

Electrocuted

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KSO Tenggoual president Thangboi Lhungdim said that MSPDCL lineman Manggingal Gange (34) was electrocuted by a HT power line at Chahmol village at around 4.30 pm yesterday.

Manggingal is survived by a pregnant wife and a three year old daughter.

He was working under one SO of MSPDCL. He climbed up an electric pole after shutting down power supply in the area. But it mysteriously turned out that the HT power line was live, Thangboi Lhungdim said.

While the corpse is still lying at JNIMS mortuary, KSO Tenggoual and family members of Manggingal talked with MSPDCL officials but no understanding could be reached, Thangboi said.

As such, Imphal-Moreh highway would be blocked from February 12 midnight and the corpse of the deceased lineman would not be claimed in case the State Government does not look into the matter with due seriousness within the next two days, he added.

MZP slams Mizoram Govt over CAB

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Renthlei claimed that Chief Minister Zoramthanga had promised them to take a united stand against the proposed legislation when they met him before the Republic Day.

"While the Bill is about to be tabled in Rajya Sabha this week, we are very disappointed because the State Government not only failed to convene a meeting, but it also did not take massive efforts to oppose the Bill," he said.

Renthlei reiterated that the Citizenship Amendment Bill, if enacted, would be harmful for a small State like Mizoram, where there are large number of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh.

He said that the MZP under the initiative of North East Students' Organisation (NESO) had staged massive protests against the Bill to ensure that it is revoked.

The MZP president also said that the student body will continue to oppose the Bill to ensure that it is defeated in the Rajya Sabha and asked the people of the State to extend support to the student body.

Taxi workers stage protest against CAB

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All the drivers and transporters of the State will wholeheartedly support any protest or steps taken up by the CSOs, he assured.

On the other hand, Singjamei Wangma Pebiya Pandit Leikai Youth Development Organisation (PLYDO) and Meira Paibis of the area staged a sit in protest demonstration at the locality today.

Similar sit ins were also organised at Kwakeithel Laishram Leikai, Kha Imphal, Uripok Khoisnam Leikai, Uripok Tourangbam Leikai, Uripok Mayai Leikai, Bamon Kampu, Lamlai, Wangoi Keithel, Mayang Imphal Sagolband Ingudam Leirak, Sangaiprou Kabui Khul, Wangkhei and Tera Bazaar.

9 held for waving black flags at PM

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protests across Assam, burning effigies of Modi and waving black flags on Saturday.

Supporters of Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) also held a symbolic protest, waving black flags at Guwahati Rotary Club in central Guwahati. While Modi was delivering his address in Changsari, AASU members released black balloons in nearby Amingaon.

Subsequently, police dispersed a group of AASU activists when they attempted to set ablaze an effigy of Modi.

In a press meet, AASU adviser, Samujjal Bhattacharyya said, "Modi never convened a meeting with all the stakeholders to implement the Assam Accord. Now he is trying to convince the people that the Citizenship Bill is not harmful for us. Illegal migrants cannot be divided on the basis of religion".

Team of 11 parties leave for Delhi

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political parties and MPs not to pass the CAB 2016 in the Rajya Sabha.

"But the team could not meet the Prime Minister. That is why, we are going to Delhi again to meet the Prime Minister somehow this time and talk about the CAB 2016", Tombi said.

He said that they would submit a collection of photographs about the people's vehement protest against the Bill.

Tombi added that they would urge the Prime Minister not to table the Bill in the Rajya Sabha and enact a Constitutional safeguard for the indigenous people of Manipur.

Committed to CAB : S Swamy

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Conrad Sagma threatened to pull National People's Party out of the BJP-led NDA if the Rajya Sabha passes the Bill.

The Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016 passed in the Lok Sabha on January 8 aims to grant citizenship to non-Muslims from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan who came to India before December 31, 2014. Several organizations have staged massive protests over the Bill asserting that the legislation will create law and order problems in the North East. ANI

Only 4 out of 20 UDAN routes in North East operational

NEW DELHI, Feb 10 : Two years since the launch of the ambitious low-cost flying scheme, aerial connectivity continues to elude the northeastern region. While as many as 20 bi-directional routes were awarded to various airlines during this period, only four are currently operational.

The routes that have been connected are Guwahati-Pakyong-Guwahati (SpiceJet), Jorhat-Kolkata-Jorhat (IndiGo), Lilabari-Kolkata-Lilabari (SpiceJet) and Pakyong-Delhi-Pakyong (SpiceJet).

When the scheme was launched in March 2017, a

total of five routes were identified from the northeast for the regional connectivity scheme (RCS), also known as Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN). Under the scheme, the government provides a subsidy to airlines, who have to cap airfares for 50% of the total seats at ₹2,500 per hour of flight.

These routes, connecting Shillong with five other destinations in Meghalaya, were bagged by Air Deccan. All of them now stand withdrawn because of the failure on the part of the airline to commence operations on some routes, and due to er-

atic services on others. Last week, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) once again invited interest from various airlines for these routes.

The northeast region was among the priority areas to be brought under the scheme during the second round of bidding that was concluded in January 2018. During this phase, 15 routes in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Sikkim were granted to various carriers, of which only the four routes mentioned above have been able to take off.

None of the 75 helicopter routes in the country have

taken off so far, which includes 33 routes for the northeast region.

Sources in the MoCA said that they would be writing once again to various airlines, such as TruJet, AAA Aviation and Zoom Air, to start operations, failing which these routes, too, will stand cancelled.

In the meantime, the government allotted 19 additional routes last month, including five seaplane routes in yet another round of bidding for UDAN. Airlines have six months to start services on these routes.

The Hindu

Connecting remote corners of North East

Garjee-Belonia line opened in Tripura

AGARTALA, Feb 10

Indian Railways is connecting remote corners of the North-east to India! In a major boost to rail-connectivity in the remote corner of Tripura, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Garjee-Belonia line of Indian Railways on Saturday.

The inauguration of the new line is set to propel Tripura as the gateway to South and Southeast Asia, the Prime Minister's Office said in a statement.

The Garjee-Belonia railway section is located in a remote part of Tripura, close

to the Bangladesh border. After the inauguration, the 23.325 kilometres long section will become the main mode of transport for the people in the area, Indian Railways has said. The train service in this North East State is one of the most important aspects of development, it said.

The Garjee-Belonia is 23.325 kilometres long and is a part of Agartala-Sabroom section of Indian Railways which is 114.6 kilometres long. The announcement regarding the rail line between Agartala and Sabroom was made in

the Union Budget 2007-08. Indian Railways has termed this as a National project. The line passes through four districts of Tripura - West Tripura (Agartala), Sepahijala (Bishramganj), Gomati (Udaipur) and South Tripura (Belonia) out of 8 districts in the State.

With the opening of this line, passenger train services will begin in the Garjee-Belonia section. With this inauguration, Tripura will have full-fledged rail-connectivity with the rest of India. The train will run at a maximum speed of 100 km/hour.

The project has been built at a total cost of Rs 3407 crore. However, an expenditure of Rs 400 crore was incurred for completion of the Garjee-Belonia rail line. The stretch was completed in two years. Belonia is located on the Indo-Bangladesh border. It is over 100 km from the state capital Agartala.

Indian Railways has been focussing on putting Tripura on the railway map of the country. Indian Railways has started converting the meter gauge to broad gauge from 2016.

Financial Express

Hitler paintings' fail to sell at auction in Germany

BBC

BERLIN, Feb 10 : Five pictures said to have been painted by Nazi leader Adolf Hitler have failed to sell at auction in Germany.

Weidler auction house hoped to raise €45,000 (£40,000; \$51,000) from the most expensive work.

The auction was held in Nuremberg, the German city once notorious for Hitler's mass rallies where leading Nazis were later tried for war crimes.

