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Guv'. CM and others wishes people on "Ĉheiraoba" IT News Imphal, April 13:

Manipur Governor La. Ganesan, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, Agriculture Minister Thongam Biswajit among oth-ers wish the people of the state

on occasion of "Cheiraoba". In his message, Governor La. Ganesan said that for the Hindu Meiteis, Cheiraoba symbolizes the coming of a New Year and is a festival celebrated by every household with great enthusiasm and gaiety. This festival represents the change of guards, where the old give way to the new and with the arrival of spring which makes the landscape green, it rekindles hopes for a better life. On this propitious day, let us all rededicate to strive towards the goal for bringing peace, prosperity and progress in every household of the State May the coming New Year dispel the dark and bring in light to the State for a better future. Chief Minister N. Biren

Singh while greeting the people on occasion of Cheiraoba, which falls on April 14 said that the festival marks the onset of a new year and expresses values of prosperity. It celebrates and strengthens the bond of love and brotherhood in the family On this auspicious day, married women give presents to their parents and brothers, and the youth seek blessings from the elders in the family. People climb local hills on this day, with the hope of reaching new heights of success and achievements in days to come. In this backdrop, let us all work hard together with renewed vigour and dedication to take the State towards greater heights of development. On this occasion let us also resolve to live together, give respect to one another and preserve the rich culture and tradition we inherit from our ancestors.

Minister Th. Biswajit Singh also wish the people on occasion of Cheiroaba.

In his message the Minister wrote -'Cheiraoba' is observed every year on 14th April and the day symbolizes the arrival of a v Year for the Hindu Meities and it is celebrated with great enthusiasm in the State

organic farming at Farmers' Meet Date : April 13th, 2022 Time : 11:00 AM

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CM Biren calls for gradual shift towards

da haisi" with toll-free phone numbers, where a dedicated set of officials and staff will receive grievances from the farmers and act to resolve them. He said this cell will help in narrowing the gap between the officials and the farmers.

from chemical fertilizers for a healthier society. He was ad-dressing farmers of the State Explaining the importance of the Agriculture sector, N. and officials of Agriculture Department as the Chief Guest of the Farmers' Meet cum In-Biren Singh said that today the Prime Minister's special focus on the agriculture sec-

teraction Programme at City Convention Centre today. tor is to become self-reliant. Hinting that there was a The Chief Minister also said that a Farmers' Cell should be set up by the de-partment on the lines of "CM lack of transparency, coordi-nation, and communication among the departments, the Chief Minister stressed that

government departments are all correlated and require co ordination among them. He said that a joint effort of the Agriculture, Forest, Minor Irrigation, CADA, Horticulture, Veterinary departments is necessary to develop agriculture in the State and to look into the grievances highlighted by

the farmers. He also cited a few grievances highlighted by the farmers and appealed to govern-ment officials to bring transparency and to be sincere to their jobs. Farmers cannot be asked

to increase their products with-

out a proper market to sell their products, he said, explaining that without a proper market, their products will perish which will only discourage them. Stating that the e-mar-keting system has made it easier to sell products, he said that how to market the farmers' products should be the responsibility of the officials. The meeting cum interac-

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tion programme, organised by the Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Manipur was also attended by Agriculture Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh, Commissioner Agricul-ture M. Joy Singh, Director of Agriculture, Manipur N. ojendro and experts

During the meeting cum interaction programme, farm-ers from across the State highlighted their grievances on various issues including lack of proper irrigation facilities. machineries, fertilizers, provi-sion of seeds by the officials in time, provision of quality seeds, organic fertilizer, lack of awareness on crop insurance, among others.

Tribute paid Cheiraoching on "Athoubasinggi Numit"; RPF thanks the people



IT News

Imphal, April 13:

Chief Minister N Biren

Singh today appealed to farm-ers of the State for a gradual

shift towards organic farming

Large number of people from various communities to day paid floral tribute to the martyred PLA cadres who were killed in the infamous and deadliest gun battle between the Security force and PLA cadres at Kodompokpi in 1982 on this day at the Martyrs' Memorial Complex located atop Cheiraoching, Thangmeiband. Those came to pay tribute

includes family members of the departed PLA cadres as well as friends and relatives from various communities across the state. Some years back paying of tributes to the PLA martyrs was prohibited by the district administration however, after the order had been challenged, the high Court of Manipur granted permission for paying tribute to the PLA martyrs. This time too



the court has given permis-

sion to pay tribute to the de-parted soul at Chieraoching. Tight security measures were seen taken up in and around the Martyrs' Memorial Complex located atop Cheiraoching. Security personnel were seen deployed from the foothill to the top of

the Cheiraoching. The police personnel besides verifying those people who came to pay tributes also help the people in traffic management. Volun-teers from the Red cross were also present to help those coming to pay tribute since 7 am in the morning. It may be mentioned here

that nine important members of proscribed PLA including the then chief of the party Thoudam Kunjabihari of Singjamei Nameirakpam Leikai were killed in a gun battle with

Governor greets Exservicemen on Moirang Utsav-2022

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Imphal, April 13:

Governor of Manipur La. Ganesan has greeted the team of Akhil Bharatiya Poorv Sainik Sewa Parishad (ABPSSP) coming down to Imhal in connection with the observance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Moirang Utsav 2022 which will be held tomor row at INA Memorial at Moirang. It may be mentioned that Colonel Shaukat Malik of the Indian National Army hoisted the Tricolour at Moirang for the first time on Indian soil on 14 April 1944. The observance will be held

in commemoration of the day. Talking to the representa-tives of ABPSSP, Governor said, the Centre under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed for all round development and welfare of people. He said, exservicemen are those who once served the country in different capacities. Any issues relating to ex-servicemen should be addressed and if required will inform to the Centre, he added. Expressing confidence that peace will pre-

vail in Manipur, Governor said the scenario has been changed and a peaceful environment will prevail as there is a committed government at the Centre. Governor also hosted a lunch for the visiting representatives of ex-service-men at Raj Bhavan.

