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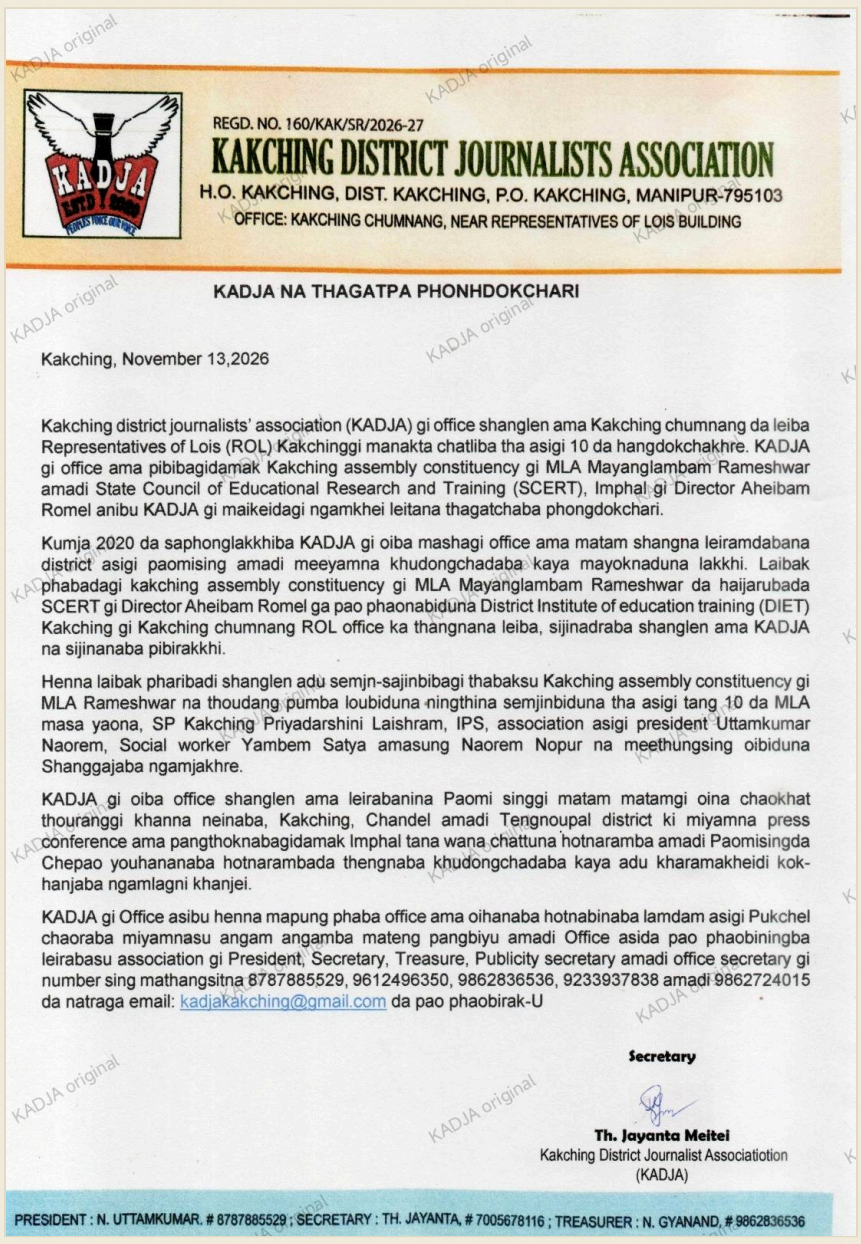
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KADJA, Kakching District, Manipur Expresses Gratitude to MLA Rameshwar and SCERT Director Romel



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Kakching, November 13,2026

Kakching district journalists' association (KADJA) gi office shanglen ama Kakching chumnang da leiba Representatives of Lois (ROL) Kakchinggi manakta chatliba tha asigi 10 da hangdokchakhre. KADJA gi office ama pibibagidamak Kakching assembly constituency gi MLA Mayanglambam Rameshwar amadi State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Imphal gi Director Aheibam Romel anibu KADJA gi maikeidagi ngamkhei leitana thagatchaba phongdokchari.

