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DGP Manipur Visits Manipur Police Training College



Imphal, Nov. 3: The Director General of Police, Manipur, Shri Mukesh Singh, IPS, today visited the Manipur Police Training College (MPTC) to inspect and review its infrastructure and training facilities.

During the visit, the DGP was briefed on ongoing training activities, existing infrastructure, and areas requiring improvement. The visit focused on assessing infrastructure requirements and identifying measures to strengthen training facilities and enhance the College's capacity to meet the training needs of Manipur Police personnel.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Chief Minister Chairs Security Coordination Meeting to Review Law and Order Situation in Manipur

Imphal, Nov. 3: Chief Minister Shri Yumnam Khemchand Singh today chaired a Security Review Meeting at the Cabinet Hall of the Chief Minister's Secretariat, Mantripukhri, to review the prevailing law and order situation in the State and deliberate on measures to further strengthen security arrangemen

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The Zonal Education Office, Kakching, also organised Save Water awareness campaigns at various educational institutions in the district, including Grace Cottage Cultural and Educational Development Foundation, United Public School, Serou, Lamjao High School, Kakching Khunou High School, and Dhabali High School, Sekmaijin.

It may be mentioned that BRICS Sustainable Lifestyle Week (BSLW) 2026, being observed from November 1 to 7, 2026, aims to promote environmentally responsible and sustainable lifestyles through public outreach, citizen engagement, and action-oriented initiatives.

Building on the principles of Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), the initiative encourages individuals, communities, and youth to adopt sustainable practices in their everyday lives.

The Week focuses on seven key themes: adopting healthy lifestyles, saving energy, conserving water, adopting sustainable food systems, avoiding single-use plastics, reducing e-waste, and minimising waste.

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BRICS SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE WEEK 2026 BEING HELD AT THOUBAL IN MANIPUR



BRICS Sustainable Lifestyle Week (BSLW) 2026 is also being observed from 1st to 7th November 2026 in Thoubal District, Manipur. The BSLW 2026 aims to promote environmentally responsible and sustainable lifestyles through public outreach, citizen engagement and action-oriented initiatives.

As part of the event, Deputy Commissioner Smt Yumnam Robita, IAS, administered the Mission LiFE pledge to District Level Officers at the Conference Hall, DC Office. The Mission LiFE Pledge (Lifestyle for Environment) is an official commitment to adopt sustainable daily habits and encourage others to protect the environment.

Meanwhile, the 'Save Energy Pledge' was also administered to officials at the SDO Office, Thoubal; Divisional Forest Office (Thoubal Forest Division); District Veterinary Office, Thoubal; District Statistical Office; and Wangjing Tentha CD Block, Thoubal Office. MSPDCL Thoubal Division distributed pamphlets at Wangjing Bazar and Yairipok area. Awareness and pledge were administered to students of Lilong 5 Star English School.

As part of the 'Save Water' initiative, PHED officials inspected the Charangpat Water supply scheme, Tentha Water supply scheme, Yairipok Water supply scheme, Kangsamara Water supply scheme and Phundrei Water supply scheme.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

CRIME

Two Militants Arrested for Abducting Woman in Manipur



Manipur police have arrested two militants involved in the abduction of a

During the investigation, it was revealed that the suspects had participated in the abduction.

The militants have been taken into custody by local authorities and are being held for further inquiry.

Police have not released any additional information regarding the victim or the circumstances of the abduction.

The case is currently under investigation by the state's law enforcement agencies.

CRIME

Manipur Police Arrest Two KCP Members in Woman Abduction Case; Pistol and Car Seized



Manipur police have arrested two members of the Kangleipak Communist Party (KCP) on charges of abducting a woman, according to the state's crime branch. The action was taken after the victim's family filed an official complaint.

During the operation, police seized a pistol and a four-wheeled vehicle, which are believed to have been used by the accused in the abduction. These items have been secured for forensic examination.

A police spokesperson stated that the interrogation of the suspects is ongoing, and the investigation is also examining whether other accomplices were involved. The case will be sent to the district court once the forensic report is ready

The KCP has been linked to various criminal activities in the state, and officials have reiterated their commitment to preventing such crimes and ensuring swift justice for victims.

CRIME

Fresh tension after three Kuki-Jo deaths, rally of thousands in Imphal



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POLITICS

Meitei and Naga Groups to Protest Against Kuki Militants in Imphal

A significant event is set to take place in Manipur as organizations from the Meitei and Naga communities are organizing a joint rally in Imphal today. This is the first time in three years that these groups have united against Kuki militants. The rally is expected to draw a large crowd and is seen as a major demonstration against the ongoing violence and unrest in the region. The specific demands and objectives of the rally have not yet been publicly announced, but it is expected to address the concerns and grievances of both the Meitei and Naga communities regarding the actions of Kuki militants.