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Lt. General (Retd.) Vishnu Kant Chaturvedi, President of ABPSSP said, 40 ex-service nen from 29 branches of ABPSSP will participate in Moirang Utsav 2022. The Parishad will work for the welfare of ex-servicemen and their widows in the country.

Earlier today, Governor La. Ganesan interacted with the representatives and bikers of 'North East on Wheels' at Raj Bhavan. He also thanked the team for their initiative to know the beauty of North East and asked them to inform those who have not been in North East. The expedition team was flagged off from Guwahati on 9th April and will go throughout North East. The expedition is being organized by Amazing Namaste Foundation as a part of 75th Years of India's Independence- Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsay,

KCP wishes people on 42nd Foundation day

IT News Imphal, April 13:

Proscribed Proscribed group Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) wished the people of the region on occasion of its 42nd foundation day that will be held tomorrow.

A statement by the Central Committee of KCP said that the world today has become a global village. With the devel-opment of ICT (Information, Communication & Technol-ogy) the communication be-

tween people was improved, living style were also changed. But the trait of one community was recorded by hu-man beings and was able to engrave till today. Anthony Smith has given six Criteria to build one Ethnic Group, they are: 1. The Ethnic group should have their own name, 2. People who were in the Ethnic group should believe that they were the descendent of their ances tors, 3. The verbal story of the Ethnic group should be told each other, 4. One has to love their Motherland, 5. The Ethnic group should have their own religion, pre-existing kinship, own culture, 6. The people of the Ethnic group should know all the back grounds of their group.

Smith also mentioned that a nation was made by one ethnic group or with different groups with same historical emories.

Benedict Anderson mentions that the nations were build by some groups that declare themselves as a Na-tion, now the term ethnic Identity has come.

In Ethnic groups there were two types which dwell in the mainland powerfully and one which were put in the side dimly. Mainland dweller wants to keep the nation in their hand and they do whatever they want. The ethnic groups have changes by time to time, these changes have been primarily made by the changes boundaries of the nation. As an ex-ample, in 1991 before the fractured of Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the people which were known as Yugoslav identity were changed to another identity, such as Serbs Croats etc.

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Monthly pension to be given to the inmates of Langol Old Age Home the needy ones and not to get any benefit from the Govern-

IT News Imphal, April 13:

With a view to imparting some humanity services to the needy and down trodden, the inmates of the Langol Old Age Home have been given some daily needs by Thounaojam Chaoba Memorial Charitable Trust, Singjamei Thongam Leikai, Imphal West District, Manipur today.

Handing over the aids to the inmates, Thounaojam Romen Singh, the Managing Trustee of the Trust said that such older persons did a lot for the welfare of their families and the Society as well during their early age. They should be honoured for the deeds they did during their young-sters. They cared of their children with full care so as to become their wards perfect. When their wards become perfect, their return to serve their parents is now questionable. It is very unfortunate, Romen Singh added. He said that such older

persons who did a lot for the welfare of the Society are reeling under severe conditions in the Old Age Homes. It is very pitiful. The Government like other State Governments should take up initiative for their livelihood and help them in their day today lives also. Romen Singh further said

that a Monthly Pension will be given to all the inmates stay-ing in the Old Age Home so that their lives can become somewhat easier in the days to come. It will be given from the next month onwards. He said that all these things will be done only from his pocket money not taking any help of others. If anybody wants to help him in doing so, they should help them instead of helping him, he suggested. It should be the right path. He said that helping the needy in the time of need is a must as the saying goes service to humanity is the service to God, only then the God will

pour them full of blessings.

Romen Singh said that the sons and daughters should serve their parents in such a way. Only when they serve their parents in the right manner, they will succeed in every fields they do. This will be the blessing of God. Humanity service is the utmost service. No service is as good as such service, he remarked.

Replying to media queries Romen Singh said that he will further help to other Children and Old Age Homes locating in different parts of the State for both hills and plains. He will not take any help from the Government or any other philanthropist Organisations or so. He does so only to help

Kodompokpi village on April 13, 1982. contd. on page 4

Romen Singh further said

that the Initiative - Chief

Minster gi Sotharabasing gi Tengbang taken up by the

State Government to help

such needy persons is a good

initiative but the Inmates stay-

ing at the Old Age Home is not getting any benefit so far

despite many requests. It is very unfortunate, he re-

Oinam Mangi Singh, Founder of Langol Old Age

Home, Chingakham Sundar Singh and Smt Thounaojam

Ibemhal Devi were attended

among others in the function.

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ment or the public.

Lucrative options galore for students, politicians

Talking Points

Narvijav Yadav

When I had reached Allahabad (now Prayagraj) to pursue B.Sc from the University of Allahabad, the choice of subjects was extremely limited. It was mandatory to take chemistry along with Zoology and Botany. I did not like chemistry, yet I had to drag this

subject. Even after that, the B.Sc-Biology degree had no advantage in the job market. Due to this the chance for getting a direct job was also very sleek. Looks like I wasted those three precious years of my life. Neither did we get any specific knowledge, nor employment. But today the scene is different. Hundreds of op tions and avenues are open to the current students to study and after that there are also lucrative job opportunities. Even if the pandemic affected two years of the students or say their studies could not be done properly, there is good news for them. The University Grants Commission (UGC) is considering a new way out. UGC is framing disruptive rules for the 2022-23 session under dents will be allowed to pursue two degree courses simultaneously. This facility was not available till now.