Kumja 2020 da saphonglakkhiba KADJA gi oiba mashagi office ama matam shangna leiramdabana district asigi paomising amadi meeyamna khudongchadaba kaya mayoknaduna lakkhi. Laibak phabadagi kakching assembly constituency gi MLA Mayanglambam Rameshwar da haijarubada SCERT gi Director Aheibam Romel ga pao phaonabiduna District Institute of education training (DIET) Kakching gi Kakching chumnang ROL office ka thangnana leiba, sijinadraba shanglen ama KADJA na sijinanaba pibirakkhi.

Henna laibak pharibadi shanglen adu semjn-sajinbibagi thabaksu Kakching assembly constituency gi MLA Rameshwar na thoudang pumba loubiduna ningthina semjinbiduna tha asigi tang 10 da MLA masa yaona, SP Kakching Priyadarshini Laishram, IPS, association asigi president Uttamkumar Naorem, Social worker Yambem Satya amasung Naorem Nopur na meethungsing oibiduna Shanggajaba ngamjakhre.

KADJA gi oiba office shanglen ama leirabanina Paomi singgi matam matamgi oina chaokhat thouranggi khanna neinaba, Kakching, Chandel amadi Tengnoupal district ki miyamna press conference ama pangthoknabagidamak Imphal tana wana chattuna hotnaramba amadi Paomisingda Chepao youhananaba hotnarambada thengnaba khudongchadaba kaya adu kharamakheidi kok-hanjaba ngamlagni khanjei.

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The Kakching District Journalists' Association (KADJA) inaugurated its office building near the Representatives of the People (ROL) Kakching at Kakching Chumnang on November 10, 2026. KADJA expressed deep gratitude to Kakching AC MLA Mayanglambam Rameshwar and SCERT Imphal Director Aheibam Romel for providing the office space.

According to a press release by KADJA, the association was established in 2020, but the prolonged lack of a permanent office caused significant inconveniences for local journalists and the public. Fortunately, upon appealing to Kakching AC MLA Mayanglambam Rameshwar, he coordinated with SCERT Director Aheibam Romel to allocate an unused building of DIET Kakching adjacent to the ROL office in Kakching Chumnang, for KADJA's use.

Furthermore, MLA Rameshwar took full responsibility for renovating the building. The office was formally inaugurated on the 10th of this month in the presence of distinguished guests, including the MLA himself, Kakching SP Priyadarshini Laishram (IPS), KADJA President Uttamkumar Naorem, and social workers Yambem Satya and Naorem Nopur.

With this new office, journalists can now hold regular developmental discussions. It will also significantly alleviate the hardships faced by the public of Kakching, Chandel, and Tengnoupal districts, who previously had to travel all the way to Imphal to conduct press conferences or deliver press releases to media personnel.

The press release further appealed to the public to extend whatever assistance they can to make the KADJA Office a fully functional one. It also stated that anyone wishing to contact the office may reach out to the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Secretary, and Office Secretary of the association at 8787885529, 9612496350, 9862836536, 9233937838, and 9862724015, or via email at kadjakakching@gmail.com.

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Kakching, Manipur Organized Ningol Chakkouba Celebration for IDP Ningols

'Kakching Apunba,' an organization formed by personnel from Kakching serving across various security forces, including the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force, organized a Ningol Chakkouba celebration for Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Ningols living across Kakching District, Manipur. The celebrat

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Second Review Meeting on Polling Station AMFs Held in Kakching, Manipur

The second review meeting on the status of Assured Minimum Facilities (AMFs) at polling stations across the four Assembly Constituencies of Kakching district—Wabagai, Kakching, Hiyanglam, and Sugnu—was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Conference Hall, Kakching, in connection with the General Electi

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Manipur: Hiyanglam AC MLA Dr. Yumnam Radheshyam Inaugurates SWC Club Building



MLA of Hiyanglam AC, Dr. Yumnam Radheshyam, inaugurated the newly constructed building of the Social Welfare Club (SWC) at Thongjao Makha Leikai under Hiyanglam AC in Kakching District, Manipur, and dedicated it to the public.

Speaking at the event, MLA Radheshyam stated that the present state government has been constantly working toward bringing stability for the people of Manipur after years of unrest, providing employment to jobless youth, and improving the state's roads and bridges. He emphasized that the ruling government's primary objectives are improving road infrastructure, providing jobs to capable youth, and notably securing financial stability for women who manage households.

