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State Cabinet Approves New Dialysis Centre for Kidney Treatment

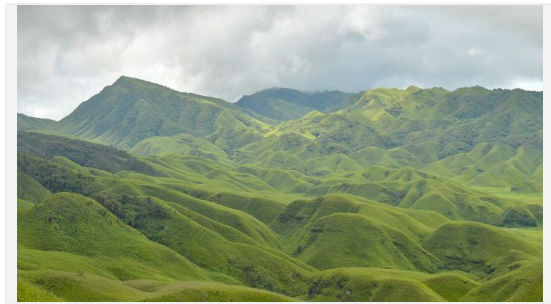


The State Cabinet has approved the establishment of a special dialysis centre for kidney patients.

The Cabinet formally approved the establishment of a state-level dialysis centre in a meeting, marking a significant step towards strengthening kidney health services. Officials stated that this decision was taken in view of the increasing dialysis needs in the region. The new centre will be equipped with multiple dialysis units, enabling hundreds of

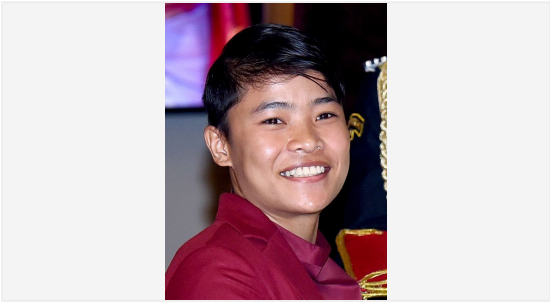
patients to receive weekly treatment. Financial assistance for this project will be provided from the state health budget, and construction work is expected to commence by the end of this year. The health department believes this will reduce the travel burden for patients seeking treatment in rem...

Manipur Cabinet approves 70-bed dialysis centre



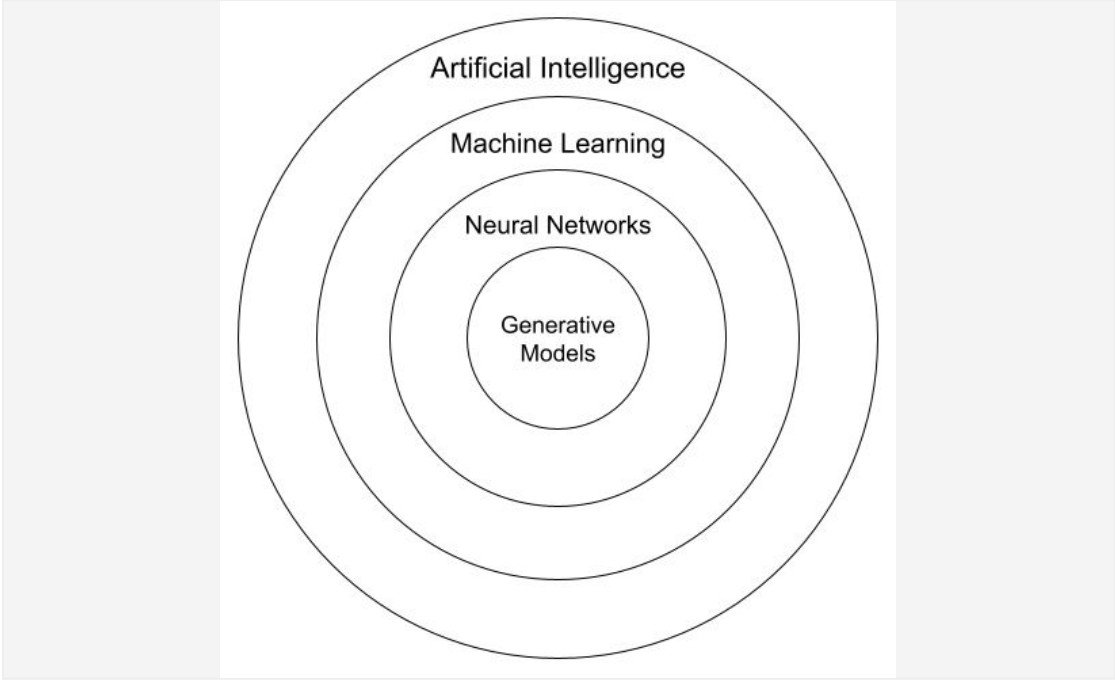
The establishment of a 70-bed dialysis centre has been approved in a recent meeting of the Manipur Cabinet. This decision aims to address the growing need for renal care services within the state. Officials stated that the facility will serve patients suffering from kidney-related diseases, thereby reducing the necessity for them to seek treatment outside the state. This is expected to improve access to timely dialysis services. The centre will be developed under the supervision of the state health department, with further details regarding its location and operational framework to be finalized in the coming weeks.