After the new rules are notified, two different degree courses can be done simultaneously from the same university or from two different universities, and both will have absolute recognition. If the students want, while pursuing a degree course from India, they can do a second degree course, online or through any other medium, from a foreign university. In this way the time of the students will be saved. UGC is also going to interconnect all the universities of the country so that the students will be able to continue their half studies from one university and the other half from any other university. It is said that the option of politics remains open for those who have no scope in any other field. This is a career in which there is no age restriction, nor is there any demand for education. Just spare some time everyday to a party or leader, gradually you will find a place for ourself. There is no need to try for a big role, it is enough to become an MLA to become rich and powerful.

become rich and powernu. In almost all the states of the country, politicians get a hefty salary, tons of allowances and free facilities for five years as an MLA and later get a pension for life. On becoming MLA for the second or third time, the amount of pension doubles and triples. This free earning continues throughout life. According to the information published in newspapers through an RTI, it has been learned that former Haryana MLA Captain Ajay Yadav is getting the maximum pension of Rs 2.38 lakh per month. The pension of 18 other leaders of the state is more than 1.5 lakh rupees. Haryana government spends Rs 29 crore every year on the family pension of 275 ex-MLAs and dependents of 128 ex-MLAs. This is how public money is wasted. The highest family pension of Rs 99,619 is being given per month to the wife of former CM Bhajan Lal. In Himachal Pradesh, a former MLA gets Rs 82,000 as pension and on becoming an MLA again, Rs 2,000 gets added. Overall, money and power keep raining in politics!

Child Psychology and Development A book is something that can awaken imagina-



tion, entertainment, learning and education. In ad-dition, the book can be useful from a practical point of view. If a person reads books, he can learn new words, which means he will increase his literacy level. Parents often complain that children can no longer read, they don't like it - they like to watch TV so the question of reading is very popular about how to instill love in a child. It is worth noting that often the most famou

and popular movies are shot by books. For example

such beloved books as "Ring of Lords", "Huckle berry Finn and Tom Sawyer's Adventures" are examined. However, no matter ho well shot the film is, it will not change the joy of reading the book. In order for a child to love reading, parents must read for themselves. If neither the mother nor the father reads and tells the child that it is necessary and

useful, then it is unlikely that the suggestion will at least somehow work. So we can conclude that everything in the family should be read.

If a child becomes acquainted with books in a school which has a compulsory reading process, it is unlikely that he will enjoy it from an early age if the child does not become friends with "books". Therefore, it is important that a child's reading motivation begins at an early age. You can start with special soft books that have simple pictures and then move on to more complex books. If you pick up the book correctly and deal with the child each time, the child quickly learns to love.

As a child learns to read, there is no point in constantly pulling back and correcting words that are mispronounced. In this way, the child may be discouraged from reading for a long time.

The reading process should bring only positive emotions. For example, a mother can read and play with a child, clearly showing the contents of the book. For example, a fairy tale about a kolobok or slip is read, then the child may be offered to show all the letters and all the actions described in the book. A child with a mother can read a book of roles, then the child will feel like a real actor. In

addition, as an alternative, parents can read a fairy tale for the child at night. You can also reward the child for reading. If the child reads the amount of text given, he will be able to achieve any feature already agreed upon. Therefore, you can greatly increase the motivation to read books.

You can't force a child to read a book they don't like. Therefore, an adult can be purchased together with children's books. This bookstore trip is a must have, for any Affiliate, promoting any program. Too often parents of school-age chil-dren are afraid that if they choose books they will take the "wrong" book and therefore insist on the books they choose. Perhaps, we should compromise: the child will. One book will be selected and the other will be read at the parents

The child must have a desire to read - it is impossible to cultivate a love of reading by force. Mom should find a way to engage the child by reading, and not force him to read. Parents of children whose children can read but do not want to use the following method. Mom or Grandma reads the book to the child, and when it comes to the most interesting place - pauses, saying that he has impor-tant work to do. The child has no choice, if the child wants to know what to do next. She needs to finish reading the book herself.

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Travel is good for the soul. It expands the mind-and our hearts. And it helps us realiise life's most important purpose, which is to love and respect everyone around us and make the world a better place for human and animals. But every time we pack our bags and jet off for a new adventure, we have a footprint be-hind. This footprint is made up of their emissions from each mode of transport used, as well as other resources acquired to help us have an enjoyable time. Ecotourism is a form of tourism involving responsible travel (using sustainable transport) to natural areas, conserving the environment and improving the wellbeing of the local people. Its purpose may be to educate the traveller to provide funds for ecological conser-vation to directly benefit the economic development and political empowerment of local communities or to foster respect for different cultures and human rights. Since 1980s ecotourism has been considered a critical endeavor by environmentalists, so that future generations may experience destinations relatively ntouched by human intervention Ecotourism may focus on educating travellers on local environments and natural surroundings with an eye to ecological conservation. Some include in the definition of ecotourism the effort to produce economic opportunities that make conservation of natural resources financially possible

Generally, ecotourism deals with interaction with biotic components of the natural environments. Ecotourism focuses on socially responsible travel to destinations where flora and fauna and cultural heritage are primary attractions. Ecotourism is intended to offer tourists an insight into the impact of human beings on the environment and foster a greater appreciation of our natural habitats. Ecotourism aims at minimal environmental impact on the areas visited. Besides fostering respect towards the natural environ-Responsible ecotourism programs include those that minimize the negative aspects of conventional tourism on the environment and enhance the cultural integrity of local people. Therefore, in addition to evaluating environmental and cultural factors, an integral part of ecotourism is the promotion of recycling energy efficiency, water conservation and creation of economic opportunities for local com-For these reasons, munities. For these reasons, ecotourism often appeals to advocates of environmental and social responsibility. Many consider the term' 'ecotourism" like ''sustainable tourism" (which is a related concept but broader), an oxymoron. Accordingly, the overall effect of sustainable tourism is negative where like ecotourism philanthropic aspira-tions mask hard-nosed immediate self-interest.