The MLA further remarked that development is impossible without peace; hence, the current government is striving hard to restore peace in the state. He noted that misunderstandings currently exist between communities, but peace cannot be achieved through gunfire or killings. Therefore, conflicting communities must sit together, hold dialogue, make mutual compromises, and reach a resolution—only then can a developed society be established. He appealed to everyone to work collectively to bring peace to the state.

The event was attended by Waikhong Police Station OC Dr. Okram Jotin, SWC Thongjao President Th. Birbal, and Hiyanglam AC Election Campaign Committee President Y. Ibobi.

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Manipur, Heirok AC: Around 114 Members from 38 Families of BJP and Other Parties Join Congress



Around 114 members from 38 families of Mayai Keithel, Ward No. 14, Leirongthel Ningel Gram Panchayat under Heirok Assembly Constituency, formerly associated with the BJP and other parties, have joined the Indian National Congress (INC). Former Minister of Heirok AC, Moirangthem Okendro, along with Heirok Block Congress Committee (HBCC) Working President Elangbam Rajmohon, warmly welcomed them by presenting Lengyanphi (traditional shawls) as a mark of respect.

The programme was organized by the Mayai Keithel Youth Congress Committee under the aegis of the Heirok Block Congress Committee at the Mayai Keithel Community Hall in Thoubal District, Manipur based on the motto "Common Ideology, Unity, Live and Let Live." The event was attended by Former Minister Moirangthem Okendro, HBCC Working President Elangbam Rajmohon, Lilong Block Congress Committee President Md. Imamuddin Shah, former Thoubal Adhyaksha Kh. Shoba, HBCC General Secretary (Organisation) M. Tourangba, former Pradhan of Leirongthel Ningel GP Salam Kumar, and several key members of the HBCC.

Welcoming the members of the 38 families, Former Minister Moirangthem Okendro stated that people with common ideologies must unite and stand as one for the sake of the motherland in Heirok AC. He noted that the constituency is inhabited by multiple communities who have lived together harmoniously by supporting one another. However, criticizing the current administration, he alleged that during this crisis lasting nearly four years, the completely ineffective "double-engine government" has remained silent without providing any relief, surviving only on false rhetoric. He emphasized that only love and mutual affection can restore peace to the region.

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One-Day Production of 'Nupa Basok' Held Alongside 'Govardhan Pooja' at Tentha Heibung in Thoubal District



As part of its continuous efforts to preserve art and culture, the Guru Ibungo Sharma Sangeet Vidyalaya in Tentha Heibung, Thoubal District, Manipur, organized a one-day production titled "Nupa Basok" alongside the celebration of "Govardhan Pooja" at the Tentha Heibung Bamon Mandop today.

The inaugural function of the production was attended by T. Samu Singh, President of Goura Sampradai Sanga, Tentha Heibung; Ningthou Naoria, retired professor at Kakching Khunou College; M. Jadumani Singh, President of Nat Academy, Tentha; T. Luxmon Singh, Treasurer of Goura Sampradai Sanga, Tentha Heibung; along with M. Pukei Singh and Th. Kondum Singh, former members of the Tentha Gram Panchayat, who served as presidium members.

During the event, six teachers from Guru Ibungo Sharma Sangeet Vidyalaya, Tentha Heibung—Th. Sanayaima (Pung Yeiba), M. Khomei (Pung Yeiba), N. Ibungo (Vocalist), M. Manichandra (Vocalist), I. Modhurjit (Vocalist), and M. Radheshyam (Vocalist)—presented the Basok performance.

Delivering the keynote address, B. Gomati Devi, Secretary of Guru Ibungo Sharma Sangeet Vidyalaya, stated that the institution has been actively working to protect endangered cultural traditions. She noted that the event was organized on the occasion of Govardhan Puja with the objective of preserving nature, planting trees and flowering plants, protecting hills, lakes, and rivers, and safeguarding the indigenous cultural heritage handed down by ancestors.

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Former Minister Moirangthem Okendro Hosts Ningol Chakouba for Hills and Valley Women of Heirok Constituency in Thoubal District, Manipur



In connection with the region's premier festival, Ningol Chakouba, and under the motto "Live and Let Live," former minister and INC candidate for the Heirok Assembly Constituency, Moirangthem Okendro, along with his wife Moirangthem Ongbi Sarita, hosted a grand feast today for around 1,000 women (Ningols) representing both the hills and the valley of the constituency.