Asian Games Silver Medallist Roshbina Devi Competes After Last-Minute Injury Replacement Scare



Roshbina Devi of Manipur won a silver medal for India in the recent Asian Games, bringing her name to prominence in the sports world. A few days before the competition, she sustained a sudden injury, which led to the possibility of her being replaced. The medical team considered replacing her at the last moment, which would have been a great disappointment for her. After a minor examination, she was allowed to compete and participated despite the injury. Her determination earned her the silver medal, contributing to India's medal tally. This incident highlights the challenges faced by athletes and makes Roshbina an inspiration for young at...

AI to Transform India's Tourism Landscape



Artificial intelligence is poised to bring new directions to tourism, offering personalized experiences and vi...

The tourism sector is gearing up to integrate AI into its core services. AI-powered data analysis will enable the tailoring of itineraries to individual preferences, thereby enhancing traveler satisfaction. Virtual and Augmented Reality tools, driven by AI, will offer immersive previews of destinations, allowing tourists to virtually explore sites before

their actual travel. Experts believe this technological adoption will boost both domestic and international tourism, as planning becomes more efficient and experiences more engaging. While investment in digital infrastructure will be necessary, the potential to transform how travelers discover...

Manipur CM Confirms Government Support for Mirabai Chanu

Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh stated that the state government will continue to provide financial and infrastructural support to Olympic gold medallist weightlifter Mirabai Chanu. This was said during a meeting held at the state secretariat, where Chanu discussed her training and upcoming competition needs. Singh informed that the government will ensure world-class training facilities, sponsorship for international tournaments, and timely disbursement of awards and pensions. Chanu, currently preparing for the Paris 2024 Olympics, welcomed this assurance, stating that continuous support is extremely important for athletes from smaller...

Roshbina Devi of Manipur Wins Silver Medal Despite Flu

Roshbina Devi of Manipur won a silver medal in a recent competition despite battling the flu. She proved her determination by participating in the competition despite her illness. Her mother stated that Roshbina competed despite feeling unwell, which clearly demonstrated her dedication. This victory reflects Manipur's growing presence in national games and highlights the commitment of young athletes. Officials praised Roshbina's achievement and courage, while also emphasizing the importance of health management for athletes in the future. The silver medal inspires Manipur's emerging sports talent, providing encouragement to other aspiring...

Manipur Cabinet approves 70-bed dialysis centre



The Manipur Cabinet, in its recent meeting, has approved the establishment of a 70-bed dialysis centre in the state. This decision reflects the government's commitment to bolstering medical infrastructure. Officials indicated that the centre will cater to patients suffering from chronic kidney disease and other renal conditions requiring regular

Holi Sankirtan Showcases Draw Crowds, Aim to Preserve Manipur's Fading Tradition



A Holi Sankirtan showcase held in Manipur attracted large crowds, aiming to revive the state's declining tradi...

The Holi Sankirtan showcase was held in Manipur, drawing significant crowds as part of the region's Holi celebrations. Performers presented traditional Sankirtan devotional songs, which have been an integral part of Manipur's cultural identity. Audiences, particularly the youth, showed enthusiasm, highlighting the potential for renewed

Kuki-Jo women stage sit-in demanding investigation of civilian killings in Manipur



Kuki-Jo community women held a coordinated sit-in at several locations in Manipur, demanding a thorough investigation into civilian killings. The peaceful demonstration took place in public spaces, where women held placards urging accountability and swift action from security agencies. Community leaders called on the state government and security forces to initiate an independent inquiry and bring perpetrators to justice. The sit-in reflects growing frustration within the Kuki-Jo community over the lack of preventive action against violence targeting civilians. So far, officials have not issued any formal response to these demands.

Cabinet Approves State Dialysis Centre, Enhancing Kidney Care

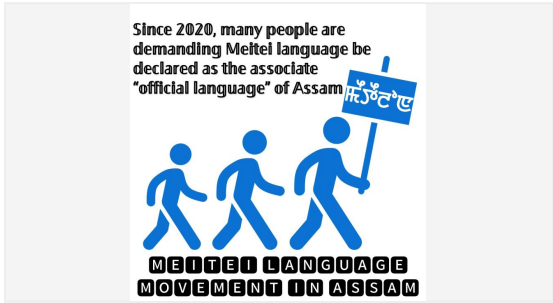


The State Cabinet has officially approved the establishment of a dedicated dialysis centre, marking a significant step towards strengthening kidney health services in the region. Officials say the centre will conveniently serve a larger number of patients requiring regular dialysis, eliminating the need for them to travel long distances for treatment. This approval reflects the

dialysis. This is expected to reduce the need for patients to travel outside the state for treatment. The facility will feature modern dialysis machines and will be operated by trained nephrologists and technicians. Financial details and the exact location are yet to be finalized, according to sourc...

interest in this art form. Sankirtan, once prominent in village gatherings and religious rituals, has gradually declined in recent decades due to changing entertainment options. Organizers of the event stated that the showcase aims to revive this fading tradition and pass it on to future generations. They are...

