

## 2nd Edition of the Manipur Olympic Games 2022 kicks starts today

IT News  
Imphal, August 26:

2nd Edition of the Manipur Olympic Games 2022 was launched by the Governor of Manipur La Ganesan and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh with much fan fare at Mapal Kangjeibung here in Imphal.

All together around 6000 athletes/sportspersons from all the sixteen districts of the state will be participating in 34 events in the Olympic Game which will conclude on August 30.

President of the Manipur Olympic Association Th. Radheshyam while welcoming the people at the inaugural function appreciated the support of the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh in making success of the 2nd edition of Manipur Olympic Games. He also extended appreciations to all the Ministers, MLAs, players and of course the sports lovers for making the sports event a grant success. The events will be held at Mapal Kangjeibung, Khuman Lampak stadium, Taknu water Sports Complex, IGAR South Mantripukhri ground among others.



Chief Minister N. Biren Singh while speaking on the occasion said that the Manipur Olympic Game will be a mega events of the state.

"Sports make us healthy, it maintain discipline to the youths, Sports unite us and bring peace and harmony among the people, sports shape the character of the youths", N. Biren Singh said. He added that the significant part of being sportsperson is that a sportsperson always follow the discipline of forgive and forget. He said during the game the sportspersons fight

hard in the field and at the end they all hug and share the joy of being played among them. A march past was also staged by the contingents and as the governor of Manipur had appreciated the team from Ukhrul in their march past, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh declared a reward of Rs. 50,000/- to the Ukhrul team from his side.

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## Manipur Minister H. Dingo attends National Labour Conference inaugurated by PM Modi at Tirupati

IT News/Agency  
Tirupati, August 26:

National Labour Conference of Labour Ministers and Labour Secretaries of States and Union Territories which began yesterday concluded today at Taj Hotel, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. Minister of Skill, Labour, Employment and Entrepreneurship of the Govt. of Manipur, H. Dingo attended the two day conference. He was accompanied by K. Saratkumar Singh, Chairperson (MBOCWBB), B. John Tlanginkhuma, Secretary (Skill, Labour, Employment and Entrepreneurship), Government of Manipur and Peter Salam, Deputy Labour Commissioner, Government of Manipur. Union Ministers Bhupender Yadav and Rameshwar Teli and Labour Ministers of States were



among those present on the occasion.

The Conference was inaugurated and addressed by Prime Minister through video conference. Prime Minister Narendra Modi began his address by bowing down to Lord Tirupati Balaji. The Prime Minister emphasised that India's labour force has a huge role to play in realizing India's dreams and aspirations to build a developed nation in the

Amrit Kaal, and with this thinking, the country is working continuously for crores of workers from the organised and unorganised sector.

The two-day conference is being organised by the Union Ministry of Labour & Employment on 25-26 August 2022 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. The conference is being convened in the spirit of cooperative federalism to discuss various significant labour-related

issues. It will help create further synergy amongst the Centre and State Governments in formulating better policies and ensuring effective implementation of schemes for the welfare of workers.

The conference have four thematic sessions on integrating e-Shram portal for onboarding social security schemes to universalize social protection; Swasthya se Samridhi for improving medical care through ESI hospitals run by State Governments and integration with PMJAY; framing of rules under four Labour Codes and modalities for their implementation; Vision Shramev Jayate @ 2047 with focus on just and equitable conditions of work, social protection to all workers, including gig & platform workers, gender equality at work, among other issues.

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## Around 10 illegally constructed structures at Koubru Hill Ranges under Kanglatongbi Kangpokpi Reserved Forest destroyed

IT News  
Kangpokpi, August 26:

In continuation of the Government's effort on "War on drugs" and consolidation of boundaries of Government Forest Land, and as instructed by the Chief Minister, a combined team of Kangpokpi Forest Division and Kangpokpi District Police lead by Range Forest Officer, Motbung Range and Kangpokpi Range trekked the Koubru Hill Ranges under Kanglatongbi Kangpokpi Reserved Forest to check for encroachments and illegal poppy cultivation on Thursday. The team comprising of 45 Forest



and Police personnel, came across illegally erected structures numbering to around 10(ten) huts which were removed and destroyed on the spot. There were evidences of breaking up of land for cultivation/ farming. It may be mentioned here that these areas were fields of illegal poppy cultivation from last year.

Kanglatongbi Kangpokpi Reserved Forest was notified as Reserved Forest vide order

No.55/10/68-M dated 3rd July 1968 of the Secretariat - Forest Branch, Government of Manipur. As per Section 26 of Indian Forest Act, 1927, trespassing, making fresh clearings, breaking up of land for cultivation or other purposes inside a Reserved are prohibited. Any person found to have committed such illegal activities shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both, in addition to such compensation for damage done to the forest as the convicting Court may direct to be paid.

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### Domestic help wanted

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## Ghulam Nabi Azad quits Congress: GNA's DNA 'modi-fied', says Congress's Jairam Ramesh; BJP leader welcomes him to party

Agency  
New Delhi, August 26:

The Congress on Friday called senior party leader Ghulam Nabi Azad's resignation from the party "most unfortunate and regrettable", saying that it comes when the organisation is combating Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on price rise and unemployment.

Azad, who is part of the G-23 group seeking change in Congress, resigned from all party positions, including its primary membership.

Addressing a press conference following Azad's announcement, Congress leader Ajay Maken and Jairam Ramesh held a press conference in New Delhi.

Talking to reporters, Maken said that Azad was the party's senior leader and called it "saddening" that he quit when the party fighting against inflation and polarization.

