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## Iraq warns Mosul civilians, tells ISIS 'surrender or die'

MOSUL (Iraq), June 19: Iraqi authorities have dropped leaflets over Mosul warning civilians to stay inside and are telling jihadis to "surrender or die" after launching an assault to retake the Old City.

Iraqi forces launched an assault yesterday to recapture the Old City, the last district of Mosul still held by the Islamic State group after a month-long offensive.

Commanders say the jihadists are putting up fierce resistance and there are concerns for the more than 1,00,000 civilians believed to be inside the Old City.

Late yesterday, Iraqi forces dropped nearly 500,000 leaflets over the city, warning that they "have started attacking from all directions".

The leaflets call on civilians to "stay away from open spaces and... to exploit any opportunity that arises during the fighting" to escape.

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# INTERNATIONAL

## US shoots down Syrian warplane that 'hit allies'

BEIRUT, June 19: An American fighter jet has for the first time downed a Syrian warplane that Washington accused of attacking US-backed fighters, in a new escalation between the United States and regime forces.

The loudspeakers have been blaring messages to civilians, saying Iraqi forces "are about to end your suffering".

Messages were also being broadcast to ISIS fighters, telling them: "You have only this choice: surrender or die".

The push into Mosul's Old City – a densely populated Warren of narrow alleyways on the western side of Iraq's second city – marks the culmination of a months-long campaign by Iraqi forces to retake IS's last major urban stronghold in the country.

The loss of Mosul would mark the effective end of the Iraqi portion of the cross-border "caliphate" ISIS declared in the summer of 2014 after seizing large parts of Iraq and neighbouring Syria. – AFP

but warn that the risks are high in Syria's increasingly crowded battlefields.

The Syrian jet was shot down yesterday evening after regime forces engaged fighters from the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), an alliance battling with US support against ISIS in an area close to Raqa.

The American F/A-18E Super Hornet shot down the Syrian SU-22 around 7.00 pm as it "dropped bombs near SDF fighters' south" of the town of Tabqa, the coalition said in a statement.

It said that several hours earlier, regime forces had attacked the SDF in another town near Tabqa, wounding several and driving the SDF from the town.

The coalition said the Syrian warplane had been shot down "in accordance with rules of engagement and in collective self-defense of coalition partnered forces".

Syria's army disputed the account, saying its plane was hit while "conducting a mission against the terrorist Isamic State group."

It warned of "the grave consequences of this flagrant aggression".

Regime ally Moscow also condemned the downing of the Syrian plane, with Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov saying: "This strike has to be seen as a continuation of America's line to disregard the norms of international law... What is this if not an act of aggression?"

The incident was the latest skirmish between the US-led coalition and regime forces in the increasingly tense and crowded space in Syria's north and east. – AFP

Iran's Revolutionary Guard strikes Syria for Tehran attacks

TEHRAN, June 19: Iran's Revolutionary Guard launched missiles into eastern Syria targeting Islamic State militants in response to an attack on Iran's Parliament and a shrine in Tehran, warning that it would similarly retaliate on anyone else carrying out attacks in Iran.

The launch of surface-to-surface, medium-range missiles into Syria's Deir el-Zour province comes as Islamic State militants fleeing a US-led coalition onslaught increasingly try to fortify their positions there.

Activists in Syria said they had no immediate information on damage or casualties from the strikes, launched from Iran's Kurdistan and Kerman-

shah provinces.

Social media was awash in shaky mobile phone footage from those areas, allegedly showing the missiles rise in an orange glow before heading toward their targets.

Yesterday's assault marked an extremely rare direct attack from inside the Islamic Republic amid its support for embattled Syrian President Bashar Assad. Iran's Revolutionary Guard, a hard-line paramilitary force, has seen advisers and fighters killed in the conflict.

A Guard statement carried on its website said many "terrorists" were killed and their weapons had been destroyed in the strike. It described targeting a command center and

an area used to build suicide car bombs in the provincial capital, also named Deir el-Zour.

The message of the revolutionary and punishing move is totally clear," the Guard said in its statement, carried by the state-run IRNA news agency. "If the evil and satanic measures against the Iranian nation are repeated, the revolutionary anger and flames (of the Guard's) revenge will engulf the perpetrators and lead the criminals to hell."

Iran's semi-official Fars news agency, believed to be close to the Guard, said the paramilitary force launched a total of six missiles that flew over Iraqi airspace before striking Syria. – AP

## BRICS FMs forge consensus to fight terror

BEIJING, June 19: India today asked the BRICS nations to back its efforts in adopting a comprehensive convention on terrorism at the UN to shed the ambiguity about "good" and "bad" terrorists, as the foreign ministers of the bloc forged consensus on evolving a common strategy to combat the menace.

Pressing Brazil, Russia, China, South Africa at its first

Foreign Ministers meeting ahead of this year's summit in Chinese city Xiamen, Minister of State for External Affairs General (retd) VK Singh said that there was no good or bad terrorists as all of them should be treated as criminals threatening global peace.

"Everyone agrees that terrorism is common enemy of mankind. Everybody is fully concerned about threat of ter-

rorism in various manifestations," Singh said, addressing a joint press conference with Foreign Ministers from the BRICS countries in their first stand alone meeting to work out agenda for the Xiamen summit.

"We also ask for expediting the adoption of the comprehensive convention on international terrorism in the UN which has been pending for some time. We have the support of all members of BRICS nations," he said.

Responding to questions over concerns on cross border terrorism from Pakistan, Singh said "on behalf of India I pointed out that terrorism remains one of the most potent global menace". – PTI

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Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna in the meeting and asked DCs to provide distribution in a time-bound manner. He directed the DCs to carry out extensive publicity of the scheme so that all BPL fami-

lies come forward to avail its benefit.

He also reviewed preparations of the International Day of Yoga by the district administrations and directed the DCs to involve all sections of the society in the celebration.

## Centre to go...

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creation of infrastructure in what the Chinese called the "disputed territory". China has also been opposing the visits of Prime Minister and Defence Minister to Arunachal Pradesh and in April this year, China opposed the visit of the Dalai Lama to Tawang.