Ecotourism is important because companies and individual who abide by the core principles and priorities ecology and education within their travel habits help to benefit local people and the world as a whole. Traditional tourism can place a huge strain on destinations because itincreases the number of people who are active in that loca-tion and who are reliant on its resources. At the same time, it can encourage the destruction of natu ral world, as business strives to keep up ever-increasing levels of de-mand. Ecotourism can take many different forms, but few of them are Mutually Beneficial Community development Trips; Eco Lodging and Low Impact Accommodation: Eco Trekking and Activity-based Ecotourism etc.

The state of Manipur is a tiny land-locked hilly region covering an area of 22,327 sq.km and having six valley districts as well as ten hill disism was deep rooted since the pre-historic period. During the time of Luwang Ningthou Punshiba the 'Cheirao-ching' of the Langol sacred hill ranges as the first traditional eco-tourism centre. Since then various eco-tourism centers has been established in different parts of the kingdom. Some of the important traditional eco-tourism centers are Nongmaiching-Ching, Kroubu-Ching, Thangjing-Ching, etc. It sig-nifies for aesthetic, good health and longevity of life by preserving the ecological balance of the earth. The modern trend of growth of eco-tourism in the State was come up only when the Tourism Department of Manipur came. The Tourism Department of Manipur aims at to generate economic surplus without causing irreparable damage to the environ ment, conflict to the individuals, sentiments and ethos of the host population to ensure the lasting development of tourism industry in Manipur while protecting the frag-ile ecology of the State. Tourism secvarious cultural as well as racial The State Government of Manipur tors. Natural sites, wildlife& garDevelopment of Tourism with the help of Eco Tourism of the State will help in development of Manipur Tourism.Potential benefits given by the ecotourism in Manipur are enormous. Manipur, the land of jewel is famous for its salubrious climate, exotic greenery, rich flora, the wildlife sanctuaries and floating Nation park of the state, the treasure houses given a huge potential economic re-source for generating income in nature scenic tourist spots, rich culture and ethnic heritage because of its natural assets, ethnic diversity and the societal ethos of hosts tourism holds high potential of the state. Benefits of Ecotourism in Manipur could be : Helps to diversity the local economy, employment directly in the tourism sector and in support management sectors; Generates foreign exchange for the country and injects capital and new money into the local economy ; Stimulates profitable domestic indus tries, hotels and other lodging facilities restaurants and food services, transportation system, handicrafts and guide services: Generates foreign employment, directly in the tourism sector and in support and resource management sectors ; Im-proves road system and infrastructure that contributes to the entire destination can be justified and supported by the benefits from the tourism development; Increases tax revenues from tourism ; Natural Environment Benefits: Parks and natural preserves may be created and ecological preservation supported as a necessity for natural based tourism ;Increased awareness and concern for the environment can result from natural-based tourism activities. So Ecotourism in Manipur should be placed in the first priority of government policy. The writer can be reached

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ment, ecotourism also helps in creating socio-economic benefits for tricts with a population of approxithe communities of the area visited. mately 30 lakhs. Manipur Eco-tour-

tor plays a vital role in creating employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas leading towards sustainable livelihood generation systems and cohesiveness between groups. Cutting across the social strata, this industry benefits with parity and empowers the have not had declared Tourism as an industry for taking novel measures for the development of tourism related secdens sites, Cultural sites, Lakes sites Archeological sites, Adventure sites and waterfall sites is the specialty in Eco Tourism of Manipur

Dr Vishshvaraiya : Engineer the great

Many sages, great men and personalities have taken birth on the pious land of India, who have shown a new path to its prosperity and development by their great deeds. Dr. Mokshagundam Visveshvaraiya, a great engineer, efficient administra-tor, true nationalist and the backbone of development, was among these precious gems. Service to the nation was his aspiration, his motto and his life. Even at the age of 92 years, in 1952, he did the wonderful job of connecting the two scattered banks of the river Gangaat Mokama (Bihar) through a rail-cum-road bridge (Raiendra Setu), which was then beyond the imagination of the common man. This immortality on the soil of Bihar is still inspiring people to keep moving forward by refreshing their

Mokshagundam Dr. Vishvesvaraiya was a divine gift to Bharatvarsha. He was born on 15 September 1861 in an ordinary Brahmin family in Mudanahalli village of Kolar Mandal of Karnataka (erstwhile Mysore State). His mother . Vekkamma and father was Mrs. was Sri Srinivas Shastri. Only four years before his birth, the great revolt of 1857 took place for the liberation from the slavery of the British. When Visveshvaraiya was only 15 years old, his father died. Then the destitute mother went to her maternal home with him. Despite his poverty and deprivation, this child did not lose courage and continued his education by taking tuitions. He completed his gradu ation (honours) examination from Central College Bangalore under Madras University in 1880. Thereafter he enrolled in Civil Engineering at the Engineering College in Pune, from where he secured first

class in the engineering examina-tion in 1886 and for which he was ा दिवास का 👟 📟 awarded the "James Varkle Award". He got a lot of support from Varkle तीश व 🐜 his maternal uncle Sri Ramaiah and erstwhile Mysore state in pursuing higher

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education.