Speaking on the occasion, Congress general secretary Ramesh said that the content of Azad's letter was "not factual" and called its timing "awful".



Later, taking to Twitter, Ramesh attacked Azad and said that his DNA has been "modi-fied".

"A man who has been treated by the greatest respect by the Congress leadership has betrayed it by his vicious personal attacks which reveals his true character. GNA's DNA has been modi-fied," he tweeted.

Congress leader Sandeep Dikshit wrote a letter to Azad, stating that his resignation gave him a sense of dismay and betrayal. In his letter, Dikshit said that it is important to remain in the party. Quitting the party strengthens policies and people that made us write the 'letter of reform', he added.

In a letter to party president Sonia Gandhi, Azad said he has resigned with a "heavy heart".

The 73-year-old leader said, in his letter, that the party has lost both the will and the ability under tutelage of the coterie that runs the Aal India Congress Committee (AICC) to fight for what is right for India.

Before starting a 'Bharat Jodo Yatra', the leadership should have undertaken a 'Congress Jodo Yatra', he said.

The veteran leader further mentioned that the 23 leaders who wrote to point out weaknesses in the party were abused, insulted, humiliated and vilified in the party.

## Consultative programme on Coffee plantation as an alternative to Poppy held



IT News  
Imphal, August 26:

A One Day Consultative Programme on the topic "Coffee plantation as an alternative to Poppy" was held today at South Asian Institute of Rural and Agricultural Management (SAIRAM) Langjing Achouba Imphal. The consultative programme was attended by DK BORA, Assistant Extension Officer, Coffee Board, Guwahati, and RK Nimai, Retd IAS as resource persons. The program was organized by the South Asian Institute of Rural and Agricultural Management (SAIRAM) Langjing Achouba Imphal, in association with the Coffee Board of India.

Coffee farmers and marketers from Ukhrul, Pallel, Chandel, Tamenglong, and Senapati attended the program. The resource persons share their opinions on how Coffee plantations can be an

alternative to Poppy in the long run and how it is very suitable for Manipur's soil and climate conditions. A Question-and-Answer session was also held between the planters and the Coffee Board officials, wherein the planters were given an opportunity to clear their doubts and questions regarding the plantation of Coffee.

In the program's second session, nursery and plantation demonstrations were given by the Coffee Board officials to the farmers in the program.

## Hemanta Naorem, Director (E), DDK felicitated

IT News  
Imphal, August 26:

Doordarshan Welfare and Recreation Club, DDK Imphal (DOWREC Imphal) today felicitated Hemanta Naorem, Director (E), DDK Imphal on his promotion to the post of Deputy

Director General (E).

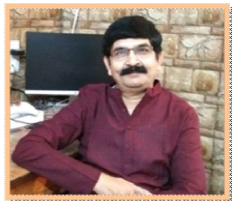
Hemanta is an Indian Broadcasting (Engineering) Service (IBES) of 1992 batch. He is the son of N. Ibomcha Singh & N. (O) Jamini Devi of Kakching Ningthoujam Leikai. He is the first person from Manipur to have reached up to the level of

Deputy Director General in the Engineering Cadre of All India Radio and Doordarshan.

The felicitation function held at the premises of DDK Imphal at Porompat was attended by the members of DOWREC, staff and officials of the Kendra.



# Is Divorce a happy option for couples ?



By: Vinod Chandrashekar Dixit

Divorce, today, has gone to an average home which is generally the last line of defence for any society like ours. It is rightly pointed out that "The impact of divorce on children can be deep and life long". Marriage is now no longer a sacred word and divorces no longer a dirty one. Marriages are changing because women are changing-both in the metropolis and in the smaller towns. A significantly growing number of Indians are flooding the divorce courts to escape from unhappy marriages and assert their

newfound independence. The number of broken families has increased after became easy. Society has treated divorce as taboo for long. There are a thousand reasons for a marriage to break. But there is one more reason for a compromise. Marriages survive on account of moral fear. Change in attitudes towards divorce is a part of the process of secularization in Indian society. Secularization refers to the declining influence of religion. Divorce is not a happy option for couples.

Marriage is considered to be an unbreakable union of life according to Hindu scriptures, regardless of its success or failure. Divorce means the termination of marital relations. It means dissolution of the marital bond. Technically speaking, divorce means a decree of dissolution of marriage. Divorce is a process through which marital bond ceases to be in existence as per law and the couple can no longer be called the husband or the wife. Hindu marriage is regarded as sacred because it is a bond of indissoluble nature. In any society when the married persons feel that they cannot live together, they have no other alternative but to dissolve the marriage. Divorce is the final dissolution of marriage. As far as Hindus are concerned, the bond of matrimony was regarded as permanent bond and dissolution of marriage was generally not regarded as proper. When couples divorce, the greatest causality is not the relationship but the children. It also shows that marriage is no longer a sacred word and divorce no longer a dirty one. A marriage is a union of two families, not just two individuals. There have been steady rises in divorce rates in India throughout recent decades. The causes of marital breakdown in the form of divorce or separation in India are different from that of the Western countries. However, many factors are associated with the rise in divorce rate in India. The changing attitudes towards divorce have been institutionalized by various changes in laws which have made room for divorce. Divorce legislations were influenced by the notion of suffering and unhappiness of the adults trapped in the so called 'empty-shell' marriages, where the spouses live together but their marriages exist in name only. These legislations provided grounds for divorce and made divorce considerably easier.