JEFD-supported protests over NRC and census continue in Manipur



Protests across Manipur over the National Citizen Register (NRC) and census continue with support from the Joint Forum of Democrats (JFD). Demonstrators in various parts of the state have expressed concerns about the potential impact of these national initiatives. Protesters say the NRC and census could affect the demographic and citizenship status of Manipur's residents. The JFD-backed movement has seen participation from several local organizations and civil society groups. According to reports, the protests have remained largely peaceful. Demonstrators have called for clarity and safety measures before implementing the NRC and census pro...

PhD Programmes in Manipur Threatened by Funding Crisis, Says Sangai Express



The Sangai Express published an article titled "PhD in Manipur: Fund it, Fix it, or Lose it," expressing concern over the financial situation of doctoral programmes in the state. The article highlights that universities are facing difficulties in continuing their PhD courses due to a lack of budget allocation and inadequate research grants. State education officials and university administrations have been urged to address this funding gap as soon as possible. The report indicates that if timely measures are not taken, both the quality and continuity of advanced research training could be affected, potentially leading to the closure of sever...

Manipur CM Yumnam Khemchand Singh Holds Video Conference with Mirabai Chanu



Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Singh interacted with Olympic weightlifting champion Mirabai Chanu via video link, as reported by The Economic Times. In this virtual meeting, both discussed Chanu's recent achievements on the international stage. During the meeting, the Chief Minister lauded Chanu's commitment and emphasized the importance of role models for emerging athletes from Manipur. He reiterated the state government's commitment to improving sports infrastructure and providing better support to athletes. Mirabai Chanu, who has won medals at the World Championships, expressed gratitude for the encouragement received from Manip...

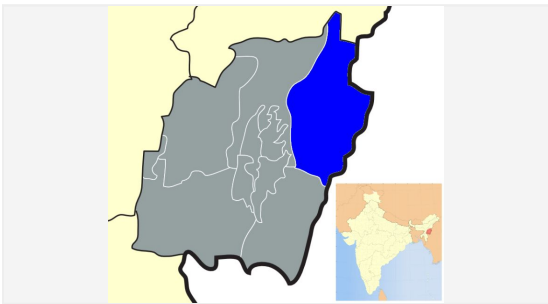
Former Chief Minister N. Biren Singh: Centre ready, problem lies within

Former Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said on the NRC issue that the Centre is ready to implement this registration. He stated that the main obstacles are present within the state, indicating political or administrative hurdles. His comment came after the Supreme Court extended the NRC deadline, which has sparked increased opposition and debate among local parties and civil society. While the Centre has not yet issued any formal order, Singh's statement shows a willingness to cooperate if state-level issues are resolved. Political analysts believe his remarks could influence upcoming talks between New Delhi and Imphal.

Manipur Child Rights Body Demands Timely Probe into Killing of 17-Year-Old in Tamenglong

The Manipur State Commission for Child Rights has formally demanded the initiation of a time-bound process to investigate the killing of a 17-year-old youth in Tamenglong. The commission's statement emphasized that the investigation must be completed within a strict deadline to ensure prompt accountability. While full details of the incident have not yet been made public, the commission stressed that the victim was a minor and any delay in the investigation could hinder justice. It urged the police and investigating agencies to collect evidence, record witness statements, and submit a preliminary report within the stipulated time. The commi...

Three IEDs destroyed in Ukhrul, Manipur, joint operation successful



Security forces destroyed three IEDs (improvised explosive devices) during a joint operation in Ukhrul district, Manipur. The devices were found near a major road important for local traffic. The operation involved coordination between the Indian Army, state police, and local intelligence units. Teams conducted a thorough sweep of the area and neutralized the devices in time. According to officials, the IEDs were discovered in concealed locations and safely destroyed without causing any casualties or damage to infrastructure. The incident highlights the threat posed by explosive devices in the region. Security agencies reiterated their com...

Manipur CM and Sports Minister congratulate Mirabai Chanu on her silver medal at the Asian Games

Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu added another accolade to her career by winning a silver medal at the Asian Games. The achievement was welcomed by leaders of her home state. Manipur's Chief Minister, together with the state Sports Minister, praised Chanu's performance, calling it a source of pride for the people of Manipur. He said her success highlights the potential of athletes from the region and serves as inspiration for young players. Officials reiterated the state government's commitment to nurturing sporting talent, noting that proper support and infrastructure would help more athletes win medals on the international stage.