Accusations of forgery marred the auction and city mayor Ulrich Maly described it as being in "bad taste". The sale also included items said to have been owned by the dictator, including a vase and a wicker chair with a swastika on its arm.

Under Hitler's rule (1933-45), Nazi Germany began World War II, pursuing a genocidal policy that resulted in the deaths of some six million Jews, and tens of millions of other civilians and



combatants.

Public displays of Nazi symbols are against the law in Germany - except in some contexts, such as for educational or historical reasons.

The auction house got around the law by pixelating the symbols within their catalogue.

What problems did the auction face?

Dozens of artworks, including some set for sale, were seized from the auction house last week by German police.

Prosecutors said a total of 63 items bearing the signatures "AH" or "A Hitler"

were confiscated over forgery concerns.

An investigation was opened into unidentified individuals "on suspicion of falsifying documents and attempted fraud", Nuremberg-Fuerth chief prosecutor Antje Gabriels-Gorsolke told AFP.

She confirmed the auction house had co-operated and handed the works over voluntarily.

Sales of paintings purporting to be from the dictator regularly generate controversy and accusations of forgery.

Last month German po-

lice seized a collection due to go on sale in Berlin over concerns over their authenticity.

Hitler, who was twice rejected by the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts, is known to have sold his artwork in his youth.

Dozens of works attributed to him, which were regarded by art experts as being of poor quality, have been sold over the years.

Bidders then reportedly came from Germany, China, France, Brazil and the United Arab Emirates.

In 2014 the auction house sold a Hitler watercolour of Munich's city hall for €130,000.

The sale of Nazi memorabilia remains a divisive topic around the world.

Some buyers say it is for historical reasons, but campaign groups warn items are also purchased by far-right group members who idealise the regime.

Last year, some UK-based groups lobbied online retailers to better regulate Nazi memorabilia sales.

Foundation day held

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Feb 10: The 57th foundation day celebration of Yengkhom Leirak Development Club (YLDC), cum felicitation of 1992 District Youth awardees and students, was held at the premise of YLDC today.

Salai Holdings Pvt Ltd Chairman and Managing Director Narengbam Samarjit, YLDC president H Shantikumar Singh, Patsoi Zilla Parishad Member L Langlen Leima and Lamjaotongba Gram Panchayat Pradhan E Sushila Devi, attended the event as the chief guest, president and guests of honour respectively.

Japan sets date for asteroid rock grab

TOKYO, Feb 10 : The Japanese spacecraft Hayabusa 2 will attempt to collect a sample of rock from an asteroid on 22 February, the country's space agency (Jaxa) says.

Hayabusa 2 reached asteroid Ryugu in June 2018 after a three-and-a-half-year journey from Earth.

It will descend to the surface and attempt to grab the sample from a pre-chosen site.

The spacecraft will return to Earth with the samples in 2020 after its exploration of Ryugu is complete. Jaxa officials had to delay the touchdown last October, after they found the asteroid's surface was more rugged than expected. BBC

Elon Musk firm hints at record breaking launch target

NEW YORK, Feb 10 : Elon Musk's ambition knows no bounds. The Tesla entrepreneur has already disrupted the electric car market. And his SpaceX project is slashing the cost of space travel with the use of reusable rockets, ending the hegemony NASA held for so many decades.

SpaceX has announced new, ever-more ambitious targets for the Elon Musk-owned space company.

SpaceX will this year attempt to break the launch record it set in 2018.

Last year record stands at 21 successful missions, and President Gwynne Shotwell is confident 24-28 launches could be achieved.

2019 will undoubtedly be a significant year for SpaceX, due to the breadth of mission planned.

These range from the SpaceX Crew Dragon transporting astronauts and Falcon Heavy missions launching several commercial satellites.

And additionally, SpaceX will also be involved with 18 government and commercial missions before the end of the year.

The SpaceX program has been unquestionably successful so far, boasting 40 Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy within two years.

