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Martyr Rohit Srivastav, AC Memorial Women's Open Football Tournament



DV 66 CRPF, Located at DC Office, Thoubal District, Manipur, today organised Martyr Rohit Srivastav, AC Memorial Women's Open Football Tournament in collaboration with SAI from 17 Nov to 19 Nov 2026 at Wangjing Kodompokpi Sports Complex. The inaugural match commenced today at 0800 hrs on 17\/11\/2026. Senior officers of 66 Bn CRPF and locals gathered to witness the event. Organised Under the aegis of M&N Sector and SPANDAN drive, a total of 8 teams are participating in the tournament. The event will culminate with the final match on 19 Nov 2026, followed by a grand prize distribution ceremony among various categories.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Physiotherapy and Wellness Center Inaugurated at Palem Panthou Academy, Wangjing in Thoubal District, Manipur



A Physiotherapy and Wellness Center was formally inaugurated today at the campus of Palem Panthou Academy, a private school located near the BSF Camp at Wangjing Hodamba Heitupokpi in Thoubal District, Manipur. The center, which will be managed by the Likmabam Bino Devi Foundation, Wangjing Hodamba Heitupokpi, was donated to the foundation by Sanjeev Jain and Anubhab Gupta from Delhi in memory of their late family members. The inaugural event was attended by donors Sanjeev Jain and Anubhab Gupta, along with Wangjing Gram Panchayat Chairperson Tekcham Sumila, Social Worker Konjengbam Shyam, Likmabam Bino Devi Foundation Director Likmabam Ibomcha, Foundation Founder Likmabam Bino, physiotherapists Thokchom Raju, Wangkhem Kabita, and Wangkhem Silky Devi, as well as teachers and students of the school. Speaking on the occasion, Likmabam Ibomcha, Director of the foundation, expressed that a long-cherished dream has finally been realized today. He expressed hope that the center will alleviate the hardship of traveling far for treatment for issues such as back pain, age-related mobility problems, joint weakness, sports injuries among youth, or trauma from accidents requiring physiotherapy.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

24-Hour General Strike Called by Native People's Committee Manipur (NPCM) Fully Enforced Across Manipur



The 24-hour general strike called by the Native People's Committee Manipur (NPCM), a joint committee of Naga and Meetei civil-society organisations representing both the hills and the valley of Manipur, has severely disrupted normal life. The strike, which ran from midnight on 15 November to midnight on 16 November, was imposed to protest the killing of four innocent Tangkhul Naga civilians by armed Kuki militants in New Haven, Ukhrul district, on 12 November, as well as the ongoing, relentless violence targeting indigenous communities. During the strike, supporters took to the streets and blocked roads at several points in Imphal, including Chingmeirong and Dinku Road. Major markets such as the Khwairamband Ema Keithel in Imphal appeared deserted and shops remained closed. Inter-district passenger vehicle services were completely halted.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Displaced IDP Sisters in Two Khangabok Relief Camps, Thoubal District, Manipur Hosted for Ningol Chakouba



In connection with the region's premier festival, Ningol Chakouba, the Lamding WhatsApp Group hosted a celebratory meal and presented simple gifts today at Lamding Ikop Ningthou Laibung for internally displaced (IDP) sisters who fled their burnt homes due to the conflict that erupted on May 3, 2023, and are currently sheltered in relief camps at Lamding Higher Secondary School and the Rice Research Station, Khangabok in Thoubal District.

Around 170 IDP women sheltered across these two camps, having fled from various conflict-hit areas including Churachandpur and Moreh, participated in the event. The program was graced by Khangabok AC MLA Okram Surjakumar, his wife Dr. Micky Hijam, Lamding WhatsApp Group President Sorokhaibam Ojit, Sangaiyumpham Zilla Parishad Member Md. Hibjur Rahaman, PHED Thoubal Division Executive Engineer Livingstone Narengbam, and several other prominent dignitaries as guests of honour.

The main highlights of the gathering included the presentation of modest gifts to the IDP sisters by MLA Okram Surjakumar and the brother-members of the Lamding WhatsApp Group, followed by sharing a community meal together.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Okram Surjakumar remarked that even when going out for routine daily work, one longs to return home and dislikes staying away even for a single day. He expressed deep sorrow over seeing the tears of the IDPs who have endured living in relief camps for nearly two years, questioning how they would not yearn to go back to their own homes.