By: Er. Prabhat Kishore

Dr. Visveshvaraiya started his public career in 1984 as an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department of the then Government of Mumbai. In 1893, he got the "Sugar Varese and Water Works" constructed, for the purpose of supplying drinking water from the Sindh river. He first introduced the Tatil system for proper use of irri-gation water. In the year 1901, he presented a report on the block system of irrigation before the first Irrigation Commission in India, and showed the way to the economy His invaluable contribution is design and construction of fixed roller and driven gates at Khadgwasla Dam and Gwalior Dam in Pune

Due to his sharp intellect, hardworking personality and amaz-ing work ability, he reached the post of Superintending Engineer in the year 1904 at the age of just 33 years. In the same year he became a member of the Institution of Engineers. London. It was a big deal for an Indian to reach the post of Superintending Engineer during the British rule. By then, Dr. Visveshvaraiya had made his mark in the field of construction. The construction work of "Sugar Varese and Water

Works"brought him all India fame, E. K. Ronald, the then Chief Engineer of যাত the Public Works Department of the य मख्यमंत्र Government of Mumbai, addressed him as the "Wonder of India" He served the Bombay government till 1908. Due to day-to-day neglect

by the British rule. he resigned from the service of the Bombay Government in 1908.

Due to his ability, efficiency, punctuality, selfless devotion to the nation, the Maharaja of Mysore State Shri Krishnaraj Wadiyar ap pointed him as the Chief Engineer of the state in the year 1909. From 1909 to 1912, he was the chairman of the Mysore State Technical Education Committee. He not only gave shape to the big irrigation projects in the Mysore state, but also gave a new dimension to the railway system. The Krishnasagar dam built by him on the Kaveri river was the largest reservoir in India at that time and for this, a tunnel of about 2.8 km long dug in the mountains was the first great construction in the field of Indian engineering. The Vrindavan Gardens adiacent to the Krishnasagar Dam was like a worth while attempt to bring heaven to earth. From 1912 to 1916, he served as the 19thDiwan of the Mysore State, during which he proved that he was a successful engineer as well as an efficient administrator, dedicated social worker and an accomplished politician by executing sev-

eral development works. Dr. Visveshvaraiya not only contributed as a successful engineer in the state of Mysore, but also made a lot of efforts for the promotion of education. In 1913, he established the Agriculture School and in 1916 the College of Engineering. Along with Mysore and Mumbai, the history of grandeur and development of cities like Sangli, Baroda, Ahmednagar, Nagpur, Bhavnagar, Rajkot etc. is the result of Dr. Visveshvaraiya's thinking and action. Due to his tireless efforts, the University of Mysore was estab-lished in the year 1916. Setting up the Bhadravati Steel Plant Mysore had then become a challenge, as the economy of the project was questioned by the British con-sultants. But Dr. Visveshvaraiya got it completed by making it a matter of prestige and the steel produced from this plant was exported to advanced and developed countries like America.

After being parted away from the post of Dewan of Mysore, he held important positions such as officer, chairman and advisor in severalgovernment, semi-governnent and non-government establishments and organizations. He successfully discharged his admin-istrative and political responsibilities as the head of the scholarshin institution for the students of backward classes in 1916, as the chairman of the political committee of all-party representatives in 1922, as the director of the Tata Iron & Steel Company and as the president of the Indian Economic Conference in 1927, and as the chairman of the Bangalore Riot Enquiry Committeein 1929. Impressed by his achieve-ments, the then Nizam had taken his services for the reconstruction of Hyderabad city.

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Ecotourism and Manipur

By: Sanjenbam Jugeshwor Singh Asst.Prof. JCRE Global College, Babupara, Imphal

Courtesy: NE Now ong, April 13:

Meghalaya chief minister Conrad Sangma has welcomed the push for learning Hindi language in the Northeast by the Centre.

Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma said that he sees nothing wrong in learning Hindi language.

"I don't see any reason why learning a new language whether it is Hindi, English or Japanese is a bad thing," the Meghalava chief minister said. He added: "I have seen the benefit of learning Hindi and English.'

The Meghalaya chief minister further said that the youngsters of the Northeast region would benefit from learning the Hindi language

...when it comes to the world market, English is very important, so one has to be professional in English. But when it comes to the national level, Hindi is the largest spoken language, so it adds an advantage for our youngsters



to be able to learn a new lan-guage like Hindi," Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma said.

However, the Meghalava CM added that the state government has not received any instruction from the Centre on making Hindi a compulsory

subject in schools. Earlier, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma also slammed the

several

opposition by organisations and political parties in the Northeast, including Assam, against proposal of 'imposition' of Hindi as a compulsory subject in schools up to class 10 in the region by the

guage." Notably, the Northeast Students' Organisation (NESO) has shot off a letter to union home minister Amit Shah over the issue of 'imposition' of Hindi language in the

schools of the region. NESO has urged union home minister Amit Shah to withdraw the "unfavourable policy" of making Hindi a compulsory subject in schools of the Northeast.

manded the union home minister to take measures to ensure further uplift of indigenous languages of the Northeast.

NESO, the apex student's body of eight student bodies from seven Northeast states voiced objection to the proposal of making Hindi language, a component of the Modern Indian Language (MIL), compulsory till class 10 in the Northeast.

Assam Rifles apprehends KNLA insurgents

central government. He said: "What's wrong in learning an additional lan-

Instead, the NESO has de-

Imphal, April 13:

tional Liberation Army (KNLA) in Oinam, Bishnupur district on April 11

Based on specific input, troops of Assam Rifles along Keithelmanbi Battalion with Manipur Police launched joint operation which led to the apprehension. One 7.65mm Pistol, three live

rounds, one magazine and two mobile sets with SIM card were recovered from insurgents

The apprehended insur gents along with recovered items were handed over to Nambol Police Station for further investigation.

Indian Sailing Team's Stellar Performance at Palma Regatta

By Raju Vernekar Mumbai, April 13

The Indian Navy's 470 Class sailing team achieved overall second position behind Japan amongst the participat-ing Asian countries, in the recently concluded international regatta at Palma, Spain. The Indian team did its

best which boosted their chances of a top medal finish at the upcoming Asian Games scheduled at Hangzhou, China in September 2022. The feat was in keeping with the Nation's aim of achieving glory in the international sports arena, an Indian Navy statement said.