In 2017, SpaceX demolished its own prior cadence record with 18 launches, a record the company's exceptional workforce summarily proceeded to annihilate the next year with 21 successful missions.

Most of those 40 missions were the result of competitive, commercial contracts that SpaceX has been extremely successful at winning, thanks largely to the nearly unbeatable pricing of Falcon 9 and Heavy.

As a commercial agent, SpaceX understandably plays its long-term strategy close to the chest, rarely revealing more than a blanket status update.

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MANIPUR AT LAMPHELPAAT.
ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 2 OF 2019.

-Versus-

Smt. Yaihengbam Ningol Moirangthem Ongbi Minibala Devi,Plaintiff.

1. Shri Okram Rijit @ Sanajaoba Singh, and 2 others.....Defendants.

To: 1) Shri Okram Rijit @ Sanajaoba Singh, aged about 63 years, son of Okram Herachandra Singh, resident of Khongnam Zone-II (West), P.O. Singjamei, P.S. Imlbung, District Imphal East, Manipur; 2) Shri Okram Herachandra Singh, aged about 55 years, son of late Okram Nityal Singh, resident of Bishnupur Nigakhong Lambi near Abdesitya Mandir, P.O. - P.S. - District Bishnupur, Manipur.

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff have instituted a suit against you for declaration that the adoption of Defendant No.1 is invalid. And whereas, despite the attempts made by the Court, Summons to you could not be affected and served upon you in ordinary way. Now, therefore, notice is hereby issued to you by way of substituted service by making publication in the local Newspaper requiring you to appear before the Court on 19th day of February, 2019, at 10.30 O'clock in the forenoon, in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person, able to answer all such questions on that day of the Plaintiff by filing written statement, you must also be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be proceeded according to the procedure prescribed in the CPC. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 5th day of February, 2019.

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ANSAM too takes anti-CAB stand

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identity of the indigenous peoples of the Northeast. Slamming the Bill as a conspiracy against the North East, ANSAM said that the Bill will render the North East indigenous communities minorities in their "own homeland". According to the ANSAM, the Bill "attempts" to legalize illegal immigration based on religion and the whole burden of the Bill once passed would squarely fall on the North East alone. The ANSAM reiterated that North East is not a dumping ground of illegal immigrants.

The ANSAM expressed regret that "rather than addressing the already explosive situation in the North East caused by the illegal immigrants, the Union of India is attempting to promote illegal immigration".

Push for generous rehab scheme...

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for some more time "despite improvement in security situation" in Assam.

"The committee is unable to comprehend the divergent perceptions of the situation in Assam. On the one hand, the Ministry has asserted that there has been an improvement in the security situation in Assam and, on the other hand, the area declared as disturbed under the AFSPA, has been increased. The committee also notes that the State Government of Assam has notified the whole State as disturbed area on the plea that it is not the appropriate time to reduce the area under AFSPA. This is a paradoxical situation that needs to be resolved. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Central Government and the State Government should hold extensive discussions on the issue and narrow down their perception about the necessity of AFSPA in Assam," the report said.

Six women hurt in stand off with cops

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woman away in a police vehicle, but the other womenfolk strongly protested the move to transport her in a police vehicle and instead opted to wait for the arrival of an ambulance to take her to RIMS.

The injury to the woman however did not stop the others from continuing with their protest as they kept on raising slogans such as 'Long live Manipur, Save indigenous people, Go back BJP, Resign CM N Biren' etc.

The stand off continued and police kept firing tear gas shells and in the ensuing confrontation five more women sustained injuries and they were rushed to RIMS in an ambulance. The injured women vendors are identified as Thounaojam Promila (52) of Mutum Phibou, Ahanthem Ibeiyama (56) of New Keithelmanbi, Mutum Roma (50) of Sagolband Meino Leirak, Khwairakpam Mangi (68) of Naorem Leikai Liwa Lambi, Gurumayum Lembi of Thongju and H Mema (69) of Takyel Khongbal

Members of MANPAC visited the injured women at RIMS casualty ward and condemned the excessive police action against the womenfolk who they said were staging a democratic protest.