However, MHA sources pointed out that there is nothing new in China issuing such statements. Over the years, China has been issuing such statements. In fact, the last few statements by Chinese officials were not as strong as before and only a section of the media highlighted that up, sources claimed.

Sources also revealed that though a statement was issued by a Chinese official after the inauguration of a Bharat Bhawan Seva, no official complaint was lodged by the Chinese government in this regard.

"Such statements by officials of China will not deter the Government of India from creation of infrastructure within our own territory whenever there is need for the same," sources asserted.

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Kovind, a lawyer, two-term Rajya Sabha MP and former president of the BJP's 'Dalit Morcha', is likely to file his papers on June 23.

Meanwhile, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar today expressed happiness over State Governor Ram Nath Kovind's candidature for the President's post, but stopped short of committing support to the NDA nominee.

"In my capacity as the Bihar Chief Minister, it is a matter of happiness that our Governor has been declared as the candidate for the next President of India," he told reporters after paying a courtesy call to Kovind at the Raj Bhavan, hours

after the BJP announced his name as the NDA candidate for the presidential election.

Paying his gratitude to Kovind for serving Bihar, Kumar said the former has served with distinction during his tenure as the state's Governor.

"I came to pay a courtesy call to the Governor as he is set to leave for the national capital. I am bound to pay my respect to him (Kovind) after declaration of his candidature for the post of the President India," the chief minister said.

Kumar, the JD(U) national president, however, refused to commit any support to the NDA's presidential candidate, saying it would not be appropriate to comment on the issue. – PTI

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## Muslim girl killed after leaving Virginia mosque

WASHINGTON, June 19: In an apparent hate crime, a 17-year-old American Muslim girl was beaten and abducted after leaving a mosque in Virginia by a man and her body was later found dumped in a pond, authorities said today.

Hussein's friends ran to the Dulles Area Muslim Society mosque for safety but soon realised that their friend was missing, according to police and mosque officials. – PTI

Police have arrested a 22-year-old, identified as Darwin Martinez Torres, and charged him with the girl's murder.

The girl, identified as Nabra Hussain of Reston, was walking back with friends after having an early morning Ramzan meal at a local 24-hour restaurant when a motorist in a car started shout-

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Open E-tendering are invited for the following works. Manual offers are not allowed against tender offers. All such manual offer received shall be ignored.

**Tender No.1: Brief Description of Item:** At NBO-Provision of Ramp at existing FOB: Tender Value: ₹ 2,50,000/-; Cost of Tender: ₹ 10,000/-

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**Tender No.3: Brief Description of Item:** Construction of 3+1 nos. of 100 ft long bridge across the river Boro Dihing at Dihing village, near the Borong state capital Maiduguri.

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## Cotton in list of varsities under UGC Act

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 19: The University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved inclusion of the Cotton University in the list of universities under Section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956, enabling the new university to avail financial assistance under the UGC.

The approval by the statutory body came at its meeting held on June 7.

"This will enable research fellows to receive scholarships from UGC, faculty mem-

## CM inaugurates yoga centre

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 19: In order to create space for the officers and employees to practise yoga after office hours right at their workplace, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today inaugurated a yoga cum wellness centre at the Janata Bhawan here.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Sonowal said, "Yoga is a confluence of body, mind and soul. It is a way towards a healthy body and mind. It is also a tool through which human beings are made to realise the core human values." He also said that yoga practice daily by the employees would create a congenial atmosphere for the people at large to practise yoga.

Since yoga is all about helping an individual to achieve a more positive outlook on life and a focused, permanent sense of serenity and peace, the

United Nations Organisation

members to receive research grants, support for attending workshops, seminars, refresher courses, etc., travel support for both national and international meetings, and for the university to receive grants for overall improvement of infrastructure and facilities," said Dibruba J Saikia, Vice Chancellor (in-charge) of the Cotton University in a statement.

This recognition by the UGC will open up a new and important avenue for getting research grants in all disciplines.

## GMC appeal on posters, banners

GUWAHATI, June 19: The GMC has asked all event organisers and political parties to remove the posters and banners, soon after a programme is over, in order to keep the city streets clean and clutter-free.

With the growing number of events in the city, posters and banners are put up in large numbers for promotional activity. However, after some time, such outdoor ad materials into garbage. "Once the purpose of the banners and posters is served, there is no need for them to cling on the streets," GMC Mayor Manoj Sarania emphasised. — Staff Reporter

## GU biotech dept silver jubilee year begins

JALUKBARI, June 19: The inauguration function of the year-long silver jubilee celebration of the Biotechnology Department of Gauhati University was held on June 18 and 19.

Yesterday, the programme concluded with the hoisting of the varsity flag by GU Recr Prof HP Sarma. Today's function was attended by the Assam Science and Technological University VC Dr Dhiraj Bora and Education Advisor to the Govt of Assam and former Tezpur University VC Prof Mir Hanzir Kanti Choudhury.

Prof AK Handique, HoD, Correspondent

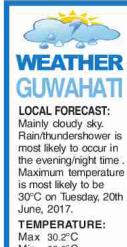
## Railway PRS centre at Kamakhya temple

GUWAHATI, June 19: officials said that with the opening of this new PRS on the Nilachal Hill, lakhs of pilgrims will be able to get their railway tickets reserved or cancelled without visiting any nearby railway station. The opening of the PRS also comes just ahead of the start of the annual Ambubachi Mela. — Staff Reporter

### Rabha Divas

GUWAHATI, June 19: The All Guwahati Students' Union and Kamrup Natya Samiti will observe the Rabha Divas tomorrow at Kumar Bhaskar Natya Mandir with a daylong programme to be inaugurated by eminent cine personality Nili Chakrabarty. Noted make-up artist Mukul Das and musical Tapan Lahkar would be feted. Renowned actress Molyo Goswami will also be honoured.

At Kamakhya temple, NF Railway General Manager Chhatay Ram, Doti of Kamakhya Devi, Maha Samanta and president of Kamakhya Borduri Samaj Bhupati Sarma were present. NFR



### LOCAL FORECAST:

Mainly cloudy sky. Rain/thunderstorms is most likely to occur in the evening/night time. Maximum temperature is most likely to be 30°C on Tuesday, 20th June, 2017.