He further expressed joy and satisfaction at having the opportunity to host the mothers, grandmothers, and sisters from the camps, and presenting them with modest gifts irrespective of size. He concluded with a prayer that by the next Ningol Chakouba, all displaced persons across the state may return to their respective homes and celebrate the festival there in peace.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Manipur Chief Minister Yumnam Khemchand Graces Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, Commemorating the 151st Birth Anniversary of Birsa Munda



Chief Minister Shri Yumnam Khemchand Singh graced the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, commemorating the 151st Birth Anniversary of Birsa Munda, organised by the Department of Tribal Affairs & Hills at City Convention Centre, Imphal, today.

The Chief Minister, along with Hon'ble Minister Shri Loken Khuraijam and Hon'ble MLAs, joined Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji's address from the national celebration at Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, via video conferencing.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister paid floral tributes to Birsa Munda, inaugurated the 3-day State-Level Tribal Cultural Festival, distributed prizes to the winners of the Tribal Lens Photo Competition and Tribal Frames Manipur 2026 Film Awards, and inspected the exhibition stalls at the venue.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Children's Day Celebrated at Makhan Relief Camp and Child Care Institutions in Kangpokpi District, Manipur



The District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Kangpokpi, under the Department of Social Welfare, organized a Children's Day celebration at the Makhan Village Relief Camp and all Child Care Institutions (CCIs) across Kangpokpi district. The event aimed to bring joy, happiness, and a sense of care and belonging to the children.

The celebration featured various entertainment and recreational activities, providing children with an opportunity to enjoy, participate, and celebrate the special occasion in a cheerful and joyful atmosphere. As part of the festivities, sweatshirts and wristwatches were distributed as gifts to all children to make the occasion more memorable and special for them.

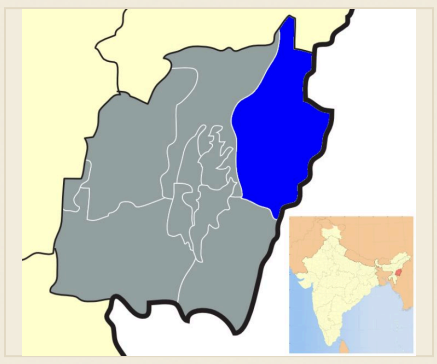
refreshments, including eggs, fresh fruits, cakes, and sweets, were distributed among the children as relief materials. These initiatives were undertaken to promote the well-being of the children and ensure they feel valued, cared for, and encouraged.

Reena Chanu Moirangthem, District Child Protection Officer, Kangpokpi; Sithonliu Pamei, SDC Island Block, Kangpokpi; and Ab Mathiungamang, Convenor of the Makhan Relief Committee, attended the program as special guests.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

CRIME

Four Naga Militants Killed in Deadly Ambush in Ukhrul, Manipur



Four Naga militants were killed in a deadly ambush in Ukhrul district, located in northern Manipur, according to local sources. The attack took place on a highway connecting Ukhrul town to nearby villages, where the militants were traveling in a convoy and were suddenly subjected to gunfire.

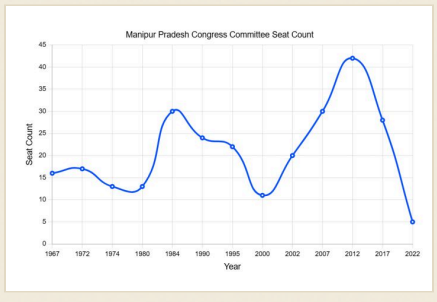
The incident comes as Manipur is experiencing a recent surge in ethnic conflict, with increasing clashes between Naga groups and other tribal communities. Security officials have described the situation as unstable, with reports of multiple firing and arson incidents across the state.

Manipur Police have launched an investigation into the ambush, deployed additional forces in the area, and appealed for witness cooperation. No group has yet claimed responsibility for the attack, and no detailed information about the attackers is currently available.

The deaths are likely to further increase tensions in the region, while community leaders have called for peace and dialogue. The state government has reiterated its commitment to restoring peace and urged all parties to exercise restraint.

