Meitei body's women wing threatens stir if missing man is not rescued

IMPHAL, Nov 30: The women's wing of the Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), the apex body of the majority Meitei community, threatened to launch a series of agitations if the army failed to locate and rescue the 56-year-old man of the community who has been missing since November 25 from Kangpokpi district.

COCOMI women's wing convenor Leirik Leima said that if the army were found to be biased, the people, particularly the mothers of Manipur, would not tolerate such actions.

If the authorities fail to ensure the safe return of Laishram Kamalbabu Singh, the people of Manipur would no longer allow the army to remain in Leimakhong in Kangpokpi, she said.

"The people of Manipur had placed their trust in the Army, which had been stationed in Leimakhong for a long time," Leirik Leima told the media.

Kamalbabu Singh, a resident of Gossaipur under Cachar district in southern Assam and now staying at Loitang Khunou village in Imphal West district, left his residence on November 25 to go to the Leimakhong military station, where he was working as a supervisor for a contractor working with Military Engineering Services (MES), but went missing.



Women raise slogans during a protest at Leimakhong, in Kangpokpi district, in Manipur, on Saturday. *(PTI)*

A defence spokesman on Saturday said that the army, along with Manipur Police, continued their intense search operation for the sixth day on Saturday to locate and rescue Kamalbabu Singh even as tension mounted in Imphal West district, which borders the hilly Kangpokpi district.

He said that regular interactions have been held with village heads and community elders to further intensify the search operation by gathering information and seeking assistance.

CCTV feeds have been scanned, his co-workers were being spoken to, and an intense search operation, including sniffer dogs, has been launched, the spokesman said. An official in Imphal said that Imphal West and Kangpokpi police, along with Army teams under the personal supervision of 57 Mountain Division's GOC, are involved in the search operation.

The Joint Action Committee (JAC), formed after Kamalbabu Singh went missing, has also been agitating, including holding a sit-in protest at Kanto Sabal in Imphal West.

The protesters demanded the safe release or rescue of Singh at the earliest. CM N. Biren Singh on Friday urged the Army to undertake all-out efforts to locate and rescue Kamalbabu Singh and take responsibility for finding the missing person.

Leimakhong military station, located 16 km away from the capital Imphal, is surrounded by Kuki-Zo-Hmar tribal-dominated areas. After the ethnic violence broke out in Manipur in May last year, people belonging to the Meitei community fled the areas near Leimakhong village.

Four militants held

Four militants belonging to two banned outfits have been arrested in Manipur for possession of firearms and involvement in extortion, a police statement said on Saturday. Three militants belonging to the Kangleipak Communist Party (Peoples' War Group) outfit were arrested on Thursday for possessing firearms and extorting people, it said.

They have been identified as Chongtham Shyamchandra Singh, from Imphal West district, and Maibam Suraj Khan and Boghimayum Sahid Khan, from Imphal East district.

Three 5.56 mm INSAS live cartridges, an empty case of .32 ammunition were seized from their possession. *(PTI)*

8 held over attacks on police station, MLAs' residences in Manipur

IMPHAL, Nov 30: Eight people have been arrested in connection with attacks on a police station and residences of MLAs in strife-torn Manipur, a police statement said on Saturday.

One person, identified as 20-year-old Chongtham Thoicha, who hails from Kiyam Mamang Leikai in Patsoi police station area in Imphal West district, was arrested on Thursday in connection with arson at the properties of elected representatives on November 16, it said.

Also, seven people were arrested on Thursday for attacking Kakching police station and its personnel on November 27. "The attack was carried out to demand the release of 4 persons arrested on November 16 for vandalising properties of an elected member," it said.

The houses of several MLAs were vandalised in Imphal by irate mobs after the bodies of 6 women and children belonging to the Meitei community were found in rivers.

The civilians were abducted allegedly by Kuki militants following a gunfight with security forces on November 11. 10 Kuki insurgents were also killed in the gun-battle. *(PTI)*

Arambai Tenggol chief, Kuki militants under NIA radar

GUWAHATI, Nov 30: Meitei radical organisation Arambai Tenggol's supremo Korou Nganba Khuman and Kuki militants are under the radar of the National Investigation Agency, which has been tasked with probing four cases of attacks on security forces and an IED explosion in strife-torn Manipur.

The cases include looting of arms and ammunition from the 1st Manipur Rifles complex in Imphal, attack on Indian Reserve Battalion post in Morch and IED explosion in Bishnupur. The Counter Terrorism and Counter Radicalisation Division of the Ministry of Home Affairs has recently ordered the NIA to undertake further investigation of the four cases.

The cases have recently been transferred by the Supreme court from the NIA Court in Imphal to NIA Special Court in Guwahati.

A copy of the transfer petition filed by the NIA before the Supreme Court said, "The first case involving Khuman is related to an incident that occurred on November 1 last year when a large number of Arambai Tenggol members led by him and armed with sophisticated weapons, wearing camouflaged uniforms, and black colour shirts coming in many light vehicles gathered at Palace Compound in Imphal East district on a call given in Facebook page Korou Nganba Khuman in Manipuri language which literally translates to 'please come all brave brothers let us teach them all a final lesson today'."