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- The day to be celebrated across the Globe
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## MESSAGE FOR TODAY

*Every artist was first an amateur.*  
— RALPH WALDO EMERSON



## Government schools

Despite the falling standards of government-run school education in the State, successive governments chose to look the other way for reasons best known to them. The ominous trend has been conspicuous since the 1990s, and growing disenchantment with government schools which were once synonymous with quality education has compelled a substantial segment of the middle-class populace to opt for private schools, especially private English-medium institutions. There is little point in blaming the parents for the shift in their preference, as it is the Government, the Education Department in particular which is solely responsible for the prevailing chaos in government-run education. The Education Minister has his task cut out. Rather than beating about the bush and blaming people for their preference to private schools, he should go about the all-important job of ensuring that proper academic environment is restored in the government schools. This is easier said than done, given the deep-rooted ills plaguing our schools but a systematic and sustained approach can definitely yield the desired results.

As the qualitative and infrastructure-related constraints in our schools are being regularly exposed by periodical assessments, the foremost need is to address those in a time-bound manner. Poor learning abilities of students in a large number of schools are the direct fallout of lack of teachers, incompetent and untrained teachers, poor amenities, and lack of discipline in the institutions. When well over a thousand schools in eight districts are functioning with a single teacher, the consequences do not really merit any surprise. Then, even in schools having teachers, many teachers have made it a habit to play truant as there is no mechanism to ensure discipline and accountability. With teachers being highly irregular, the students, too, are having a similar trend in attendance. For an education system to deliver, it is imperative that those responsible for imparting education discharge their responsibilities diligently. This is not happening in the government schools which can hardly be said to be functioning professionally. No one would be questioning the rights of the teachers to have the required infrastructure at their disposal or to have their salary on time but at the same time the students also have a right to get proper education from the teachers. With the Right to Education (RTE) Act in force, a lot of government interventions are forthcoming to put in place a firm educational infrastructure. The teachers, on their part, will have to complement it through a sincere and conscientious discharge of their responsibilities. The government-run education system presents a depressing picture, and only a professional and accountable management can enable it to compete on equal terms with the mushrooming private institutions. With budgetary allocation assured for the purpose, consistent political attention on the part of the State Government will be critical to achieving the all-important goal of universal elementary literacy. Since government-run schools will have major bearing in attaining this, the onus is on the Government to restore the waning credibility of these institutions.

## Mister Contrary

Notwithstanding the slugs he has been constantly engaged in ever since he was installed as the new American President — with fired FBI head James Comey, the US media, the Democrats and even a section of his own Republican Party — Donald Trump has been trying to fulfil some of the ‘pledges’ made to his hardcore supporters, even though these might not make the world a better place. There are two basic facets to his endeavour, the first being to undo what he calls the misconceived ‘legacy’ of his predecessor Barack Obama. His success in playing the role of Mister Contrary has been mixed at best, his biggest failure being the attempt to have the Affordable Care Act, popularly known as Obamacare, replaced by a Bill drafted as he had visualized it. It had taken Obama two years to have his signature health insurance scheme passed in the House of Representatives and the Senate. Donald Trump, on the contrary, rather than have it discussed and debated, had characteristically tried to bulldoze it through the House, and came a cropper. Secondly, his flip-flops on key issues have not helped his cause and, in fact, shown the world that he is a businessman rather than a statesman, who is willing to change opinions or stances to move with the way the wind blows, and thinks a ‘deal’ can be struck on every issue!

However, while issues such as health care or the polarization of the US might affect citizens of that nation only, some of his stances affect the future of the world. Whether in abrogating pacts with trading nations or attempting to place a selective ban on Muslims entering the US, Donald Trump in his single-minded endeavour to move contrary to the path Obama has chosen, is destabilizing the world order and also jeopardizing the planet. Even some of his loyalists, for instance, are jittery at his anti-environment, anti-science stance, while the rest of the world has been left aghast at his pull-out of the Paris Accord. His latest ‘anti-Obama’ measure has been to reverse the former President’s policy on Cuba. Obama had lifted sanctions against the Raul Castro regime and tried to restore normal trade and other relations with the communist neighbour. Not only had such a step given a boost to Cuba’s decrepit economy, it had served to end the decades-long hostility between the two nations. It may be recalled that for a long period Cuba had been a flashpoint in the US-Russia animosity during the height of the Cold War, with the infamous Bay of Pigs episode taking the world to the verge of a nuclear conflict. That Russia has condemned Trump’s reversal on Cuba as being “in the style of the Cold War” is like an ill wind that bodes no good.

## Of misplaced reverence

## The Beaten TRACK

DN Bezboruah

Of late, the performance of some of the judges of the foreigners’ tribunals (FTs) have come increasingly under the scanner, since the Assam Government is quite disappointed with many of the verdicts of these tribunals. The State Government has so far challenged 50 cases of declarations made by the FTs before the Gauhati High Court, wherein the individuals in question were declared ‘not foreigners’ contrary to submissions made by the Assam Police. The State Government is now ready to move the High Court with 20 more such cases. At present, there are 100 foreigners’ tribunals in the State. This is a development that could not only have a very significant ramifications in the detection of foreigners illegally residing in Assam, but one that could also shatter the people’s faith in the judiciary. According to reports, the State Government is particularly concerned about and disappointed over the fact that whenever the Border Police refers cases of illegal foreigners to the FTs, the tribunals reject most such cases and declare the maximum number of accused persons to be genuine Indian citizens. The State Government is understandably in a fix to determine whether it is the fault of the Border Police or the FTs due to which most of the cases relating to illegal foreigners do not result in convictions, and the accused are declared genuine Indian citizens even when they are in fact foreign migrants illegally living in Assam.