POLITICS

Manipur Congress Condemns New Murders in Kangpokpi and Ukhrul, Questions Government's Response



The Manipur Congress strongly condemned the recent murders in Kangpokpi and Ukhrul districts. The party stated that these incidents highlight the deteriorating law and order situation and expressed deep grief for the victim families.

Congress leaders questioned the state government's response, stating that officials have not taken concrete steps to prevent further violence. They demanded an immediate and transparent investigation and called for the deployment of additional security forces in the affected areas.

government to intervene, closely monitor the situation, and ensure that the perpetrators are brought to justice. The statement did not provide additional details regarding the casualties or the criminals.

JOBS & CAREER

Manipur Government Approves 764 New M-SRLM Jobs



The Manipur government recently approved 764 new positions under the M-SRLM scheme during a meeting. This decision was made to fill long-standing vacancies and increase employment across various state departments.

The new positions include administrative and technical roles in sectors such as public works, health, education, and revenue. Officials stated that this expansion is in line with a broader strategy to improve the state's public service delivery.

The recruitment process for these positions will follow standard selection procedures, involving written examinations and interviews to select candidates. The government emphasized that appointments will be made based on merit and in accordance with the latest recruitment guidelines.

This announcement is part of efforts to reduce unemployment in Manipur and enhance the efficiency of state institutions. The government's approval is expected to create immediate employment opportunities for the state's residents.

CRIME

Manipur Violence: Four Killed After Shooting at Two Vehicles



A violent incident has emerged in Manipur in which armed men targeted two vehicles. The shooting resulted in four deaths. Initial reports did not specify whether the vehicles were moving or stationary, but the gunfire caused severe damage. The exact location of the incident is not yet known, and the event further deepens concerns about the state's security situation. The administration and security forces hope to investigate the incident and identify the perpetrators. A series of such violent incidents in Manipur has raised concerns about law and order. In view of this latest episode, local authorities may need to consider strengthening their security arrangements. At the time of reporting, no further details were available about the identities of the dead or the type of weapons used. The situation remains tense following the deaths.

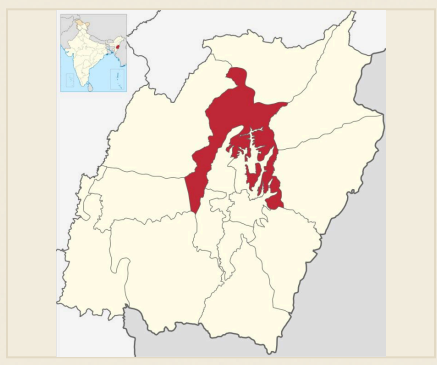
Manipur Chief Minister Leads Security Review After Tafo Kuki, New Haven Incidents



On Monday, Manipur Chief Minister N. Bairan Singh led a high-level security review in the wake of the Tafo Kuki and New Haven incidents, expressing concern over rising instability in the state. He met with senior police officers, intelligence personnel and local leaders to assess the situation and devise a coordinated response. He stressed the need for a swift, comprehensive approach to restore calm and prevent further flare-ups. In his address, the chief minister assured residents that investigative work would persist and that additional resources would be deployed to monitor vulnerable areas. He urged the public to cooperate with authorities and report any suspicious activity. The review is part of Manipur's broader strategy to strengthen its security framework amid growing tensions. Officials said the findings will guide future policy and operational measures. The state government pledged to keep the public informed during the review and as new measures are implemented.

LOCAL

Normal Life Disrupted in Kangpokpi District Following Woman's Death Amid Bandh



In Kangpokpi district, normal life was disrupted by a bandh following a woman's death. Local residents reported that shops, schools, and transport services have been shut down. Authorities have appealed for calm and are investigating the cause of the death. The bandh will continue until the matter is resolved.

DEFENCE

CRPF Deploys in Manipur Amid Rising Unrest



Following the recent escalation of unrest and violence in Manipur, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has been deployed to assist local authorities in maintaining law and order. The CRPF is a paramilitary force tasked with internal security duties across India. Its deployment aims to restore peace and stability in Manipur. The precise nature of the unrest and the specific triggers of the violence have not yet been clarified.