According to the World Press review finding (1987), divorces are on the increase to such an extent that all major cities of India have had to create 'reconciliation bureaus' to help estranged couples. For better or for worse, divorce has become the way out. The pati-parneshwar has rudely and gradually been brought down to earth. Moreover, most children of divorced parents lead a volleyball existence that is thrown from one side to the other without a safety net for their emotions. In many cases, men seeking divorce are prepared to return whatever they have received as dowry. The question is how to bring an end to this practice? Will divorces continue for ever? If so, a day will come when our society as we see it today will cease to exist.

# Speech is the hallmark of personality



By: Vijay GarG

Out of the entire world of creatures in this creation, only man is a sensitive creature due to the priceless gift of intelligence bestowed by nature. Due to his intelligence and sensitive nature, he has a sense of right and wrong. Thanks to this, man also has his own voluntary and independent ability to make many judgments. Man also influences others by his nature.

In fact, no human being is born good or bad; rather, his behavior towards others makes him so. Man with others the way of speaking, the way of sitting/standing, dress, temperament and all such other qualities have a

special importance in the development of a person's overall personality. A person's manner of speaking is the essence of his personality and his real identity, as the common saying goes that words from the tongue and arrows from the bow never return. This phrase may have come into existence as a psychological indicator of the rightness or wrongness of one's speech, i.e., the standard of speech, from which we learn that we have the right to think. You should speak quickly, so that you don't regret it later. It is a recognized truth that one who speaks ill of others cannot influence the society, on the contrary a simple person with a sweet and deaf nature can not only influence others but, apart from being hard-hearted and dear, in the society.

One also deserves to be praised for one's dignity and socially. So one should never speak evil so as not to hurt anyone with evil words, as is commonly said in Punjabi dialect - "You don't get the blow of speech, but you get the blow of a sting." So, even if you forget, you should never say such a word from your tongue, which sounds like a bad blow from someone's sting. In this era of fast pace, although everyone wants to improve their personality and to fulfill this purpose, many kinds of high efforts are also made, while the most important role in the development of a person's personality is his speech. It is of we all should behave with mutual love and sincerity while talking to others is love is such a magic or an effective weapon, which can make even a hard-hearted person gentle and kind.

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# At the helm, can the Congress reinvent



By: M.R. Lahu

A non-dynast at the helm of the Congress! Have the Gandhis been seriously thinking of moving the party into the hands of an outsider? Can the Congress reinvent itself with a non-dynast leading the party? This question seems to be genuinely relevant today as many of its loyalists began to feel the inefficiency of the dynasty to lead the party in the direction of reconstructing its political significance. With more regional parties and an aspirational team-Kejriwal eating into the vote bank of the Congress; the party has no reason to bank on a family that has totally failed to give it electoral victories for almost a decade. The leadership at the helm had a humiliating response from the erstwhile Gandhi family loyalists Anand Sharma and Gulam Nabi Azad who rebelled against it once again. Their public rebellion is sure to make the remaining G-23 members more beligerently mutinous. The rebellious grouping had written a letter to Sonia Gandhi last year demanding an organisational revamp recommending elections for all the party posts which remained vacant. Their demand included the election of the Party President, who according to them should be a full time politician. The party's humiliating defeat in the Uttar Pradesh assembly elections with Priyanka Gandhi shot as its Brahmanstra, a last resort, lost her chances to be nominated as the party President. This was the plan the Congress shelved as a future surprise in case Rahul Gandhi hesitated to take the reins. As the party is haunted by continuous poll debacle in state and central elections, the trio from the Gandhi family seems to have realised the fading shade of its names in the rank and file of Con-

gress.

The biggest threat that the Congress needs to face is its experiment with a non-dynast for the top job of the party. Effect of the same would become visible with the course of time. The perception that is looming large is not only about the family's weakening support within the party but also a fear that its absence would further crush the prospects of Congress. Whatever, the Congress is all set to go for an overhauling, probably not seriously hammering on the possible takeover by anybody from the Gandhi family. The rebellion of the veterans has undoubtedly weakened the party and the family. Despite rumours doing the rounds on Ashok Gehlot's possible candidature as the next party president, his denial (if he does so) would stonewall his party's ambitions of revival and give it a jerk of horror and uncertainty of hope as to who would rescue the second largest national party from its predicament. In this perception battle, what seems to be sinking deeper is a realization that anybody, for that matter, being elected as the party chief would struggle to give the lost glory of the party back. Amid severe confusion and ambiguity, the party cadre has no choice but to look up to the trio of the Gandhi family and wait for its response. The bleak fortune of the Congress party is thickening on a daily basis in a Modi dominated political scenario. With its arrogance and blind opposition to Modi, the Congress and its leadership had lost all battles that it probably forgot to learn lessons from. Mostly the party leadership chooses to shoot irresponsible and insensible rants on a government that takes every serious attempt to woo the people of the country. The Prime Minister is talented enough to emotionally grab the attention of the electorate. He knows how to capture not only minds but also to change the mood of the nation.