One tends to forget that the State

Government itself — its political executives and bureaucrats taken together — would have to take responsibility for what is happening now to the much-delayed and convoluted efforts to detect and deport illegal foreign migrants. For over four decades of Government did absolutely nothing to address and tackle the problem of large-scale illegal migration from Bangladesh to Assam. What made matters worse was that in 1983, vested interests were able to enact a black immigration law specifically for Assam alone called the Illegal Migrants (Determinations) Act, through the rest of the country went by the Foreigners Act of 1946. This black law was eventually struck down by the Supreme Court after 22 years in 2005. But in those 22 years, the IM(DT) Act was able to do incalculable harm to Assam and its indigenous citizens. In those 22 years, the IM(DT) Act so completely crippled the district administrations all over the State that not a single illegal foreign migrant could be detected and deported. In those 22 years, even much later on, the illegal foreign migrants practised polygamy and raised huge families on our soil. In 2005, Assam too went back to the Foreigners Act of 1946 like the other States of the union, but with a difference. The Foreigners Act does not have anything to do with foreigners’ tribunals as the IM(DT) Act did. But for some reason, that the Assam State chose to retain the tribunals of the IM(DT) Act that were generally manned by re-

tired and tired judges. In doing so, the Government took away the efficiency of the Foreigners Act of 1946 and made the process of detection of foreigners as slow as it was under the IM(DT) Act.

The attitude of some of the FT

Government constitutes a contempt of court. Nothing could be farther from the actual position. Contempt of court is committed when someone pointedly accuses or indicts a magistrate or judge as being partial or partisan in judging a particular case. In such, for contempt of court to be committed, one would have to single out a particular judge and accuse him or her of unfair conduct in judging a particular case. Generalized criticism of the judiciary does not constitute contempt of court. In fact, a lot more of constructive criticism of the Judiciary would be good for the Judiciary itself. In Britain, it is quite common for judges to be accused of all kinds of partiality or partisan verdicts and other forms of wrongdoing. The Government maintains its distance in such cases, and it is left to the aggrieved judge to decide whether there has been contempt of court. If a judge thinks that there has been contempt of court, he deems it his duty to sue the offender for libel. Judges there take criticism of the Judiciary in their stride without initiating any legal action except when contempt of court is clearly established.

In a land where people are afraid of judges, there is little likelihood of people daring to criticize the Judiciary. But people need to be reminded that judges and magistrates are neither saints nor superhuman creatures. Judges too commit errors of judgement at times. If that did not happen, why do we have the verdicts of trial courts struck down by higher courts of appeal? Two successive Chief Justices of India have also ad-

mitted that even the Judiciary is not entirely free of corruption.

At a time when the number of illegal immigrants from other countries (mainly from Bangladesh) runs into millions, one could well ask what difference 50 adverse judgments by FTs could make to the overall situation. We all know how Herculean the task of detecting and deporting about five million foreign immigrants is. Fifty adverse judgments are just a minuscule fraction of that huge number. But these 50 cases where the verdicts of the judges are in question relate to an important principle. That is why the courts of appeals must attach due importance to these cases and take necessary action against the judges who have not been up to the mark. The Gauhati High Court has powers over the Judiciary that lesser mortals do not. The High Court can pull up judges against whom there is clear proof of wrongdoing or of partial verdicts. The High Court can even withdraw such judges from the FTs. Such action would have a tremendous impact on eliminating questionable judgments. But such action will have to be expeditious and not subject to the law’s delay, since they serve the interests of the State and its people. However, people are also about to ask the State Government questions about the purpose of the present exercise of challenging declarations made by some FT judges since it has made up its mind to do away with the term ‘illegal migrants’ and treat all migrants from Bangladesh as legal migrants, and since it has decided to suspend the exercise of updating the NRC of 1951 despite its importance for the State’s future and despite the huge expenditure of public money already incurred on it.

## Bishnu Rabha: the bridge of harmony

■ Hiranya Kumar Gayan

Bishnu Prasad Rabha, who devoted himself for the liberation of the oppressed people, was an imitable, unique individual. As a revolutionary artiste, he conquered the inner state of diverse peoples and in doing so, he always endeavoured for maintaining harmony among diverse castes and communities. At his onward advancement, he had to possess utmost self-power; a visionary perspective and a compassionate feeling towards society. He got almost all of these from the life observation of the great saint Mahapurush Sankaradeva. Having initiated into the ideals of Sankaradeva, he used to travel to the hills and to the remote places of the plains and circulated the message for unification and brotherhood. The vision and mission of Rabha extended his efforts in the fertile field of traditional culture of Assam. Studying the moral lessons of Sankaradeva, he motivated and inspired the people of Assam to follow these. Thus, being a cultural warrior, he worked hard to establish the spirit of unity and brotherhood and for fulfillment of the dreams of greater Assam. Rabha had to endure immense trouble throughout his life to create a favourable environment for the establishment of a classless and united society. Being a soldier artiste and a devotee of culture, he never retreated from his obligation. That the path of a warrior is not floral but thorny, Rabha could realize it boldly and faced it courageously. He could battle out all manners of hardships that came across his way. All such adverse events could easily be overcome by anybody, if there’s true determination and commitment in life. Having united all poor and losers, Rabha wanted to create a new environment for a new revolution and as a part of it, he made a sincere attempt to unite the strength and spirit of castes and tribes. People of this era of transition remember Rabha’s broad cultural existence by observing Bishnu Rabha Divas on June 20 every year with heartfelt gratitude.

With the logical brush, Rabha tried to paint a new picture entire opposite to the prevailing thoughts of the outdated society. It was a revolution in true sense, where there was no place for causeless emotion and luxury. He did not like to merely deliver slogan avoiding the matter of socio-economic development of the indigenous people. He was nourished with the cultural experience gathered during his troublesome travels along the plains and hills, towns and villages of the country. It may be a constant exercise. This led Rabha to an honourable position of a superior scholar and leader of the masses. Even today he is popularly known as the Kalaguru.

In case of great awakening to the national life of Assam, Rabha’s idea for mixed culture was the beginning of a true movement. He tried to break the barrier of the age-old caste-based discrimination of our society and he perceived human beings with artistic eyes. He always tried to walk on new paths and with new steps. Perhaps, for this very reason, even the people of this age of transition remember Rabha’s broad cultural existence by observing Bishnu Rabha Divas on June 20 every year with heartfelt gratitude.