The 470 class mixed team comprising a young naval sailor Petty Officer RK Sharma and compatriot Uma, partici-pating in an Olympic class event for the first time, finished in the seventh position in the silver fleet in challeng-



and bitter cold temperatures. The 470 class boat named

'Miracle' was supported by the Mumbai-based Mazagon Docks and Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL). The support by India's premier Shipbuilder coupled with encouraging results in a tough international event has boosted the confidence of the Indian sailing team as they pre-



trapeze, and a large sail-area-to-weight ratio, the 470 Class

boat is designed to plane eas-ily, and good teamwork is necsary to sail it well. Originally the 470 Class boat was de-signed in 1963 by the Frenchman Andre Cornu as a doubleoverall length of the boat of 470 cm. The World Sailing International Class boat has been

an Olympic class since the 1976 games. At present, it is used for both the men's twoperson and women's two-person dinghy events at the Olym-pic Games and is sailed in over 60 nations.



He did many development works like protection from floods of Musi river in Hyderabad, sewerage, drink-ing water supply, road construction etc. Dr. Visveshvaraiya's sug-

gestion was at the core of the protective measures to get rid of the scourge of the Koshi river in Bihar. The Dimna Nala Dam (1947) in the state of Bihar and the Hirakund dam in the state of Orissa are also a part of his plan. He traveled to America and Europe with the aim of opening a workshop for motor vehicles and aircraft in the country. Due to his invaluable and sincere services to the nation. Dr Visvesvaraya was awarded the highest national title of "Bharat Ratna" by the Government of India in 1955. In 1961, on his birth centenary, the Government of India saluted the work of this great



personality by issuing a spehonour. Dr. Visveshvaraiva cial postage stamp in his also authored some well-

known and popular books "Reconstructing named India","Planned Economy for India", "Unemployment in In-dia, its causes and cure" and "Memories of my working life" etc.

As a result of showing his charisma in every field of con-struction, he was honoured by the British Government with the distinction of "Compen-dium of the Indian Empire" in 1911 and "Knight Commander of the order of Indian Empire" in 1915 and lateron "Sir". Due to his extraordinary talent and acumen, he got C.I.A. certifi-cate in 1911, D.M.C. by Kolkata University in 1913, K.C.I. in 1915, I.L.D. by Mumbai University in 1918, D.Lit. by Kashi Hindu Vishvavidalava in 1939 In 1944, Patna University has honored him with D.Sc. and many other degrees. Dr. Mokshagundam

Visveshvaraiya was rich in in-

nate talent and was never afraid of hard work. This eccentric personality who nurtured "simple living high thoughts" never used government resources for personal gain. Not only was he praised openly for his role and contribution in the new construction of India, but he was also called the "Vishwakarma of modern Bharat". This immortal engineer, who scored a brilliant century of his life, breathed his last on 14 April 1962 and left this elusive world forever. The great personality and creativity of Dr. Mokshagundam Visveshvaraiya, the epitome of nation building, is now our eternal source of inspiration.

(Author is a technocrat and academician. He holds Master in Engineering from M.N. Regional Engineering College, Allahabad/ Prayagraj)

this effort. Having inducted in the early hours on 11 April 2022, IAF carried out an initial The Indian Air Force (IAF). recce for preparations towards in close coordination with NDRF, local administration and an operation which presented unique challenges.

district on April 11. The lecture was con-

ducted to spread awareness

about drug abuse and its

negative impact on the

physical, mental and social

Army, today completed the rescue of 35 stranded persons from the Trikut Hills Ropeway The contingent included five Garud commandos of the IAF, who had the daunting Service, in the Deoghar district task of climbing onto the of Jharkhand, IAF utilised two stranded trolleys of the cable Mi-17V5, one Mi-17, one Ad-vanced Light Helicopter (ALH) and one Cheetah to fly cart, while being attached to the helicopter's winch cable, accessing it from outside, strapping up each survivor inore than 26 hours towards dividually and getting them winched up and into the helicopter hovering overhead Smaller children were carried up to the helicopter by the Garuds themselves. The helicopter crew was faced with their own challenges where

The event was attended Village authorities and MeiraPaibis who appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles and

healthy life style. Basic medical aids were also provided

state of a person. The gathering was also educated about the importance of expressed gratitude for organising such event. **IAF concludes Rescue**

to the locals.

Operations at Deoghar hover, with practically no visual reference, in conditions of strong winds in the hilly terrain. The crew went from one

trolley to the next to carry out their task, which was as risky for the crew as it was for the survivors of the mishap. The operation, spread over

two days, also saw two unfortunate incidents wherein, despite best efforts, the survi-vors could not be rescued safely due to the inherently difficult nature of the rescue operation. The IAF deeply regrets the loss of lives of these two individuals and expresses its deepest condolences to their families. The IAF reaffirms its commitment to providing support, succour and relief to our citizens always and every time.