The lackadaisicalness of the Congress from venturing into a possible revamp of the party tearing off the tattered influence of the family is the main problem that the party is entangled in. Interestingly, the Con-



gress could not override the image of being a corrupt party that the BJP and Modi could successfully march a narrative with. And the grand old party proved to be conceding to the narratives that the BJP intelligently set against it. The BJP and its smart leadership have been investing their time and intelligence to systematically highlight the Congress from the days of Nehru. Surprisingly, the Prime Minister voiced against corruption and nepotism from the ramparts of the Red Fort. The Congress could not even speculate Modi's adventure though it termed his demeanour as "shameless stoop by the Prime Minister". The BJP with Modi and Shah at the steering seat has managed to turn the tables against the Congress, engraving a narrative that the Congress is a minority supporter and anti-Hindu. This seems to have helped the BJP to garner great support from the fence-sitters in electoral politics who abundantly chose to vote for the saffron party. The tag that the BJP tied on the reputation of the Congress as a Muslim party did stay with it for long and the gimmicks that its young dynast had to plunge into by proclaiming his Brahmin identity was a proof of its confusion. The temples that he knelt down and the vermilion on his forehead could not change the perception that the saffron brigade could successfully build against the Gandhi family and its party. Can the Congress be easily written off from the saffron dominated political spectrum of India? I think the Congress would still remain relevant though it is out of power. Its legacy spanning from Gandhi to

Nehru to Patel and the role it had in the freedom movement would be enough for the Indian voters to think twice before they decide to discard the party forever.

The Aam Aadmi Party, with its sanctified anti corruption movement is not blessed with a legacy of freedom movement that the Congress is. Modi's war on corruption seems to have widespread reverberation among the electorate and his pursuit in this direction has unquestionably crippled the means and methods of corruption to a large extent. The attention that he could vociferously grab in his Independence Day speech decreeing his uncompromising war against corruption was in the interest of the nation and to him corruption is an outcome of the Dynasty Raj in various parts of the country. Whereas, the Congress is all set to launch its 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' on September 7. The party's newborn aspiration to revamp its essence and presence through a yatra across the country is all set to be the kind of one that the BJP during the days of L.K. Advani launched. For Rahul Gandhi, in his own words the yatra is like a 'tapasya'. But the pertinent question most of its sympathisers are tired of asking is how long it will take for the Congress to once again make its presence felt. The yatra for 150 days covering a 3500 km long road route is destined to become the longest of such movements. Will it be a square one exercise for the Congress with the Gandhi family behind the back of a proxy president?

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# Creativity: Event or Process



By: Thokchom Stalin

ITY for nearly twenty years until, in 1687, he published his book, THE PRINCIPIA: MATHEMATICAL PRINCIPLES OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY. The incident of the falling apple was just the beginning of a thought that continued for decades. Newton isn't the only one to wrestle with a great idea for years. Creative thinking is a process for all of us.

In these articles, I'll share the science of creative thinking. In the 1960s, a researcher named George Land conducted a study of 1,600 five years old and 98 percent of the children scored in the "HIGHLY CREATIVE" range. Dr. Land re-tested each subject during five year increments. When the same children were 10 years old, only 30 percent scored in the highly creative range. This number dropped to 12 percent by the age 15 and just 2 percent by the age 25. As the children grew into adults they effectively had creativity trained out of them. In the words of Dr. Land, "non-creative behavior is learned".

This is not saying that creativity is 100 percent learned. Genetics do play a role. According to psychology professor Barbara Kerr, approximately 22 percent of the variance is due to the influence of genes". This discovery was made by studying the differences in creative thinking between sets of twins. Some people claiming that "I'm just not the creative type" are a pretty weak excuse for avoiding creative thinking. Certainly, some people are

primed to be more creative than others. However, nearly every person is born with some level of creative skill and the majority of our creative thinking abilities are trainable.

People think that intelligence and creative thinking are very related. Being in the top 1 percent of intelligence has no correlation with being fantastically creative. Instead, you simply have to be SMART not a GENIUS and then work hard, practice deliberately and put into work. In the words of a researcher from a 2013 study, "we obtained evidence that once the intelligence threshold is met, personality factors become more predictive for creativity".

**What exactly are these "personality factors" that researchers are referring to when it comes to boosting your creative thinking?**

One of the most critical components is how we view our talents internally. More specifically, our creative skills are largely determined by whether we approach the creative process with a fixed mindset or a growth mindset. The basic idea is that when we use a fixed mindset we approach tasks as if our talents and abilities are fixed and unchanging. In a growth mindset however, we believe that our abilities can be improved with effort and practice. Interestingly, we can easily judge ourselves in our direction or otherwise based on how we talk about and praise our efforts.

How can we apply the growth mindset to creativity in practical terms? In my experience, it comes

down to one thing: the willingness to be bad when pursuing an activity. The growth mindset is focused more on the process than outcome. This is easy to accept in theory, but very hard to stick to in practice. Most people don't want to deal with the accompanying embarrassment or shame that is often required to learn a new skill.

The list of mistakes that we can never recover from is very short. I think most of us realize this on some level. We know that our lives will not be destroyed if that book we write doesn't sell or if we get turned down by a potential date or if we forget someone's name when we introduce them. It's not necessarily what comes after the event that worries us. It's the possibility of looking stupid, felling humiliated, or dealing with embarrassment along the way that prevent us from getting started at all.

I always say that "CREATIVITY is not an EVENT, it's a PROCESS". It's not just a eureka moment. We have to work through mental barriers and internal blocks. We have to commit to practicing our craft deliberately. And we have to stick with the process for years; perhaps even decades like Newton did, in order to see our creative genius blossom.

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# India registers 10,256 new COVID infections; active cases decline to 90,707

Agency  
New Delhi, August 26:

India logged 10,256 new coronavirus infections taking the total tally of cases to 4,43,89,176, while the active cases declined to 90,707, according to the Union health ministry data updated on Friday.

The death toll climbed to 5,27,556 with 68 fatalities which includes 29 deaths reconciled by Kerala, the data updated at 8 am stated.