With the logical brush, Rabha tried to paint a new picture entire opposite to the prevailing thoughts of the outdated society. It was a revolution in true sense, where there was no place for causeless emotion and luxury. He did not like to merely deliver slogan avoiding the matter of socio-economic development of the indigenous people. He was nourished with the cultural experience gathered during his troublesome travels along the plains and hills, towns and villages of the country. It may be a

subject for the new researchers to re-evaluate and study Rabha’s extensive new work. It may also be a matter of research, how Rabha could have thought to establish a greater Assam by keeping one’s own characteristics intact along with diverse castes, tribes and communities. He was like a honeybee, extracting honey from different flowers from the garden of a varied, multifaceted society and always thought of creating a greater cultural honeycomb of Assam. Bishnu Rabha, a simple, open-hearted person, who knew how to maintain company with others by his innocent laughter, had stressed on building a bridge of harmony in the light of secularism. Rabha was not only an individual, but an organization having the sense of obligation towards the society. There should be a determined effort to evaluate Rabha again, in view of rearing him every year on a particular day.

Rabha confessed with force that the great Assamese culture is a collection of various castes and tribes. To study on diverse classes, we have to learn the voice and speech of other indigenous people. Probably, for this very reason, Rabha mastered himself to learn and speak different languages. He could speak almost all

developed and undeveloped languages of North-east region, which can hardly be seen in case of the present generation of scholars and researchers. From this aspect, he can be considered as a unique person for linguistic harmony too.

Rabha emphasized mutual exchange among the various classes of the State. He patronized the existence of a great union by this means and believed in the possibility of singing the song of success. He did not like the aggressive role of a nation, and on the opposite, he believed in an overall developed Assam. He called upon everyone to take a vow for the greater interest of Assam and wished immortality for the Assamese culture. One of the most distinguished identities of big-hearted Rabha was to love everybody without keeping any distinction of class, community and religion. For this, while during the exile, he could stay in any and every household and was able to get liberal love of everyone. At the time of wandering from one place to another along the North-east, he could realize the needs of different classes, and for fulfillment of their needs he devoted his whole life.

Bishnu Rabha, the harbinger of the cultural renaissance of Assam, can be called a bridge of harmony.

## Letters to the EDITOR

Sir. — In the recently-declared Union Civil Services Examination 2016 results, 1,099 candidates made it to the final merit list. Among the successful candidates, 13 are from Assam. Their success is an inspiration for those who want to join the civil service. Like every year this time also, the Jawaharlal Nehru University students again showed good performance clearing this prestigious examination in good numbers. The environment of JNU can be a good example for the universities of Assam. In JNU there is a 24-hour running central library. Here students come not only to get books issued, but mostly to read. The environment of the hostels and restaurant gives ample opportunities to all students to generate new ideas through debates and discussions. In JNU, to read in the library and to discuss all the issues is very normal. In the universities of Assam and some other places, reading in the library, discussing things of national importance in open space, etc., are

## Time to change students’ mindset

treated as the activities of only bookworms. Fellow friends sometimes flatter and discourage those who want to take part in such debates and discussions. But to get success in the competitive examinations like the Civil Services, the students of Assam have to change their mentality as early as possible. Students have to grow the habit of studying in library, hostels or any free place in the campus at any point of time. Students need to come out from the traditional mindset that study can be done only inside the room and a library is only to borrow books from. Yours etc., ARUP BEZBARUAH, New Delhi.

## Burning of garbage

Sir. — The Bordubi AJVCP has taken appreciable steps, protesting against pollution created by the burning of garbage on the roadside near the Tingrai river bridge along the Tinsukia-Bordubi road. The boundary wall that covers the dumped garbage is not continuous and thus the waste products get scattered. The Tinsukia Municipal Board uses this place as a garbage dumping site, but does not look after it properly. The garbage so

dumped should be treated in a scientific manner so that no air pollution occurs. Care is to be taken so that garbage does not get scattered and reach the middle of the road creating hazard for the people. The local people should come forward to think about it seriously so that the garbage can be processed to check air pollution. Yours etc., BIBHUTI KUMAR SARMA, Jayanta, Dibrugarh.

## CCE Prelims

Sir. — The APSC has decided to hold the CCE (Preliminary) examination, 2016 on July 2 (Sunday), 2017 across Assam. Though as the candidates for the examination we welcome the decision, yet we fear that rains might hamper the smooth conduct of the test. Even a brief spell of rain may cause a great deal of inconvenience, especially to those candidates who will appear from Guwahati. We have already witnessed the rain-induced havoc in the city on June 13 last. In view of this, we hope the APSC authorities will take appropriate measures so that no candidates suffer in any part of the State where the examination will be

conducted. We request the authorities concerned to reschedule the examination, if necessary, to avoid any weather vagaries. Yours etc., SOME CANDIDATES, Guwahati.

## Reservation system

Sir. — Of late, there have been arguments and debates regarding the utility and effectiveness of the caste-based reservation system. In the social media, the protagonists who are chiefly from the upper castes and who feel their careers have been hampered due to the reservation system post remarks, images, agenda, etc., despising the reservation system or stress changing the parameters of granting reservation considering the economic status of people. But, the caste system has to be uprooted from the minds of the people first. When the very cause of reservation is in existence in its full strength, how can we think of lifting it? Wouldn’t it be like stopping a drug intake, even when the cancerous tumour is spreading vehemently? The caste system is too much deep-rooted in the lives of the Indian populace where the chief practitioners are the so-called upper caste people. And now, ironically the upper castes people are bearing the brunt of the system. Yours etc., RUPJYOTI SARMA, Rangiya.

## Child labour

Sir. — The World Day against Child Labour was observed on June 12 in Assam also, at the initiative of the Chief Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal. The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the day in 2002 to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and effort needed to eliminate it. The issue of child labour has been growing mainly due to economic backwardness and unemployment. So we the people, NGOs, other organizations along with the Government should come forward and join hands to eradicate the menace. In this context, I would like to request the Government to install a toll-free telephone number in order to inform the authority concerned any incident of child labour. Yours etc., PUTUL SARMA, Biswanath Chariali.