Name Change

I, the undersigned, Angom Mamata Devi do hereby de clare that I have relinquished, renounced and abandoned the use of my old name Moirangthem Mamata Devi as I have assumed my new name Angom Mamata Devi. Sd/

Angom Mamata Devi Lalambung Makhong Takhellambam Leika Imphal East, Manipur



I, the undersigned, Angom Jovnita Devi do hereby declar that I have relinquished, renounced and abandoned the use of my old name Hijam ongbi Joynita Devi as I have assumed my new name Angom Joynita Devi. Sd/

Angom Joynita Devi Keishampat Thokchom Leikai Imphal West, Manipur

they had to maintain a steady



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under the aegis of IGAR(South) in a joint operation with Manipur Police ap-prehended two insurgents of

proscribed group Kuki Na-**Assam Rifles conducts** lecture on Drug Awareness

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IT News Imphal, April 13:

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Mantripukhri Battalion under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a lecture on drug awareness under Assam Rifles Civic Action Programme at Patsoi village, Imphal West

Block Health Mela to be held tion with Health Mela will be

IT News Imphal, April 13:

As per the Notification is-sued by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West Ng. Jogendra Khumancha, the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Manipur is organising Block Health Melas in connection with the celebration of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsay' for Imphal West District from April 15 to April 22, 2022 at 4(four) development Blocks in collaboration with various departments and Government Agen-

State Level Inaugural func-

Agency New Delhi, April 13:

India saw a single day rise

of 1,088 new coronavirus in-fections taking the total tally

of Covid-19 cases to 4,30,38,016, while the active

cases dipped to 10,870, ac-cording to the Union Health

Ministry data updated on

Wednesday. The death toll climbed to

5.21.736 with 26 fresh fatalities.

the data updated at 8 am

The active cases comprise 0.03 per cent of the total infec-

tions, while the national Covid-19 recovery rate re-

mained at 98.76 per cent, the

ministry said. A reduction of

19 cases has been recorded in

the active Covid-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours.

stated.

held at Wangoi Block on 15th April, 2022 at N. Tomchou/ Kangjeibung Ground, Mayang Imphal. The Mela will also be held again on April 21, 2022 at Yumnam Huidrom Makha Leikai Community Hall for Wangoi Block. Health Melas for Patsoi

Block will be held on April 18, 2022 at Konthoujam Kangjeibung Community Hall. For Haorang Sabal Block, the Mela will be held on April 20, 2022 at Mayang Langjing Community Hall and for Hiyangthang Block on 22nd April, 2022 at Langthabal Phura

Makhong Community Hall respectively. Further, Additional Deputy Commissioner has informed the Health Department to pro-

vide/make arrangement of the stalls at the above mentioned venues and appealed to the concern departments/offices to extend help to achieve the target of organizing such Health Melas at its maximum level.

It was mentioned that the Chief Medical Officer Imphal West, Dr. Salam Priyoku Singh was appointed as Nodal Officer for Imphal West for smooth conduct of the Health Mela

IT News Imphal, April 13:

The State Handloom Expo 2021-2022 is concluded today at Manipur Public Library Ground near G.M. Hall, Imphal West on 13 April ,2022. The State level Handloom Expo is organized by Manipur Apex Handloom Weaver And Handi-crafts Artisan C.S. Ltd. (AWAS), Paona Bazar under the sponsorship of Development Commissioner for Handloom Ministry of Textile, Govt of Manipur. The State Level Handloom Expo is continued from 31st March to till today 13th April .2022.

Mandakini Devi, Manag-ing Director, AWAS joined the closing function as Guest of Honour stated that the expo is the place for learning how to sell the product and how to

O-SWITCHED Nd-YAG LASER inaugurated by Director, RIMS IT News Imphal, April 13:

Handicrafts product. She also said that it's last expo of 2021-

2022 and she appealed to all participant of the expo that next year expo would be pro-duced more products. In this closing function M.

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Handloom Expo

Imphal West and S. Bhubol West, Govt. of Manipur Singh, Vice president, Manipur Apex Handloom Weaver And Handicrafts Artisan, C.S. Ltd (AWAS) joined Chief Guest and President

Singh, Director, RIMS,

Imphal inaugurated newly

constructed Central Store.

RIMS, Imphal. During the in-auguration, Prof. N. Sanjib

Singh, Medical Superinten-

dent, RIMS Hospital, K.

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STATE HANDLOOM EXPO, 2021-22

Ch. Mandakini Devi, Managing Director, AWAS and Kiran Thokchom, CDM, NABARD Imphal are joined as Guest of Honour.

57 Thousand i.e 2.45,5700 sells from 70 stalls within 14days.

Jogeshwar Singh, Consult-

ant Civil-I, RIMS, Imphal, M.

Hemantakumar Singh, Con-

sultant Civil-II,RIMS, Imphal, officials from TP

Cell-Hill-II, RCS office,

Manipur and Engineering staff of RIMS were also

Around 2 Cores 45 Lakhs

of the function And Jocelyn Akoijam, Project Manager District Handloom and Textile, Imphal

maintain the quality of product . So, every Artisan should participated the Expo and also we should need to hardworking because of being better level of Handloom and Ibohal Singh, Assistance Di-The country crossed the grim rector (Weaving) Weaver's milestone of two crore on May 4 and three crore on June 23 Service Centre, Porompat, The 26 new fatalities in-

the ministry. The number of people who clude 19 from Kerala. A total of 5,21,736 deaths have recuperated from the disease surged to 4,25,05,410, while the case have been reported so far in the country including 1,47,820 fatality rate was recorded as from Maharashtra, 68,402 from Kerala, 40,057 from Karnataka, 38,025 from Tamil Nadu, 26,158 The cumulative doses administered in the country so far under the nationwide Covidfrom Delhi 23 499 from Uttar Pradesh and 21,200 from West

Bengal. The ministry stressed that 19 vaccination drive has exceeded 186.07 crore. India's Covid-19 tally had more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities. crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 2020, 30 lakh on

August 23, 40 lakh on Septem-ber 5 and 50 lakh on Septem-"Our figures are being rec-onciled with the Indian Coun-cil of Medical Research," the ber 16. It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on Oc-tober 11, crossed 80 lakh on ministry said on its website,

adding that state-wise distribution of figures is subject to further verification and reconciliation

Nandakishore Singh, Head of Department Dermatology, HoDs, Nursing Officer, RIMS Hospital, faculty members, Se-Prof. A. Santa Singh, Direc-tor of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal innior Resident, students and augurated newly installed Q-SWITCHED Nd-YAG LASER staffs were present in the function today i.e. 13th April, 2022 at Dermatology OPD, RIMS Hospital, Prof. A. Santa Singh

stated that the newly installed O-SWITCHED Nd-YAG LA-SER will benefit the people of Manipur and also both Post Graduate and Under Graduate

Doungel, Deputy Director (Admin), RIMS, Imphal, Y. present Later on Prof. A. Santa Contd. from Page 1 **Tribute paid Cheiraoching on**

The daily positivity rate crore mark on December 19. Sports

October 29, 90 lakh on Novem-

ber 20 and surpassed the one-

1.21 per cent.