The active cases comprise 0.20 per cent of the total infections, while the national

COVID-19 recovery rate has increased to 98.61 per cent, the ministry said.

A decline of 3,340 cases has been recorded in the active COVID-19 caseload in a span of 24 hours.

The daily positivity rate stood at 2.43 per cent and the weekly positivity rate was recorded at 3.02 per cent.

A total of 88.43 crore Covid tests have been conducted so far with 4,22,322 conducted in the last 24 hours.

The new deaths include six from Maharashtra, four each from Rajasthan and Delhi, three each from Chhattisgarh and

Karnataka, two each from Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Punjab and West Bengal.

India's COVID-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 2020, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16.

It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11, crossed 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surpassed the one-crore mark on December 19.

The country crossed the grim milestone of two crore on May 4 and three crore on June 23 last year.

It crossed the four-crore

mark on January 25 this year.

At least 125 people, including 63 females, have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 24 hours, 4 less than the previous day, taking Mizoram's caseload to 2,36,670, a health official said.

124 people were diagnosed through Rapid Antigen Tests and one from RTPCR test, he said.

The death toll remained at 717 as no new fatality was reported during the same period, he said.

Mizoram has not reported COVID-19 death since August 13.

## AAEA insists on solar powered e-rickshaw charging stations

IT Correspondent  
Guwahati, August 26:

All Assam Engineer's Association (AAEA), while expressing concern over the recent controversies relating to Assam Power Distribution Company Limited's notice to e-rickshaw owners for arranging separate (commercial) charging arrangements, urges the authority to establish charging stations for the benefit of battery run rickshaw pullers. The forum of graduate

engineers also insisted on powering the registered charging stations with solar plates.

The common e-rickshaws in India normally use the Calcium Tubular Deep Cycle batteries, which can perform in the hot climatic condition for a longer period. The electricity operated rickshaws with 60V/1000w motors can run up to 25 kilometer per hour with maximum load capacity of 600 kilograms. Every energy efficient rickshaw may have five 12 vault (90 ampere-hours) batter-

ies that need a 60V charger.

It may be mentioned that the APDCL with an aim to crack down on misuse of domestic electricity supply by the e-rickshaw owners recently asked them to apply for an additional electric vehicle charging category connection in their households. The concerned authority also asked the consumers to take appropriate initiatives for charging their e-rickshaw batteries with the domestic power connections.

"We raise the demand for opening of modernized e-rickshaw charging stations across Assam. The charging of batteries may take hours (otherwise the fast charging normally damages the batteries) and hence necessary arrangements (to check overcharging) should be taken in those charging stations," said AAEA president Er Kailash Sarma, vice-president Er Nava J Thakuria and secretary Er Inamul Hai in a media statement.

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## Speech is the hallmark of....

The power of loving words can be easily estimated from the understanding of the hidden meaning in these poetic words - "If you want to buy, buy, buy, fight, fight, just two words, love is the price of our own." Keeping the importance of self-esteem, courage and self-reliance as the main priority, one should always try to be honest and complete in speech and argument. Who does not know that we all are living in the era of greed and selfishness, sayings like a donkey has the same value as a horse and a grain of flour has the same price as becoming true/evident and coming in front of us every day... But the people who speak their tongues and are full of arguments are respected everywhere, but such people also become a source of inspiration for other people in the society. "Drug destroys" - We all know this. So it destroys the human body, society and thinking too.

In the state of intoxication, anyone can say anything wrong, state of intoxication. In this, there is often more scope for speaking the wrong language/slandering, trading at a loss/trading and suffering embarrassment. After which one has to bear financial, social, family and mental losses. After which nothing happens to anyone except rubbing hands. By the way, not only is this a common responsibility of all of us, but we all have a constitutional, social and moral duty to be peace-loving and ideal citizens in the society at all times... Well! If someone is applying undue pressure or otherwise such situation/condition living in a calm, easy-going nature, we should listen to the voice of our conscience and oppose such a situation with restraint and wisdom.

Because being silent or talking too much on such critical occasions can worsen and confuse the situation. So, to get out of such a painful situation, if we have to take the help of the law,

then we must take that too. In such a case, the mobile phone in our hand can also prove to be a useful helper. There is also a saying that - "The moon should not be a neighborhood, it should not be lit". Ra. wala. " - So we should keep it not only with our neighborhood, relatives and other friends, but with everyone. The nearest or our own neighborhood is the one that can come first in times of trouble. Whether it's about getting started or becoming someone, we should take all the decisions by ourselves after thinking and thinking and not on someone's advice without thinking about any benefit or loss, even without ever forgetting. No decision should be taken. So khah-m-khah means to slander and gossip the habit of planting lutes should also be avoided.

Because leases never come to the house of gossips and gossips. Gossip people not only destroy homes but sometimes even commit murder. Their meaning is that the work of bad elements in terms of such a nature is like burning a box on the wall. They are compelled by their bad habits. So, while keeping ourselves in a happy mood, we should always avoid the habit of gossiping about small things or the habit of harsh/unpleasant criticism.. Absurdity is only in avoiding the habit of doing evil.

Otherwise we all have to suffer. One more thing, we should not go to someone who is sick or distressed, i.e. people who are in trouble, and do not talk in vain or foolishly, so that the concerned person will suffer more or suffer more because of our speech. Even at work places like factories etc. one should not speak unnecessarily/ unnecessarily, so that there is no fear of accidents by doing so. vehicle Even while traveling in a bus or anywhere else, we should speak according to our own need/convenience or comfort and convenience. One should always avoid talking un-

necessarily, so that we or anyone else does not face any problem. We should strictly restrain ourselves from unnecessary speech or arguments even with unknown and strangers, observing the time, place and situation well. This does not necessarily mean that strangers are bad.