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## Story writing contest awards

GUWAHATI, June 19: The prize distribution ceremony of the children's on-the-spot story writing competition organised on May 27 by Pallavi Barua Foundation, will be held tomorrow at the Siddhanta Sharma Bhawan here at 4 pm, said a press release.

## APCC flays Sarma over model school remark

## STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 19: The APCC today condemned Education Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma for his latest comments on the proficiency of those who have their school level education in the government-run Assamese medium schools to teach in the model schools proposed by the government.

It warned Sarma not to make any comment on the competence of the students of Assamese medium schools. Rather, he should engage himself in providing the required drive to the public education system of the State and modernise it in the true sense of the term.

In statement here, the APCC dared Sarma to make a categorical statement as to whether he is aware of the fact that a large

number of people, who had their schooling in government-run Assamese medium schools, are working in reputed institutions of the State and other parts of the country and the globe.

It also asked the Education Minister to collect information on the number of English teachers of the State's schools, colleges and universities, who study in such schools. Even the Education Minister himself was a student of the Assamese medium Kamrup Academy Higher Secondary School. Does he have any doubt over his own competence because of this, wondered the APCC.

It pointed out that two renowned scholars of English literature Dr Hiren Gohain and Dr Kabin Phukan had their schooling in Assamese medium schools.

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## Probe into missing land records

## STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 19: Hearing a second appeal filed by appellant Sajal Singh regarding some missing land records, State Chief Information Commissioner HS Das has directed the Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup (Metro) district to said in his order.

The Commission has also decided to review the action taken by the Deputy Commissioner on October 9 next.

In his order, the State Chief Information Commissioner said the inquiry should be conducted by an officer not below the rank of additional deputy

commissioner. Responsibilities should be fixed on the officers and employees concerned followed by disciplinary action as well as action under Section 9 of the Assam Public Records Act, 2002, the CIC said in his order.

During the hearing of a second appeal filed by appellant Sajal Singh, the ADC apprised the Commission that the copies of land sale application and its enclosures could not be provided to the RTI applicant as they could not be traced. He also informed that an FIR in this regard has been lodged at Panbari PS.

The Assam Information Commission said incidents of irretrievable loss or missing of valuable records due to unspecified or unknown reasons in Kamrup (M) district and in revenue circle offices of the district have become quite frequent.

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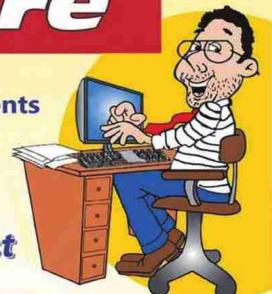
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## 1 killed in road mishap

CORRESPONDENT

BAIHATA CHARIALI, June 19: One person was killed on the spot in a road accident at Madampur here under Changsari police station on Sunday evening.

The accident took place when a Maruti car proceeding from Guwahati to Bajhata Chariali (AS 01 AK 9298) hit two pedestrians. The deceased has been identified as Puspa Ram Kalita (50), son of Raja Kalita of Madampur village while the seriously injured Tilak Kalita was sent to the hospital by the police.

## Seven shops gutted

CORRESPONDENT

SILCHAR, June 19: At least seven shops were gutted in a major fire which swept across Kathal Road in the wee hours of Sunday.

According to sources, the incident took place at around 4 am. The damage affected a cloth store, a motor cycle repairing shop, a tailor shop and five motor cycles. Fire engines were rushed in to bring the fire under control.

The estimated cost of the damage is figured to be around Rs 20 lakh. Even as the cause of the fire is not ascertained yet, it is believed that the fire broke out because of a short circuit.

## Mid-term session of Ahom body

CORRESPONDENT

SILAPATHAR, June 19: The Ahom National Peoples' Forum (ANPP), Dhemaji district committee convened its mid-term session at the Silapathar public auditorium with a day-long programme on June 18. The programme of the day began with a cleanliness drive, which was led by Duleswari Changnai, Principal, Silapathar Jatiya Vidyalaya.

A plantation drive also organised which was led by the chairman of the Silapathar Town Committee, Kobi Sonowal Phukan. The flag was hoisted by president of Ahom National Peoples' Forum (ANPP), Dhemaji district committee, Bikram Gogoi, while the *swadhi tarpan* was initiated by Lohit Baruah, joint secretary, Ahom National Peoples' Forum (ANPF), Dhemaji district committee. The portrait of Sukapha was garlanded by the president of the reception committee Pawan Chetia and secretary Abhijit Tamuli.

The open session was presided over by the president of the Ahom National Peoples' Forum (ANPP), Dhemaji district committee, Bikram Gogoi and the meet was inaugurated by Golap Gogoi, former president, Ahom National Peoples' Forum (ANPP), Dhemaji district committee.

On the day, meritorious students of HSLC and HS of the district were felicitated. Dignitaries from several organisations were present in the open session. Several discussions were held in the mid-term session.

## OBITUARY Bakul Bordoloi

CORRESPONDENT

MORIAGAON, June 19: Bakul Bordoloi, a resident of ward no. 6 of Moriagao town breathed his last yesterday at his residence following a brief illness. He was 85.

A man of amiable disposition, Bordoloi's demise has cast a pall of gloom in Moriagao town. He was the assistant manager of Assam Power Distribution Company Limited, Raha subdivision. He was associated with several socio-cultural organisations of Moriagao district. He is also a member of Moriagao District Tribal Employees Union. Several organisations have mourned the death of Bakul Bordoloi.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters besides a host of relatives.

## Jadumani Bora award presented to poet Dr Prayag Saikia

CORRESPONDENT

NAGAON, June 19: A literary award christened in the name of social worker and well-known Sanskrit scholar Jadumani Bora was presented to eminent poet Dr Prayag Saikia in a function held here yesterday. Bimal Bora, district president of Asamiya Sahitya Sammiloni was the chair.

District Secretary of the Sammiloni, Sure Kumar Bora introduced the award winning poet Dr Prayag Saikia to the audience.

Accepting the award, Prayag Saikia informed that his brothers Pranjal Saikia and Arpan Saikia were his inspiration in composing poems. He recalled how he collected books by the pocket money given by his father during his school days.