Jointly organized by the Moirangthem Ibotombi Memorial Charitable Trust and the Heirok Block Congress Committee (HBCC) at the Sikhong Khunou Community Hall in Heirok AC, the main highlights of the event included women from various villages presenting traditional gifts (athenpot), followed by a community feast shared with local men and the former minister, concluding with the presentation of customary gifts (dakhina) and blessings.

Speaking on the occasion, M. Okendro stated that the event was organized with the conviction that hill and valley people are one indigenous family, aiming to restore harmony at a time when elements acting with disregard for kinship and civilized conduct have attempted to sever fraternal bonds and erode Manipur's cherished traditions and social etiquette.

He appealed to the gathered sisters to bless the state with the return of peace and stability. He urged the diverse communities residing peacefully in Heirok constituency for generations to strengthen their familial ties as brothers and sisters and to unite in efforts toward creating a stable and peaceful Manipur.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Video of Manipur Protest Misrepresented as Bangladesh on Social Media



A video of a public march in Manipur is going viral on social media platforms with misleading information. The footage shows local residents participating in a protest, but it has been presented as a protest in Bangladesh.

This incident highlights the ongoing challenge of misinformation on digital platforms, where video context is often stripped away to create false narratives. While the original video clearly shows the situation in Manipur, altered captions and metadata have led to confusion among online users.

Such misunderstandings can have a profound impact on public perception and cross-border relations. It is essential for users to verify the source and context of a video before sharing it to prevent the spread of misinformation.

The incident serves as a reminder of the importance of digital literacy and the need for fact-checking mechanisms to address content that spreads misinformation on social media.

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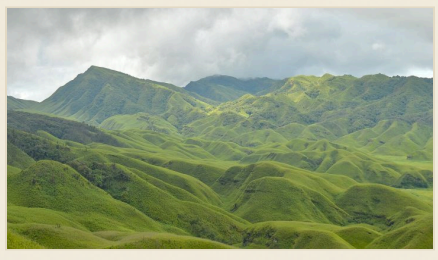
Awaiting NIA Investigation Order in Manipur



An order for an investigation by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) is awaited in Manipur. The NIA is a central agency that investigates serious crimes, such as terrorism and organized crime. Specific details regarding the NIA investigation have not yet been clarified. It remains unknown what specific incidents or allegations are prompting consideration of an NIA investigation in Manipur.

CRIME

Manipur Government Hands Over Case of Two Kuki Youth Murders to NIA



The Chief Minister of Manipur announced that the investigation into the murders of two young men from the Kuki community will now be conducted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA). The state government made this decision because the case required a central agency for an impartial and comprehensive investigation.

victims were killed under circumstances that raised suspicions of communal or insurgent motives. By transferring the case to the NIA, the state has expressed its intent to utilize the agency's specialized capabilities and jurisdiction over terrorism-related matters.

Local civil society groups have welcomed this move, as they had been demanding a transparent investigation. The NIA has not yet released details of its investigation plan, but a team is likely to be sent to Manipur soon.

Authorities have appealed to the public to refrain from speculation and to cooperate with the investigators. The case will be under close scrutiny once the NIA begins its investigation.

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Six Naga Men to Be Buried in Manipur Mortuary After Months



Families of six Naga men who died tragically in Manipur will finally be given the opportunity to perform their loved ones' final rites. After months of uncertainty and delay, the bodies will be handed over to the families for burial on November 16. The cause of death for the six men remains unclear, and officials have not provided further information about the incident. The families have expressed their gratitude for the efforts made to bring their loved ones home.

EDUCATION

Violence Disrupts Education in Manipur; Experts Call for New Policy



Violence in Manipur has disrupted children's education, leading to the closure of several schools and preventing students from attending regular classes.

This disruption has raised concerns about learning gaps and the impact on students' long-term academic progress.

Education experts have urged the state government to implement a new policy to protect schools from future violence and ensure the continuity of education.

This demand comes amid reports of increasing attacks on educational institutions in the region, underscoring the need for immediate security measures.

Although authorities have not yet announced specific steps, experts believe that swift policy intervention is essential to prevent permanent damage to children's education.