We all belong to one country we are like the family members of the entire world, the truth is that we all are citizens of a civilized society as citizens of India. We should treat everyone with mutual support / cooperation /

sympathy and pure spirit. The feeling of mutual love in today's age of education, science and technology, we are connected with people from all countries of the world. So we should treat all human beings with mutual love and affection, as our Indian civilization teaches us all. Whereas we Punjabis are the ones who consider everyone as a member of our family, because treating anyone with any evil or duality is equivalent to harm for us, because our nature is to pray for the good of all.

## Condolence



We the family members of Laishram Thoiba Singh of Langthalab Kunja Awang leikai, Imphal West expressed our deepest condolence to the untimely demise of late Laishram Ongbi Sorojini Devi, w/o Laishram Thoiba Singh on August 20, 2022.

Late Laishram Ongbi Sorojini Devi, succumbed to Japanese Encephalitis after undergoing treatment at RIMS. She left for heavenly abode on August 20, 2022 after RIMS authority discharged her on the request of the family members.

We invite all friends and relatives to attend the Sharda Ceremony of our beloved Late Laishram Ongbi Sorojini Devi which will be held on September 2, 2022.

Sd/-  
Family members of Laishram Thoiba Singh

## RC Book Lost

I, the undersigned, have lost my Registration Certificate (RC Book) of my two wheeler vehicle (Fascino) bearing registration number MN01AB5636, on the way between Moirangkhom to Paona Bazaar on August 23, 2022.

Finders are requested to hand over it to the undersigned.

Sd/-  
Nandita Soram  
W/o, Naorem Prabek Kumar  
Brahmapur Bhagapati Leikai, Imphal East  
Contact No. 7005439114

# Amid disqualification threat, Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren holds Key Alliance Meet; all is well, says Cong

Agency  
Ranchi, August 26:

Day after reports of the Election Commission recommending the disqualification of Hemant Soren as an MLA, the Jharkhand held a meeting of UPA MLAs at his residence in Ranchi today. Soren and his JMM party have maintained that they have not received any communication from the Poll Panel or the Jharkhand Governor on his disqualification.

Speaking to ANI, Senior JMM leader Supriyo Bhattacharya said, "We have more than 50 MLAs. A number of BJP leaders are also in touch with us. We are comfortably enjoying the majority and whenever the Governor asks we will prove our majority."

The JMM ally in the state - the Congress too backed the JMM government and assured that 'All is well'. "Our government is in majority. We will follow whatever our Congress President Sonia Gandhi will say. All is well," Jharkhand Minister and Congress leader Banna Gupta said.

According to PTI, the Jharkhand Governor Ramesh Bais may take a call Friday on the Election Commission's view on Soren's disqualification as an MLA. The EC is said to have told the governor that Soren should be "disqualified" as a legislator for violating electoral norms, but the Raj Bhavan has not yet officially confirmed the reports.

Hemant Soren however denied the claims about the disqualification and issued a statement saying, "was apprised of several media reports about ECI sending a report to the Jharkhand Governor 'recommending disqualification as a MLA'. No communication in this regard has been received by CMO from either ECI or the Governor."

Soren has also alleged "blatant misuse of constitu-



tional authorities and public agencies", while reacting to the "disqualification" claims.

The key petitioner in the case - the BJP - has sought Soren's disqualification for violating section 9 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which deals with disqualification for government contracts.

The UPA alliance has 49 MLAs in the 81-member assembly. Within the United Progressive Alliance, JMM as the largest party has 30 MLAs, the Congress 18 legislators, and the RJD one. The main opposition BJP has 26 MLAs in the House. The coalition partners, meanwhile, claimed that there was no threat to the government.

## IN THE COURT OF SUB-DEPUTY COLLECTOR IRONG CHESABA, THOUBAL DISTRICT

### NOTICE

Ref. Mutation Case No. 23/SCD/I.Ch. Dt. 23/8/2022

Applicant: Syed Ahamad, S/o (Late) Abdul Salam of Heibong Makhong -Vs-

O.P. Co-pattadar No. 1 (Late) Abdul Salam, S/o (L) Moulana Muffiuddin of Heibong Makhong

According to M.L.R. & L.R. Act, 1960 (3) that the land under Patta No. 606, Dag No. 1101, area .3037 (point three zero three seven) Ingkhoh Class Village No. 4-Maibam Konjil was expired.

Whereas, the son of the deceased pattadar Syed Ahamad was filed an application for mutation of the said pattadar, therefore notice as issued to all the concerned who are willing to argue should be submit written application within seven days notice was issued. Further any objection will not be entertained. Case will be continued.

Sd/-  
Sub-Deputy Collector,  
Irong Chesaba  
B.C. to SDC  
Irong Chesaba

## IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL JUDGE (ND&PS)(FTC), MANIPUR AT CHEIRAP COURT COMPLEX ANNEXURE - 1

Schedule 1 VIII, Form No. 100  
High Court Criminal Process No. 4

SPECIAL TRIAL CASE NO. 110 OF 2022  
Ref: Spl. T. no. 78/1995/17 of 2019  
FIR No. 29(2)/1986 MRH-PS  
U/S 25/27 ND&PS Act.