The second case involving Khuman is of another incident that happened on the same day at 6 pm. The petition stated that a large number of AT members rushed in and attacked the 1st Manipur Riffles Battalion in Imphal.

Another case that brought Kuki militants under the radar of the NIA involved an armed attack on an IRB post in Morch in January this year. "The central govt is of the opinion that a scheduled offence under the NIA Act 2008 has been committed and having regarded the gravity of the offence on national security, it is required to be investigated by the NIA in accordance with the NIA Act," it added. *(PTI)*

Manipur not like Mizoram, we joined Union of India with defined boundaries: CM Biren

IMPHAL, Nov 30: A day after the Manipur government urged Mizoram CM Lalduhoma to demonstrate "better statesmanship" by being a "good neighbour" rather than fueling hatred through "unwarranted comments", Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Saturday said Manipur is not like Mizoram, "which was once just a district in Assam".

Speaking at a function for construction of infrastructure to relocate the Assam Rifles from the premises of the historic Langthabal Old Palace, Singh said, "Manipur is not like Mizoram.

We have a written history of 2,000 years. Manipur merged with the Union of India as a single entity in 1949. Our boundaries were not newly created but we joined with the Union with intact boundaries."

The Manipur CM's reaction came in the backdrop of a recent interview given by Lalduhoma to a national daily in which he said Singh was a liability for the state, its people and the BJP, and even President's Rule is preferable compared to his administration.

"Assam Rifles is here to serve the nation. They are not our enemies. We all are Indian citizens. The gap can be bridged through interactions between commanders, CSOs, and intellectuals.

Our common enemy is located in foreign territories, not within. The paramilitary force can deal with insurgents or unlawful activities as they see fit, but not everyone is an insurgent," the CM said.

"People ask, 'What is the Chief Minister doing?' Can the CM go and engage in firing? The CM makes policy plans-how to identify illegal immigrants, how to cancel the Free Movement Regime, and how to implement the NRC. We will never rest until we have clearly safeguarded the entire land of Manipur and its indigenous people," Singh asserted.

The CM asserted that the conflict since May 3 last year is not due to corruption by the government but because of measures taken to protect the original inhabitants of the land and address the distorted histories of the state.

"Naturally, those who once thrived on the drug trade will be upset with the government and against me," he added.

Singh also thanked Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Assam Rifles authorities for agreeing to relocate their camp from Langthabal Old Palace.

He said, "The Langthabal Palace is a historic place. The Assam Rifles has been stationed in the state for more than 100 years for security reasons. They cannot shift immediately.

Major General Ravroop and the DG understand this well. They took the demands of the people for the relocation of the force from the old palace very seriously, as it is a historical site and very close to the university campus. *(PTI)*

Dhaka-bound bus from Tripura meets with accident

AGARTALA, Nov 30: A bus carrying 28 passengers from both India and Bangladesh met with a minor accident in Brahmanbaria while the vehicle was travelling towards Dhaka from Agartala, an official said, adding there were, however, no casualties from the incident.

The Dhaka-bound bus carried 28 passengers, 17 Indian and 11 Bangladeshis, left Agartala on Saturday morning. When the bus reached Ashuganj (in Brahmanbaria), 31 km from the Agartala-Akhaura Integrated Check Post, a goods-laden truck tried to overtake it and the bus collided with an autorickshaw. None of the passengers on the bus and the auto rickshaw were injured in the incident. *(IANS)*



Children show dolls made by displaced women at a relief camp in Manipur, on Saturday. *(PTI)*

Tribal youth body protests against Tripura govt's plan to turn royal palace into hotel

AGARTALA, Nov 30: Ruling BJP's ally Tipra Motha Party's (TMP), youth wing on Friday staged a massive protest opposing the Tripura government's reported move to privatise the iconic Pushpabanta Palace and convert it into a five-star hotel by a private group.

Hundreds of men and women of the Twipra Indigenous Students' Federation (TISF), the youth wing of the TMP, demonstrators marched through the city and later gathered in front of Chief Minister Manik Saha's residence, demanding an immediate rollback of the decision.

The protest rally, which began at Swami Vivekananda Maidan Stadium, saw the protestors chanting slogans against the state government. The rally culminated at the Tourism Department office, where a delegation led by TISF in-charge James Debbarma and TMP MLA Biswajit Kaloi submitted a memorandum to the Tourism Director, urging the government to preserve the palace's historical and cultural legacy.

Tensions escalated when protesters learned that Tourism Minister Sushanta Chowdhury, in a press briefing at the state's civil secretariat confirmed government plans to establish a hotel in the century-old palace.

In response, protesters diverted their rally to the CM's residence, blocking important roads and raising slogans.

Police intervened, and the demonstrators dispersed peacefully but threatened to intensify their protests if the decision was not reversed.