He thanked the organiser Asamiya Sahitya

Sammiloni for selecting him for this prestigious award. The award consists of a *gamusa, cheleng, sarai* and an amount of cash.

Attending the function, state working president of the Sammiloni, Dr Dilip Borooah elaborated as to how the Sammiloni published a number of books without any donation or support from the Government.

State secretary, Anuradha Sarma, State executive member, Dr Sagar Borooah also spoke a few words.

Vashnavite scholar Tilak Chandra Majumdar, writer Dr Rezaul Karim, Phanindra Nath Gayan, Dr Riteswar Thengal and others graced the occasion.

A number of poets including Siba Prasad Bora and others presented self-composed poems in the function.

The function concluded with the presenta-

tion of State anthem, *O' mur apunar desh*.

New body of Nowgong Lions Club: A new Board Of Directors of Lions Club of Nowgong with Binod Kumar Khetawat as president and Mala Sarmah Bordoloi as secretary was formed in a function held yesterday at Lions Service Centre, Amit Sengupta was on the chair where Roopjana Das presided his secretarial report.

Installing the new Board of Directors, MP Agarawala invited ladies to strengthen the club. He also called upon the members to take some projects with new ideas.

Appreciation award from the president Amit Sengupta was also handed over in the function.

Past president Ganga Balav Goswami introduced installation officer MP Agarawala in the function.

Inter-regional coordinator GK Agarwala, former president KP Bagaria, office bearers of Morigaon Lions Club and others were present in the function.

**Iftar party arranged:** Nagaon district committee of Sadou Asam Goria Moria Desi Jatiya Parishad organised an Iftar party on the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan on June 17 last. Nagaon MLA Rupok Sarma, AASU district president Abhijit Das, Jamiat leader Faizur Rahman, social worker Pankaj Jyoti Hazarika, Nirjanan Borah, Dibyaranjan Borooah and others were present in the party.

A special *dua* for peace and development of the world was also held.

Past president Kafil Ahmed and secretary Bakul Hussain thanked all for participating in the function.

## Biennial meet of Ramkrishna Sarada Sangha

CORRESPONDENT

GAURIPUR, June 19: The biennial meet of Shri Shri Ramkrishna Sarada Sangha of Gauripur was held on June 18, on the premises of the Sangha.

Prankrishna Saha, president of the Sangha presided over the meeting. Dinesh Chandra Saha, secretary of the Mission read out his annual report and submitted the audited accounts. He also submitted the revised Constitution of the Sangha prepared by a three-member committee headed by Subal Chandra Dey, Reader, PB College, Gauripur. The Budget for the year 2017-18 was also passed in the meeting.

A new executive body was also formed in the meeting headed by Subal Chandra Dey, Tarun Biswas, Pratima Roy, Nripendra Chandra Roy, Sukumar Paul and Mrinal Kanti Sarkar were elected as president, vice-presidents, secretary and assistant secretaries respectively and another 10 members were elected unopposed by the more than 100 devotees attending the meeting.

## UP CM's effigy burnt

BARIPETA, June 19: The Bansuri Anchalik Committee of AASA burned the effigy of Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh protesting the posting of a photograph of Lakshmi Orang on Facebook which was captured during the turbulent movement in October 2007. They termed Lakshmi Orang as an iconic lady of the depressed Adivasis of the State and warned that no politics will be tolerated on her life. — Correspondent

## Nalbari gears up for Int'l Yoga Day

CORRESPONDENT

Vishayavidyalaya and AIMA will impart lessons on yoga practices.

**Panchayat president held:** The president of Natun Deharganj panchayat under Baruah LAC in Nalbari district, Manu Medhi was arrested by Nalbari Police on charges of gross anomalies in pump sets allotted in the agriculture department recently.

A police constable, Sonowali and the Health Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma will attend the Nalbari Yoga Day programme as guests. A seminar on yoga will also be held on the occasion. In the yoga camp, organisations like the Art of Living, Patanjali, Krira Bharati, Prajapita Brahma Kumari Iswariya

## Scribes should honestly serve the society, says Goswami

CORRESPONDENT

tivities, maligning the image of media. He urged the journalists to work together for the establishment of truth in the society.

Urging the journalists to follow the ideology of Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, he stated that the Sarbananda Sonowal-led State Government is taking different steps for the safety and security of journalists.

In his speech, he mentioned that the Government is mulling to provide Rs 5 lakh to altogether 20 families of media persons who lost their lives due to various reasons. "The Government has decided to provide pension to reporters," he said.

Taking part as chief guest in the event, he said journalists play a role of sentry of the society and should serve it honestly. "Be it a politician, be it an individual connected with the cultural field or literary world, most of them are originally from the field of journalism," Goswami added.

But he also cautioned that a section of journalists is found involved in certain unwanted ac-

ting aware on different issues, reporters need to explore different issues of interest for their reporting.

"The vernacular newspapers are facing tough challenges these days. To sustain the Assamese newspapers, the number of readers has to be

dia," he added.

In the programme, Soote MLA Padma Hazarika, Dhekaijuli MLA Ashok Singh, Barachala MLA Ganesh Kumar Singhal among others were also present.

In the programme, several mediapersons from across the State, including Utpal Pukar Kumar Deka, Snigdha Sikha Baruah and Bipul Sainika were awarded the Kamala Saikia Memorial Award, Late Nirmal Das Memorial Award and Rubini Medi Memorial Award respectively.

The open session held under the chairmanship of noted journalist Bholanath Nath was conducted by senior journalists and central executive member of the Asam Sahitya Sabha, Pankaj Baruah.

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DOOMDOOMA, June 19: The Tinsukia District Academic Council (TDAC) organised a recitation competition for teachers of the government and provincial schools of high and higher secondary schools of Tinsukia district at Doomsukia Bangiya Vidyalya on Saturday.

Dr Bhupen Hazarika's *Prasanda Dhumuka* was the poem selected for recitation. Altogether 53 teachers from different schools across the district participated in this competition.

Internationally famed actor Bishnu Khargharia inaugurated the competition. In his inaugural speech, Khargharia said teachers are the architect of the future of the country and should always be an ideal person.