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF THE ACCUSED (Section 82 of the Code of Criminal Procedure)

1) Name, Description and address of the accused:

Shri N. Kanan Madraji (23) S/o N. Nataranjan Madraji of Redding Village, Madras at present, Moreh, Prem Nagar, PS Moreh, Tengnoupal district

Whereas complaint has been made before me that N. Kanan Madraji has committed the offence punishable Under Section 25/27 ND & PS Act (FIR. No. 29(2)/1986 MRH-PS) and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon stating that N. Kanan Madraji cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said N. Kanan Madraji has absconded to avoid the execution of the said warrant.

2) Name of the accused:

N. Kanan Madraji

Proclamation is thereby made that the said N. Kanan Madraji is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complain on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

3) Place:  
Imphal, the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

Sd/-  
(Alek Muivah)  
Special Judge (ND&PS)(FTC),  
Manipur



# 17th Parthenium Awareness Week held



IT News  
Imphal, August 26:

'17th Parthenium Awareness Week' was organised jointly by Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP), Manipur Prant with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Imphal East and Bharatiya Kisan Sangh (BKS), Manipur Prant today, 16th August 2022 at Sawombung and Pungdombam, Imphal East District participated by about 60 farmers. The programme was organised on the theme 'Join hands to eliminate Parthenium to save health, environment and biodiversity' to make farmers and general public to be aware about the menace of Parthenium, which is responsible for causing health prob-

lems in human beings and animals, besides deteriorating environment, loss of productivity and biodiversity.

Kh. Ibomcha Singh, MLA, Lamlai AC distributed sprayers and weedicides to the participating farmers during the programme. Soram Molibala Devi, Senior Scientist & Head (I/C), KVK delivered a lecture on the harm caused by Parthenium and its control measures. Posters on menace of Parthenium were displayed for farmers.

Kh. Ibomcha Singh, MLA, Lamlai AC, Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal and National Chairman (Environment), BVP, Prof. S. Rajendra Singh, Regional Patron, BVP, Telem Dara Singh, General Secretary, BKS and Soram Molibala

Devi, Senior Scientist & Head (I/C), KVK were the presidium members of the programme.

Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal and National Chairman (Environment), BVP said that Parthenium is an alien weed which entered into India along with wheat imported from USA in the early 1950s. Since then it has spread alarmingly and invaded widely across the country. It is a poisonous, pernicious problematic, allergic and aggressive weed posing a serious threat to human beings and livestock. This weed is notorious to cause many diseases like skin allergy, hay fever, breathing problems in human beings and animals besides reducing agricultural productivity loss of biodiversity.

## 2nd Edition of the Manipur Olympic Games....

Governor La Ganeshaan, in his speech said that Manipur had already produced many Olympians and national Players and he believes that more players will come to bring laurels of the country in the coming days.

The Governor also appreciated the effort of the MOA in promoting indigenous games like Kang, Mukna among others.

He said Manipur though small in size and population had so far produced 19 Olympians, 1

Padma Bhushan Awardee, 5 Padmashri Awardees, 19 Arjun Awardees, 3 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees, 1 Drona Charya Awardee, 1 Dhyanchand Awardee, 24 Asian Games Medalists, 47 Common Wealth Games Medalists.

"We should be proud of that. We have not only produced sports persons, we have already produced medalists at various International and National level.

The Governor reiterated that Manipur is the Powerhouse of Sports.

## Manipur Minister H. Dingo attends National Labour....

The Prime Minister deliberated on various efforts by the Government like Pradhan Mantri Shram-Yogi Maandhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana that have given a kind of security cover to the workers. These schemes have assured the labourers of the recognition of their hard work and contribution. The Prime Minister also said, "The Emergency Credit Guarantee Scheme, according to a study, saved 1.5 crore jobs during the pandemic."

He continued "We are seeing that just as the country supported its workers in their time of need, in the same way, the workers have put their full strength into recovering from this epidemic." The Prime Minister said that today India has once again become the fastest growing economy in the world, so a lot of credit goes to our workers, he said.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the e-Shram portal is one of the key initiatives to bring the labour force into the ambit of social security. In just one year, about 28 crore workers from 400 ar-

reas have been registered on the portal. This has especially benefited construction workers, migrant labourers, and domestic workers. He requested all the ministers to integrate state portals with the e-Shram portal.

He further added that in the last eight years, the Government has taken the initiative to abolish the laws from the period of slavery that reflect the slavery mentality. "The country is now changing, reforming, simplifying such labour laws.", the Prime Minister said. "With this in mind, 29 labour laws have been converted into 4 simple labour codes". This will ensure the empowerment of workers via minimum wages, job security, social security, and health security, he added.

The Prime Minister reiterated the need to change as per the changing scenario. He emphasised the need to take full advantage of the fourth industrial revolution by taking quick decisions and implementing them rapidly. In the light of platform and gig economy and online facilities, the Prime Minister stressed the need to be alive towards the emerging dimen-

sions of work. "Right policies and efforts in this area will help in making India a global leader", he said.

The Prime Minister highlighted that the country's Labour Ministry is preparing its vision for the year 2047 in Amrit Kaal. Reiterating that the future needs flexible workplaces, a work-from-home ecosystem, and flexible work hours, the Prime Minister said that we can use systems like flexible workplaces as opportunities for women's labour force participation. Recalling his address to the nation on the 15th of August from the ramparts of the Red Fort, the Prime Minister said that he has called for the full participation of the nation's women power. He added, "By making the right use of women power, India can achieve its goals faster." The Prime Minister also emphasised the need to think in the direction of what can be done for women in the newly emerging sectors in the country.