Meitei Community Celebrates Ningol Chakouba in Delhi, Emphasizes Cultural Preservation



Meitei organisations staged the traditional Ningol Chakouba festival in Delhi, a celebration that marks married Meitei women returning to their parental homes. The event was organised by various Meitei community groups with the aim of showcasing the rich traditions of Meitei culture. Participants performed traditional dances and shared stories highlighting the significance of the festival. The organizers used the occasion to stress the need to preserve Meitei cultural heritage amid rapid urbanisation. The celebration shed light on the broader efforts of Meitei communities in the capital to keep their customs alive.

LIFESTYLE

Manipur's Yumnam Bhumeeshwar Singh Receives NAMASTE Award 2026 for Cultural Preservation



Manipur's cultural activist Yumnam Bhumeeshwar Singh was honoured with the 2026 NAMASTE Award for his dedicated efforts in preserving the state's traditional arts, music and customs. India Today NE announced the award, highlighting Singh's role in documenting local artists and oral histories. Singh has organized workshops and programmes with schools and cultural institutions to raise awareness among the younger generation about Manipur's rich heritage, helping revive several neglected art forms. The NAMASTE Award recognises individuals who advance cultural preservation in India. Organisers said Singh's initiative embodies the award's core purpose and will inspire similar efforts elsewhere. Looking ahead, Singh plans to extend his programmes to remote villages, providing protection and support to endangered art forms.

Tribal Ministry Rejects RTI Request Citing Manipur Tensions



New Delhi – The Ministry of Tribal Affairs recently rejected an RTI application, stating that providing the requested documents is not possible due to the prevailing tensions in Manipur. The ministry said that handling the data could endanger the safety of officials responsible for it. The RTI request, filed by an activist group, sought details of the ministry's involvement in tribal development projects in Manipur. While the ministry did not disclose the specific documents, it reiterated that the decision aligns with its duty to protect sensitive information during civil unrest. Analysts note that the denial highlights the challenges central agencies face in conflict-prone areas. The ministry gave no timeline for revisiting the application once the situation stabilises.

EDUCATION

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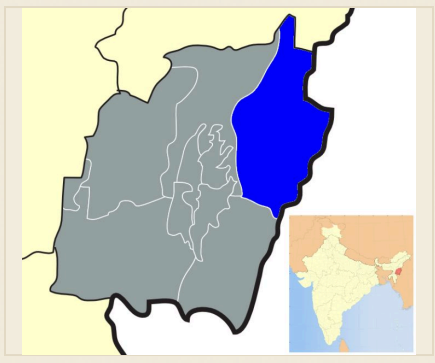
CRIME

Myanmar national arrested with arms and explosives in Manipur



Security forces in Manipur have arrested a Myanmar national with a large quantity of arms and explosives. The individual was apprehended during a routine check in a designated area. Officials are currently investigating the purpose of this possession of weapons and any potential links to illegal activities by the individual.

Manipur Naga Organization Calls for NIA Probe into Ukhrul Murders



Following the recent murders in Ukhrul district, a Naga organization in Manipur has called for a thorough investigation by the National Investigation Agency (NIA). They believe that the NIA, with its expertise in handling complex cases, is best suited to uncover the truth behind the tragic incidents. The Naga group also demanded the immediate removal of Kuki insurgents from Ukhrul district, expressing concerns over the safety and security of the local population. They argue that the presence of these insurgents has created an atmosphere of fear and instability in the region.

Manipur Tightens Security After Ukhrul Attack



In response to the recent attack in Ukhrul district, the Manipur government has taken swift action to bolster security throughout the state. All security checkpoints have been reinforced with additional personnel and resources. Officials are working to identify and arrest those responsible for the attack. The incident has heightened concerns about security in the region.

Manipur PSC Releases Answer Key for Assistant Engineer 2026



The Manipur Public Service Commission (PSC) has made available the answer key for the Assistant Engineer examination conducted in 2026. Candidates can now access the key on the official Manipur PSC website. The key lists the correct answers to all questions posed in the exam. Candidates are advised to review it carefully and compare it with their responses. Based on this comparison, they can estimate their scores and assess their performance.