TISF leaders emphasised the cultural and emotional significance of the palace for the indigenous communities of Tripura.

"The government's move to commercialise a site of such historical importance is unacceptable.

We will not allow the palace to be reduced to a business venture though we are not against development and so a different plot of land may be given for the proposed hotel," said TISF's James Debbarma.

Meanwhile, TMP legislator Biswajit Kaloi has vowed to intensify their agitation statewide if the govt proceeds with its privatisation plans, underlining the palace's deep-rooted importance in Tripura's cultural identity.

"The BJP govt is trying to destroy the rich culture, t and history of Tripura by making the iconic palace into a business hub," the Congress spokesman said. *(IANS)*

5 killed, 15 hurt as bus plunges into gorge in Sikkim

GANGTOK, Nov 30: Five people were killed and 15 others injured as a bus plunged into a 150-ft-deep gorge near the West Bengal-Sikkim border on Saturday afternoon, police said.

The accident happened between Andheri and Atal Setu, about 1 km from the Rangpo border, around 3 pm. The bus, heading to Gangtok from Siliguri, veered off the NH-10 and crash-landed on the bank of the Teesta river, they said.

The identities of the deceased and the injured were being ascertained, police said, adding that there was a woman among those dead. *(PTI)*

Tripura pvt hospital shuts door for Bangladeshi patients

AGARTALA, Nov 30: A day after a Kolkata hospital decided not to treat patients from Bangladesh over alleged atrocities against minority Hindus, a multi-specialty healthcare facility in Agartala followed suit on Saturday.

Agartala-based ILS Hospital, which has been a popular destination for patients from the neighbouring country due to its affordable treatment costs, said the decision was taken over atrocities against Hindus and disrespect to the national flag in Bangladesh.

On Friday, JN Ray Hospital in north Kolkata stopped treating patients from the neighbouring country for the same reasons. *(PTI)*

Cong' Rakibul Hussain claims party lost Samaguri bypoll due to 'rigging'

GUWAHATI, Nov 30: Dhubri Congress MP Rakibul Hussain on Saturday accused Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma of using the administrative machinery for "vote-rigging" in the Samaguri Assembly by-election.

Talking to reporters here, Hussain said: "We have not lost in Samaguri. CM Sarma used the administrative machinery to capture booths and conducted extensive rigging in different places."

The Congress MP further said: "CM Sarma now desires to get a section of religious minority votes in the 2026 Assembly polls, and this tendency might lead to BJP's loss."

"I remember once the Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) went for Muslim votes ignoring their traditional vote bank. This caused the ousting of AGP from power in the polls," he said.

Five Assembly seats in Assam- Dholai, Behali, Samaguri, Bongaigaon and Sidli went to bypolls as the legislators in these seats were elected to the Lok Sabha in the general elections this year.

Except for Samaguri, other four constituencies were held by BJP and its allies- Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) and United People's Party Liberal (UPPL).

The BJP has retained 2 constituencies- Dholai and Behali with Nihar Ranjan Das and Diganta Ghatowal comfortably winning these two constituencies in the by-election.

The ruling party breached Cong bastion in Samaguri with the win of Diplu Ranjan Sarmah here. The AGP also won the Bongaigaon seat by a margin of 35,164 votes.

Diptimayee Choudhury won here on AGP's ticket. Her husband and now a Lok Sabha MP from Barpeta - Phanibhusan Choudhury was a six-time MLA from Bongaigaon seat.

Rakibul Hussain has been representing Samaguri since 2001 and vacated this seat after winning this year. *(IANS)*

Assam Rifles, Mizoram cops finds six rifles; one held

SERCHHIP, MIZORAM, Nov 30: Assam Rifles and Mizoram Police in a joint operation intercepted a vehicle recovered six 12 bore single barrel rifles, and apprehended an individual, Assam Rifles officially stated.

The alerted troops intercepted a vehicle and carried out a thorough search resulting in the recovery of 6 12-bore single-barrel rifles and the apprehension of an individual.

The recovered weapons and apprehended individual have been handed over to Mizoram Police.

Earlier, a police team conducted a raid in the Patel Nagar seizing two vehicles carrying 76,000 tablets. *(ANI)*

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (5)]

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No. CCA/NE-I/Quarterly Pension Adalat/2024-25/3rd Qtr. Dated: 28/11/2024

3rd Quarterly Pension Adalat for the FY. 2024-25 for DOT/BSNL pensioners will be conducted by O/o CCA, NE-I Circle on 13th December 2024 in the **Ground Floor of O/o CCA, NE-I Circle, Shillong, CTO Building** from 11 AM.

DoT/BSNL pensioners having any unresolved grievances may send details of their grievances in proforma given below to AO (Pension), O/o the CCA NE-1 Circle, CTO Building, Ground Floor, Shillong-793001 on or before 6th December 2024. There will also be distribution of Pensioners' ID Card, renewal of Digital Life Certificate and Free Health check-up for all the pensioners.

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