Speaking to media persons, Yumnamcha Dilipkumar said that the protest was staged by womenfolk of Khwairamband Ima Keithel and Temporary market shed who closed down the Keithels, shops and other business establishments in a very democratic manner to oppose the Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016. Strongly condemning the police action against the women vendors, he said that the assault on the women is a clear indication that the State Government is acting under the command of Delhi.

Despite the brutal crackdown on the womenfolk, the protest will continue till February 12, said Dilipkumar.

Shanti Devi, president of Apunba Khwairamband Nupi Keithel stated that they have submitted memoranda regarding CAB to the authority concerned from time to time but no positive response has been given by the State Government till today. As part of the protest, the decision to close down all the Keithels and shops was taken to save the future generation of the people in the face of the threat posed by CAB, she added. The sit-in protest was a peaceful demonstration, she said and added that no rallies were taken out and they just sat at their place to register their protest.

The police action against the elderly and aged women should be condemned by all, she said.

Extra security measures have been taken up by the State police and CRPF to stop gathering of womenfolk at Khwairamband Ima Keithel after today's stand off.

Before the incident, locals of Tera, Sagolband and Uripok took out a protest rally to extend support to the womenfolk of Khwairamband Keithel.

The protest rally started from Tera Keithel and on their way were joined by the Meira Paibis of Sagolband Ingudum Leirak before they were stopped by the police at Sinam Leikai area and forced to turn back.

Another protest rally coming towards Khwairamband from Uripok was stopped by police at Uripok traffic point and forced to turn back.

Paralysis in stroke patient cured

Imphal, Feb 9: Stroke is one of the leading causes of death in India. Stroke contributes 7.1% of total death in India. Stroke often causes paralysis of one side of the body (Hemiplegia) and difficulty or inability to speak (Aphasia). However paralysis following stroke is now curable if the patient undergoes pinhole Interventional Radiology treatment within 6 hours of the onset of stroke.

One such lady patient from Thoubal came to Shija Emergency & Trauma Centre with paralysis affecting one side of the body. She could not move her hand and leg. She was unable to speak, stand or walk. Her MRI brain revealed acute stroke (blocking of artery inside the brain due to blood clots). She was immediately rushed to the DSA Cathlab room where she underwent an emergency pinhole Interventional Radiology treatment procedure known as Mechanical Thrombectomy. The blood clot from inside the brain was successfully removed non surgically or without opening the skull and thus normal blood supply was restored inside the brain. She recovered from paralysis and could move her hand and leg by the next day. Also she was able to speak after two days. At the time of discharge from the hospital, she was able to walk by herself.

The said pinhole Interventional Radiology treatment procedure which took 30 minutes was performed by Dr Thangjam Gautam Singh, Consultant Neuro Interventional Radiologist, Shija Hospitals. He is credited to have performed Manipur's first Mechanical Thrombectomy for stroke in June 2018 and till date he has saved the precious lives of 7 patients suffering from acute stroke through this highly advanced non surgical treatment.

Few signs of stroke are sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg especially on one side of the body, sudden confusion, trouble speaking or difficulty understanding speech, sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes, sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or lack of communication. According to Dr Thangjam Gautam Singh, the patient with any of the above signs should immediately be rushed to a stroke ready hospital where Mechanical Thrombectomy facility is available.

Clarifies

IMPHAL, Feb 10: One Kh Nomita of Khurai Salanthong Nandeibam Leikai, has clarified that she did not sell off any land which was under the name of the Agriculture Department nor were any extension office of the Agriculture Department inaugurated in any land which are under her name.

Speaking to media persons at Babupara today, Nomita said that no extension offices of the Agriculture Department were inaugurated in any land owned by her.

She also clarified that she did not sell any land belonging to the Government.