CRIME

Three Kuki-Zo civilians killed in shooting with unidentified militia in Manipur



Officials in Manipur confirmed that three Kuki-Zo civilians were killed in a shootout with an unidentified militia. The confrontation took place in a part of the state, but the exact location has not been disclosed.

investigation into the identity of the militia involved and the reasons behind the attack. No militia group has claimed responsibility so far, and security forces have increased patrols in the area to prevent further violence.

The Kuki-Zo are one of the many ethnic groups in Manipur, which has occasionally faced community tensions. Officials have urged residents to maintain peace and cooperate with the investigation.

The incident adds to the state's recent security challenges, increasing calls for a swift and transparent inquiry.

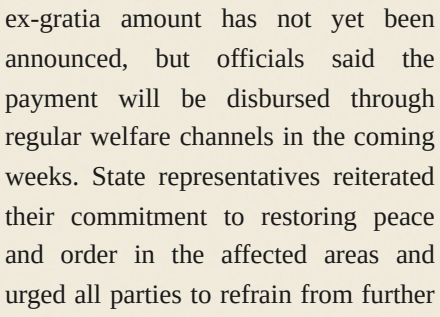
POLITICS

Manipur government announces ex-gratia for 32 Kuki-Jo victims

The Office of the Chief Minister of Manipur said on Wednesday that the state will provide an ex-gratia amount to the families of 32 members of the Kuki-Jo community who were killed in the recent ethnic clash. The relief package is part of the government's rapid assistance scheme, aimed at giving financial aid to the victims' families while the investigation continues. The deaths occurred as long-standing tensions between Kuki-Jo groups and other communities flared in the hilly districts of Manipur. The exact ex-gratia amount has not yet been announced, but officials said the payment will be disbursed through regular welfare channels in the coming weeks. State representatives reiterated their commitment to restoring peace and order in the affected areas and urged all parties to refrain from further violence. The announcement comes amid pressure on the Manipur government to address the humanitarian fallout of the conflict and to reach the most vulnerable sections. Human rights organisations welcomed the financial assistance but also called for a full inquiry into the causes of the clash and accountability for those responsible. The ex-gratia scheme is being seen as a step in broader efforts to rebuild trust among the state's various ethnic groups.

CRIME

PREPAK (Pro) operative arrested in joint operation in Imphal East, Manipur



Manipur police conducted a joint operation in Imphal East district in coordination with other security agencies. During the raid, a PREPAK (Pro) operative was arrested. No details have been provided yet regarding the exact location and circumstances of the arrest.

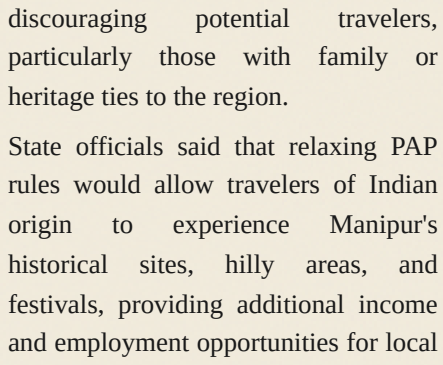
Authorities stated that the operation is part of broader efforts to curb insurgent activities in the state. The arrested operative will be produced before a magistrate for further legal action, but details of the charges are not yet

strengthening coordination among agencies to maintain law and order in sensitive areas of Manipur. No injuries or additional arrests were reported during the operation.

Further information will be released as the case progresses.

TRAVEL

Manipur seeks relaxation of PAP rules for foreign tourists of Indian origin



The Manipur government has requested the central government to grant an exemption from Protected Area Permit (PAP) rules for foreign tourists of Indian origin. This step is part of a broader plan to revive tourism in the state, where visitor numbers have declined despite rich cultural and natural attractions.

Under current PAP regulations, foreign nationals, including those of Indian origin, are required to obtain special permission to travel to certain sensitive areas of the state. This process is considered cumbersome and is discouraging potential travelers, particularly those with family or heritage ties to the region.

State officials said that relaxing PAP rules would allow travelers of Indian origin to experience Manipur's historical sites, hilly areas, and festivals, providing additional income and employment opportunities for local businesses. They noted that the proposal will be reviewed in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Tourism.

If approved, the revised guidelines could be implemented before the upcoming tourist season, enabling travel agencies and tour operators to promote Manipur more actively in domestic and diaspora markets.

TECHNOLOGY

Manipur Engineer Wins ABU Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2026



In a significant achievement for the region, an engineer from Manipur has been honored with the ABU Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2026. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding contributions and technical innovation in the field of broadcast engineering.

