysana JAC that had been imposed from yesterday is against the state government to bring out the justice of the mysterious death of babysana. She condemned the government for being a mute spectator. Rashi further said that the co-

convener of JAC Pratap protested an indefinite hunger strike inside the jail demanding justice and to find truth about the death of Babysana and also for being a mute spectator by the government. Father of Babysana N. Tomchou while meeting with the media person in his residence at Thangmeiband Meisnam Leikai said that he was presently staying at his home and urged the government not to make him an absconder. He further said that he will give his statement to the police again if they said so and added that he will give his statement in the presence of CSOs. Tomchou also urged the police to give a date for giving his statement. He concluded with an appealed to release the arrested persons of the JAC.