Fresh violence in Manipur: electricity lineman shot, 24 houses set ablaze



On Tuesday, Manipur witnessed a fresh wave of violence when an electricity lineman was shot and killed. Local police said the victim was carrying out routine maintenance on power lines. After the gunfire, a mob set fire to around 24 nearby houses, causing extensive property damage. No other casualties were reported, but several families were

Manipur village chief demands Zero FIR over civilian lineman's death



A village chief in Manipur has demanded a Zero FIR following the death of a civilian lineman.

The local administration in Manipur has received a petition from a village chief demanding the registration of a Zero FIR after the death of a civilian lineman. The lineman was reportedly killed in an alleged attack, and the chief stated that an investigation cannot commence without a formal FIR. A Zero FIR, also known as a preliminary FIR,

is filed when all facts of an incident are not yet known. It allows the police to begin an investigation even before obtaining complete information, thereby avoiding delays in the process. The state police have indicated that the matter is under investigation, but no details regarding suspects, motive, o...

Electricity lineman killed in attack on Kuki-Naga villages in Manipur



During an attack on Kuki and Naga villages in Manipur, an electricity lineman was killed while working on the local power network. Coordinated gunfire targeted the villages inhabited by Kuki and Naga communities, damaging infrastructure and resulting in a fatality. Nearby residents reported a sudden surge in violence, with many seeking shelter in safer locations. Authorities have launched an investigation into the attack and are assessing the safety of utility workers operating in conflict-affected areas. The death highlights the growing risks faced by frontline staff amid ongoing ethnic tensions in the region.

People's Reformation Party launches in Manipur, plans to contest 40 seats in 2027 election

People's Reformation Party (PRP) formally entered Manipur's political landscape this week, unveiling its flag and leadership team at a ceremony held in the state capital. The launch comes amid preparations for the 2027 assembly elections, with the new party positioning itself as a fresh option for voters. PRP announced it will field candidates in 40 of the 60 seats in the upcoming election, signalling its intent to challenge the dominance of the BJP, Congress and regional parties. Party representatives said candidates would be selected broadly from hill areas to valley regions. The inauguration ceremony did not detail specific policies, but...

Manipur Deputy CM Condemns Killing of Civil Lineman in Kangpokpi



Manipur's Deputy Chief Minister has strongly condemned the shooting death of a civil lineman in the Kangpokpi district. In a brief statement, he mentioned that the worker provided essential electricity services to the local community and expressed deep sorrow over his death. The incident occurred in Kangpokpi, where an unnamed civilian employee of the electricity department was killed. No official information regarding the perpetrator or motive has been released yet. The Deputy Chief Minister stated that the state government will thoroughly investigate the matter and ensure strict punishment for those responsible. He also appealed for enhan...

Manipur CM Condemns Killing of Power Lineman in Tamenglong



A power lineman was shot dead in the Tamenglong district, raising concerns among local residents. The employee of the State Electricity Board was targeted while on duty, increasing fears of targeted violence against utility workers. Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh condemned the killing, stating, "Acts of violence like this should not have

a place in our society," and urged law enforcement agencies to take swift action. He assured that all necessary support would be provided to the deceased's family and demanded that the perpetrators be brought to justice. Police have launched an investigation, collecting forensic evidence and intervi...

Manipur police launch community outreach programme to boost public trust

Manipur police launched a community outreach programme this week aimed at strengthening ties with citizens across the state. The initiative is presented as a proactive step to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the public. Under the programme, interactive sessions will be held in local neighbourhoods, open forums where residents can raise concerns, and awareness campaigns on safety and legal rights will be organised. Police officers will visit schools, markets and community centres to facilitate two-way dialogue. Officials said the programme would foster mutual respect and encourage cooperation in crime prevention. By engaging direc...

6th Cosmos Flower Festival to begin on October 3 in Manipur’s Namaee Jho

The Cosmos Flower Festival will hold its sixth edition in Manipur’s Namaee Jho, with events starting on October 3. Organisers said the festival will feature a display of brightly coloured cosmos flowers, popular for their beauty. The three-day event is expected to draw large numbers of flower enthusiasts and tourists from the region, who will be able to view elaborate floral arrangements and participate in cultural programmes. Stalls run by local traders will also be set up, offering traditional handicrafts and regional cuisine. Authorities believe the festival will boost local tourism and highlight Manipur’s natural heritage, enhancing the...