Presented by the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU), the award highlights the recipient's expertise and dedication to advancing broadcast technologies. This honor places the engineer among a select group of professionals in the global media and engineering landscape.

This milestone serves as an inspiration for aspiring engineers across the country, demonstrating how technical excellence can lead to significant international recognition.

Five Dead in Fresh Ethnic Violence in Manipur



A fresh wave of ethnic violence in Manipur has claimed the lives of five people, as reported by the Kashmir Media Service. While the violence has been termed ethnic, the exact location has not been specified in initial reports. Security forces have been deployed to control the situation and prevent further damage. This incident adds to the recurring community tensions in the state. No detailed information about the victims or the groups involved has been released yet.

Local authorities are expected to issue official statements as the investigation progresses, and the state government may convene a meeting of senior police and administrative officials. Meanwhile, residents of the affected areas have been advised to stay indoors and follow the instructions of security agencies.

This incident highlights the fragile state of community harmony in Manipur, leading to increased calls for dialogue from civil society and measures to prevent such violence in the future.

CRIME

5 Dead in Manipur, Bodies Found in Kangpokpi, 3 Injured in Noni



On an unspecified date, Manipur authorities confirmed that five individuals died in separate incidents. Two bodies were discovered in the town of Kangpokpi, while the remaining three were victims of a shooting incident in the Noni district.

The discovery of bodies in Kangpokpi triggered protests by local residents, who demanded answers and justice. Police have launched an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the deaths.

Three people sustained injuries in the shooting incident in Noni. This event has underscored security concerns in the region, with authorities urging the community to remain calm and cooperate.

Thousands in Manipur Demand Government Resignation, Issue Final Call to Central Government



In the past few days, a massive rally took place in Manipur, drawing thousands of people from various districts. Protesters gathered and chanted slogans demanding the immediate resignation of the current state government.

The rally organizers described it as a "final call", urging the central government to intervene and stating that only New Delhi could restore stability in the region. They highlighted the failures of the current administration.

The rally remained peaceful, with no reports of clashes or violence with the police. Security personnel were present, but the protest was allowed to continue without interruption.

The state government has yet to issue an official response to the demand, and the central government has also made no public comment on the matter. Political parties are closely monitoring the situation.

POLITICS

Over 1 Lakh Protest in Imphal Demand End to Proxy War and Cancellation of SoO Agreement



More than 1 lakh people gathered in Imphal, the capital of Manipur, to demand an end to the "proxy war" and the cancellation of the Standoff (SoO) agreement. Protesters argued that the agreement promotes external interference and weakens the state's sovereignty.

Organizers of the rally stated that the demonstration reflects the public's frustration with the ongoing conflict in the region. They urged the central government to intervene immediately and terminate the SoO agreement.

Police reported that the protest remained peaceful, with participants chanting slogans and displaying posters. Security arrangements were strengthened to manage the large crowd, but no incidents of violence were reported.

The rally places pressure on policymakers in New Delhi, potentially leading to a re-evaluation of Manipur's strategic framework. Experts believe that such large-scale public movements can influence future diplomatic and security policies.

The local newspaper *The Sangai Express* highlighted the event as a manifestation of deep public sentiment, emphasizing the need to address the fundamental issues related to the proxy conflict and the SoO agreement.

Thousands March in Manipur Against Recent Killings and Ethnic Conflict



Thousands of people gathered in various parts of Manipur on Saturday to hold a peaceful rally against recent killings and rising ethnic tensions. Civil society organizations and community leaders demanded an immediate end to the violence and justice for the victims.

slogans such as "Stop the Bloodshed" and "Justice for the Killings" on major roads, calling for harmony among different communities. A police presence was maintained, but no unrest was observed during the rallies.

The administration acknowledged the rallies, stating that investigations into the killings are underway and steps will be taken to restore law and order. The protests reflect growing public dissatisfaction over the ongoing ethnic disputes in Manipur.

Analysts believe that such large-scale demonstrations will increase pressure on policymakers, potentially leading to greater efforts to find solutions to the root causes of the conflict.

Meitei Groups Rally in Imphal to Repeal SoO Agreement with Naga Organizations' Support

Organizations representing the Meitei community gathered in Imphal on Thursday, demanding the repeal of the Suspension of Operations (SoO) agreement. Banners and speeches at the rally, held near the Assembly, emphasized that the agreement is detrimental to Meitei interests.

organizations participated in the rally, lending their support to the Meitei demands, showcasing an unusual collaboration between two major ethnic groups on this issue. Naga leaders expressed their willingness to work with Meitei groups to seek amendments to the agreement's terms.

The SoO agreement, designed to curb violence in the region, is now facing criticism from various sections, as it is perceived to limit the state's security policies. The state government has yet to respond to the rally's demands, and the situation of community tensions in Manipur is being closely monitored.