CSK beat RCB by 23 runs to register their first win of tournament



Agency Mumbai, April 13:

Brilliant knocks by Shiyam Dube and Robin Uthappa were backed by courageous bowling performance as Chennai Supe Kings completed a comfortable 23 runs victory over Royal Challengers Bangalore in their IPL 2022 match at the Dr DY Patil Sports Academy in Mumbai on Tuesday (April 12).

Robin Uthappa played his IPL career-best inning of 88 while Shivam Dube smashed a thrilling 95* as the pair stitched a mammoth partnership of 165 runs

to help CSK reach the highest total of the IPL 2022—216/4. Among bowlers, Maheesh Theekshana was the star for CSK as he scalped four wickets while their skipper Ravindra Jadeja took three to completely dismantle the chase of RCB.

This is CSK's first win after five matches in the IPL 2022 while for RCB this is their only second defeat.

Chasing 217, RCB had a bad start as they lost three wickets in the first powerplay. Their score read 42/3 after the first six overs. Spinner Maheesh Theekshana struck twice in his opening spell to send both RCB openers Faf Du Plessis and Anuj Rawat back to the pavil-ion in the 3rd and 6th over re-

spectively. Former RCB skipper Virat Kohli also failed to leave his mark, as he was removed by Mukesh Choudhary in the 5th over of the innings. Mukesh bowled a short-length ball which Kohli mistimed as it went traight to the deep square leg

fielder's hands. In the 7th over, CSK skip-per Ravindra Jadeja piled more misery on RCB as he clean bowled Glenn Maxwell. Jadeja bowled a good length ball which the Aussie all-rounder miscued as the ball went inside

and the stumps were castled. Suyash S Prabhudessai then joined Shahbaz Ahmed on the crease as the duo tried to anchor the innings on the back of their crucial 50-run partner-ship. Theekshana finally got the scalp of Suyash in the 13th over to put an end to the 60run partnership of the duo.

Theekshana struck again in his next over to remove Shahbaz off the field. Wickets then kept falling for RCB as Wanindu Hasaranga and Akash Deep went back in the hut in the next over of CSK captain Ravindra Jadeja. The 9th wicket of RCB fell in the form of



Dinesh Karthik in the 18th over. Mohammed Siraj and Hazlewood remained unbeaten for RCB as they lost the match

with 23 runs. Put in to bat first, CSK managed to gather just 35 runs with the loss of one wicket in the first powerplay. Season debutant Josh Hazlewood gave RCB their first breakthrough as he removed out-of-form opener

Ruturaj Gaikwad. The Aussie quick bowled a short of a good length ball which Ruturaj Gaikwad missed and got trapped LBW. CSK got more under pressure when Moeen Ali in the 7th over went back to the pavilion after getting run out by the brilliant fielding of Suyash S Prabhudessai off Glenn Maxwell.

Shivam Dubey then joined experienced opener Robin Uthappa on the CSK and the duo then took the counter-attack on RCB bowling unit. In the middle overs, both players wreaked havoc on RCB as they managed to amass 98 runs with

a brilliant run rate of 10.8 rpo. Robin brought up his halfcentury in the 15th over off just 33 Balls. In the same over of Akash Deep, Shivam also brought up his fifty with three fewer deliveries than veteran CSK opener. The 150 partnership came in 18th over for the pair off just 68 balls. Wanindu Hasaranga finally broke the 165run stand in the penultimate over when he removed Robin for his IPL career-best 89.

CSK skipper Ravindra Jadeja was also dismissed in the Jadeja wa same over. The last

The last over by Hazlewood saw RCB leaking 15 runs. The five-time champs ended with 17 sixes in the innings, the most for CSK in an IPL game.

"Athoubasinggi Numit" Meanwhile the Revolution-Other members who were killed in the incident were ary People' Front (RPF) the poof litical wing of the PLA extended its gratitude to all the commu-Nameirakpam Leikai; Maibam nities and students of the state who had paid floral tribute to

Pakka of Heirok; Langpoklakpam Pakhanglakpa of Keishampat; RK Khoirumba the martyred PLA cadres . A statement by Roben Khuman, Deputy Secretary, Publicity of RPF said that the of Moreh: Sorokhaibam Kameshwar of Heibongpokpi; Khundrakpam Chaobhal of Kwakeithel Moirang Purel; Naorem Rajen of Naorem Martyred Day (Athoubasingi Numit was also organised at General Head Quarters, Tacti-cal Command, Strategic Com-mand, 252 Mobile Batallion and Leikai and Moirangthem Premkumar of Tera Sapam

other department of the outfit including it central Bureau, SR-1, SR-2, SR-3 and SR-4 by paying tribute to the martyred PLAs.

The statement also thanks to both print and electronic media, transporters, Doctors, Nurses, and staffs. The armed group thank the particularly raffic police for making it convenient for the transporters.

Floral tributes were also aid at the memorial site of paid at the memoria. Kodompokpi and Tekcham.

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