Remarking on the demographic dividend of India, the Prime Minister said that India's success in the 21st century will depend on how well it is used. He added,

"We can take advantage of global opportunities by creating a high-quality skilled workforce." The Prime Minister also highlighted that India is signing migration and mobility partnership agreements with many countries of the world and urged all the states of the country to take advantage of these opportunities. "We have to increase our efforts, learn from each other", he said.

The Prime Minister, while making everyone aware of the fact that our building and construction workers are an integral part of our workforce, requested everyone present on the occasion to make full use of the 'cess' that has been arranged for them. "I have been told that out of this cess, about Rs 38,000 crore has still not been utilized by the states", the Prime Minister said. He urged everybody to pay attention to how ESIC together with the Ayushman Bharat scheme can benefit more and more workers. The Prime Minister concluded his address by assuring everyone that these collective efforts of ours will play an important role in revealing the true potential of the country.

## AR apprehends OGW of KCP

IT News  
Imphal, August 26:

Somsai Battalion of Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR(South) apprehended one OGW of Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) in Ukhrul district, Manipur on August 25.

Based on specific input, troops of Assam Rifles launched an operation in Ukhrul town which led to the apprehension of one OGW of KCP.

The apprehended OGW has been handed over to Ukhrul Police station for further investigation and legal proceedings.



## Around 10 illegally constructed structures....

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kangpokpi Forest Division lauded the efforts of the team who trekked for four hours into the forest to carry out their duties. He extends his gratitude to Kangpokpi District Police for their valuable cooperation and is thankful to the Superintendent of Police, Kangpokpi Dis-

trict for her considerations and support for the cause.

In spite of many appeals and warnings issued earlier in this regard, the DFO said no heed was paid. Thus as stated, such action are being taken up to deter encroachers. FIRs will be filed and similar actions will be taken up

against encroachers. He reiterated that such encroachments are clear violation of acts, rules and regulations framed by Centre as well as the State government for conservation and protection of precious forest areas of the State, the greenery of which has been dwindling recently mostly due to illegal

encroachment and illegal poppy cultivation.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Kangpokpi Forest Division has appealed to the public to help the Government in identifying such culprits and contribute in efforts for conservation of the Forest of the State.

## Sports

### Durand Cup:

# Rajasthan United hold East Bengal to goal-less draw; Army Green, Sudeva Delhi play out goalless draw

Agency  
Kolkata/Guwahati, 26:

Heavyweights East Bengal were held to a goal-less draw by Rajasthan United in a fast-paced Durand Cup match at the Kishore Bharati Krirangan (KBK) here on Thursday. East Bengal had more chances in the Group B game and also more possession, but the Rajasthan side missed a penalty in the second half.

Rajasthan United and Mumbai City FC are currently the top two teams in the group. EB coach Stephen Constantine made four changes to their starting lineup, bringing in Alex Lima, Tuhin Das, Jerry Lalrinzuala and Cypriot Charalambos Kyriacou in place of the injured Naorem Mahesh Singh, Mobashir Rahman, Pritam Singh and Wahengbam

Angousana. RUFC gaffer Pushpender Kundu made just one change, bringing in Brazilian forward Sergio Barboza Junior in place of Alistair Anthony.

EB were in charge from the get go as RUFC absorbed the pressure in front of a noisy 12,000 strong home crowd. Just after an injured Ankit Mukherjee was replaced by Md. Rakip, Aniket Jadhav, who had a superb game down the right flank, drove into the box and cut back for Amarjeet whose shot, however, grazed the cross-bar.

Lalremnga Fanai got RUFC's first shot on target off a corner, but his acrobatic volley went straight to the keeper Kamaljit. Constantine effected two changes at the break, replacing Amarjit Kiyam with Souvik Chakrabarti and Spaniard Ivan



Action during East Bengal vs Rajasthan United match at Durand Cup 2022.

Gonzalez with Kyriacou.

However, the golden chance to score came RUFC's way in the 61st minute when Lalremnga was brought down inside the box by Souvik and referee Crystal John had

no hesitation pointing to the dreaded spot. The effort from Barboza Junior was weak and Kamaljit saved it easily.

In another match in Guwahati, Army Green wasted chances in the second half to

play out a goalless draw against Sudeva Delhi FC.

Sudeva dominated possession in the first half and made it hard for the Greens in the middle of the park, but the Army men created more

chances in the second. The beginning was intense with both teams pressing high to retain possession. This created a lot of changeovers as both midfields could not maintain the ball for long periods of time. Sudeva slowly started to control the game and created some moves in the Greens half. The Army men were not able to move beyond the midfield, but they defended well with Soubhagyan Somraj and Sebin Varghese leading the back line. The Army defence were also helped by Sudeva, who were not clinical in the final third.

The best chance of the first half came in stoppage time. A dead ball kick from Army Green captain P.C Lalawmkima found an unmarked Anurag Gusain, who had the whole post free but his header went over the bar. The score remained 0-0 at half time. Army

Green dominated the second half and controlled the proceedings. Manager Robikanta Singh made changes that saw the Army team piling on the pressure on the Sudeva defence. Substitute Alan Thapa had an excellent outing on the left flank, making darting runs through the wings and putting in the crosses. One such move saw Alan's cross completely missed by Albion Jose, who found himself unmarked inside the box.

Army Green were creative with their set pieces. A corner from the right found Lalawmkima, whose header went wide even after Sebin's attempt to divert it in. Sudeva captain Nishchal Chandra defended well to deny the Greens. The draw took Army Green to four points from two matches and Sudeva have two points from the same number of matches.