Indian Army Celebrates Ningol Chakkouba with Women in Bishnupur



The Indian Army brought together soldiers and local women in Bishnupur, Manipur, to celebrate the traditional Ningol Chakkouba festival, featuring the exchange of gifts and a communal meal.

The festival, which symbolizes married daughters returning to their parents' homes, was celebrated with traditional music, dance, and a shared feast.

Army officials stated that the program aims to strengthen relations between the forces and the local community and to honor the region's cultural heritage.

CRIME

Manipur: CoTU Accuses Rebel Groups of Laying Landmines



The Coordination Committee of Tribal Organizations (CoTU) has expressed serious concern over the safety of civilians in Manipur, alleging that rebel groups NSCN-IM and ZUF-K have placed landmines in residential areas. CoTU has called on the state government and security forces to take immediate action to remove these explosives and arrest those responsible. The organization emphasized the need for a swift and decisive response to prevent further harm to innocent civilians.

DEFENCE

Army Enhances Security in Moirangpyurel, Manipur, to Ensure Harvesting



The Indian Army has taken active steps to strengthen security in the Moirangpyurel area of Manipur. The primary objective of this deployment is to create a safe environment for agricultural activities, specifically ensuring that there are no disruptions during the ongoing harvest season.

Military personnel have been deployed to monitor the situation and provide immediate assistance to farmers. This measure aims to prevent any obstruction that could affect the timely harvesting of crops, which is vital for the local economy.

By increasing its presence, the Army is working to maintain law and order in the region, enabling residents to complete their daily agricultural tasks peacefully. Focus is on supporting farmers during this critical time of the year.

Manipur CM Inaugurates 47th Fish Fair, Announces Subsidy for Farmers



The Chief Minister of Manipur officially inaugurated the 47th Fish Fair, a significant event for the state's aquaculture sector. The ceremony highlighted the government's continued focus on promoting local aquaculture and improving the livelihoods of those involved in the industry.

On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced a new financial assistance package for fish farmers. The subsidy, ranging between 3 lakh and 4 lakh rupees, aims to help farmers expand their businesses and improve productivity in the state.

This initiative is expected to provide a much-needed boost to the local economy and encourage further investment in the aquaculture industry. The fair serves as a platform for farmers to display their produce and connect with buyers, thereby strengthening the market for Manipuri fish.

NATIONAL

High Court Halts Manipur Census, Orders Stay Pending Further Directions



The Manipur High Court has stayed the state's census proceedings, halting the collection of demographic information in the region. The court cited procedural irregularities and pending legal petitions as the reasons for the stay. This decision comes amid growing concerns over the accuracy and transparency of the census process in Manipur.

In a related development, the court has given the Regional Registration Officer (RGI) until April 30 to make a decision on the National Register of Citizens (NRC). This additional directive allows the RGI to address pending appeals before finalizing the NRC list.

The stay is likely to cause delays in the census program, which was originally scheduled to be completed in early 2024. State officials have stated that they will work with the judiciary to resolve pending issues and resume data collection as soon as possible.

Legal experts believe this decision could have a significant impact on policy planning and resource allocation in Manipur, as census data are essential for government planning and development initiatives.

Manipur CM visits Tapho Kuki village, NIA takes over investigation, promises arrest of all culprits



Chief Minister N. Biren Singh visited Tapho Kuki village on Thursday, where several families were mourning following a tragic incident. During the visit, he met with the victims' relatives, offered his condolences, and assured them that justice would be served.

The Chief Minister stated that the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has taken over the investigation into the case and that all perpetrators would be arrested. He urged local officials to provide full cooperation to the NIA.

The visit comes amid demands from the community for swift action and accountability. The Chief Minister's presence is seen as a gesture of empathy towards the affected families and a demonstration of the state government's commitment to law and order.

NATIONAL

Economic Times Publishes 'SoO far, yet so close' on Manipur's Story



The Economic Times, one of India's leading business dailies, has published a special article titled “SoO far, yet so close,” focusing on a specific issue or development in the northeastern state of Manipur. The title highlights the paradox between distance and proximity, suggesting that a project, initiative, or program may be geographically distant but strategically significant for the state. While the full content of the article is not available here, its placement in a national business newspaper elevates Manipur’s profile in economic and developmental discourse.

reflects growing media attention to the state’s infrastructure, investment potential, and socio-economic challenges. Readers anticipate that the article will explain how this subject connects local realities with national objectives and sheds light on the state’s role in India’s overall development narrative.

For all stakeholders, including policymakers, investors, and local communities, this story may serve as an indicator of potential opportunities or policy shifts. The Economic Times’ coverage could influence public perception in Manipur and encourage further discussion on the topic.

AGRICULTURE

Manipur farmer leads 'Blue Revolution' in agriculture



A farmer from Manipur has played a pivotal role in a transformative process in the state's agriculture known as the 'Blue Revolution.' This term refers to a new direction in water conservation, where the farmer has adopted drip irrigation, rainwater harvesting, and other methods that reduce water consumption while maintaining soil health. According to preliminary reports, there has been a significant increase in crop yield in fields adopting these techniques, and the farmer's efforts have inspired neighboring villages to adopt similar measures. Local agricultural authorities have recognized this initiative and invited the farmer to share his methods at state-wide workshops, reflecting a broad commitment to sustainable farming in Manipur.

Manipur government takes steps for safe return of displaced people, says Home Minister



Manipur Home Minister Govindas Konjojam told reporters that the state administration is actively working to facilitate the safe return of people displaced by recent turmoil. He said that district officials, in coordination with security agencies, have made necessary arrangements for returning families.

The minister stated that the government is prioritizing the restoration of basic services such as water, electricity, and healthcare. He added that relief teams are ready to meet the immediate needs of the displaced population.

Konjojam assured that law and order would be maintained during the rehabilitation process and that any incident threatening the safety of citizens would be met with swift action. The statement reflects the state's commitment to normalizing life after months of instability in the region.

DEFENCE

CRPF plans to deploy suicide drones in Jammu-Kashmir and Manipur



The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has announced plans to develop a new class of suicide drones to eliminate terrorist threats in Jammu-Kashmir and Manipur. These drones are described as 'advanced' and are intended for use in counter-terrorism operations, although technical details have not yet been made public. This move reflects the growing trend towards unmanned systems in India's security agencies. According to a report by Indian Masterminds, the initiative is aimed at enhancing operational capabilities in areas where persistent insurgent activities are ongoing. No specific timeline for the deployment of the drones has been provided. Implementing this plan will require coordination with the Ministry of Defence and other relevant agencies, as well as approval under existing procurement rules.

Manipur CM appeals for protection of indigenous sports and cultural heritage



The Chief Minister of Manipur today appealed for concerted efforts to preserve the state's indigenous sports and traditional arts, stating that these practices are an integral part of the state's identity. The statement was made at a cultural forum where concerns were raised about declining participation in traditional games and crafts.

The Chief Minister said that these traditions are eroding due to urbanization, financial constraints, and reduced visibility in mainstream media. He believes that preserving them is essential not only for cultural pride but also for boosting tourism and youth engagement.

He urged state departments, local NGOs, and community groups to collaborate on documentation, training programs, and financial assistance for artisans and athletes. He also advised including traditional sports in school curricula and organizing regular festivals.

A policy framework in this direction is expected to be drafted by officials in the coming weeks, which would enable the allocation of resources and the establishment of monitoring mechanisms for preservation initiatives.

Manipur DGP Mukesh Singh celebrated Diwali with IRB and CRPF personnel in Naranseena



On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, Manipur police chief Mukesh Singh celebrated the festival in the village of Naranseena together with personnel from the Indian Revenue Service and the Central Reserve Police Force. During the event the DGP lit lamps and distributed sweets to the soldiers, enhancing camaraderie between the state police and paramilitary forces. Cultural performances by local artists illuminated the atmosphere, while officials emphasized the importance of community engagement and morale building. Officers of various ranks participated, underscoring the collaborative spirit of security forces in Manipur.

POLITICS

Rahul Gandhi's Manipur visit possible, says Congress CLP leader



A Congress CLP leader has said that Rahul Gandhi's visit to Manipur could take place soon, indicating the party's activity in the state. This potential trip is part of the Congress's effort to strengthen its foothold in eastern North India, especially with upcoming elections in mind. Party sources said Gandhi will meet local leaders during the visit and discuss the main issues concerning Manipur voters, although no definite date has been announced yet.