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Later in the day, an academic meeting of TDAC was held at the same venue, which was attended by the heads of the schools. In this meeting, it was decided that the half-yearly examinations of the schools in Tinsukia district would be held from June 22 instead of June 21 as declared earlier.

The summer vacation of the high and higher secondary schools in the district will start from July 15 and continue till July 31. The Inspector of Schools has directed the heads of the schools to arrange the classes accordingly.



Water Resources Minister Keshab Mahanta interacting with flood-affected villagers at Moirapatty in North Guwahati, on Sunday. — UB Photos

# Over 37,000 hit by floods in Darrang district

## CORRESPONDENT

MANGALDAI. June 19: The flood scenario in Darrang district is still critical and has taken a turn for the worse over the last 24 hours with overflowing water of the rivulets, including Noa, Nanot, Dhanisri etc having submerged newer areas, thereby increasing the number of villages affected to 87, as reported by a source in the District Disaster Management Authority.

According to the source, rising water level of the Dhanisri has inundated around 15 villages, including No. 1 Kopati Grant, Atakata, No. 2 Kacharhitetipo, Besimari etc., under Dalgao Revenue Circle. Flood waters also inundated Orang National Park and the Tiger Reserve under the revenue circle. However, loss of any wildlife is yet to be reported by the Park authority.

The number of villages hit

by flood waters of river Noa has increased to six. The list includes villages like Na-Howly, No. 2 Bezpura and Konwarpara, among others.

Similarly, the number of villages hit by floods in Sijapait and Pathorhat Revenue Circle respectively have gone up to 30 from 23 and 36 from 29 respectively over the last 24 hours.

Meanwhile, the number of people affected has gone up to over 37,000, while a total of 2,247 hectares of crop land and nearly 40,000 domestic animals, both big and small, have been affected so far in the district, according to official sources here.

All the major rivulets of the district, including Borndai, Noa, Nanot and Saktola have been flowing over the danger level. Till the time of filing this report, no relief camps were set up. However, relief material was distributed at 12 centres under Pathorhat Revenue Circle.



A vast area inundated at Madhy Chatrang Gaon in Gohpur, as seen on Monday. - UB Photos.

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Jorhat	30.1 24.4
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Shillong	26.2 16.8
Mymensingh	27.1 21.0
Itanagar	29.6 21.6
Aizawl	24.5 9.9
Agartala	24.8 23.8
Kohima	24.4 17.6
Pasighat	26.1 22.5
Cherrapunjee	19.9 17.9

**Heroin seized from two persons at checkpost**

**AIZAWL**, June 19: Police seized 544 grams of heroin worth Rs 18 lakh from two persons at a checkpost in Champaip district bordering Myanmar.

One of the man arrested in connection with yesterday's seizure was a Myanmarese national, the police said today.

The second man was a resident of Darlung village in Mamit district bordering Tripura.

The two persons were booked under relevant sections of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Champhai police also seized 400 sticks of gelatin and wild medicinal plant known as 'Anchith' at the same Khanikawn checkpost last night.

**Smuggled gold biscuit recovered in Meghalaya**

**SHILLONG**, June 19: Five persons were arrested after recovery of a smuggled gold biscuit and Rs 1 lakh from them during anti-smuggling raid at a house in Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills district, an official said.

"We have arrested five persons and a gold biscuit and cash were seized from them at a house at Shella village on Saturday," police said.

The seizure was made during a joint operation by the BSF and State police to nab smugglers at the village, close to Indo-Bangladesh border they said.

The gold biscuit is valued at about Rs 3.5 lakh, a BSF spokesperson said.

Meanwhile, several stretches of the border fences had been pulled out in 10 outposts due to flood like situation in at least four districts in the State.

Border fences in many low lying areas in the State had also been inundated by the rising water level, he said. - PTI



Trainees participating in a workshop on manufacturing of bamboo bags and cane items sponsored by North Eastern Council and organised by Cane & Bamboo Technology Centre (CBTC) at Byrrnihat in Meghalaya on Monday. - UB Photos

## Arunachal all-party meet opposes citizenship to Chakma-Hajongs

**CORRESPONDENT**

ITANAGAR, June 19: An all-party meeting convened here today by Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu on the Chakma-Hajong issue unanimously resolved to exhaust all legal means to defend and protect the interests of the indigenous tribes in the State in the matter decided by the Supreme Court in respect of grant of citizenship to Chakmas and Hajongs.

The all-party meeting was held following the call from the State's apex student body, All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union, which has been spearheading the movement against refugees since decades fearing that if Chakmas and Hajongs are granted citizenship and settled in the State, the indigenous tribal communities would be reduced to a minority.

The meet unanimously decided to move the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) to revive

the Joint High Powered Committee to study the refugee issue. Further, the house unanimously supported the steps initiated by the State Government and pinned hope for a positive and lasting solution to the vexed issue, according to a press note from CM here.

Representatives from BJP, INC, PPA, Trinamool Congress, NCP and Aam Aadmi Party and AAPSUs participated and shared their views on the topic in the marathon meeting

that stretched to six hours.

The CM was joined by his Cabinet colleagues, Advocate General, Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary (Political), Secretary (Parliamentary) and IGP's during the meeting. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju also attended the all-party meeting.

Meanwhile, the AAPSUs has criticised Congress MPs' Ninong Ening (Lok Sabha) and Mukut Mithi (Rajya Sabha) for skipping the meeting.

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The Mizoram State Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Department also stated that as many as 877 houses have been damaged by landslides and floods triggered by incessant

rainfall and of these 220 were either badly or completely damaged while 657 houses were partially damaged.

Lunglei district is the worst affected with 165 houses completely damaged and 299 partially damaged, the official report said. In Aizawl district, 65 houses were partially damaged.

The flood also damaged 137 hectares of cultivated areas in different parts of the State. Unofficial sources said that

over 2,000 families have been affected by floods and landslides and over 30 houses have been swept away by flash floods in Tlabung sub-division area near Bangladesh border.

Meanwhile, some NGOs including Mizo Zaimi Inskukhawm (MZII), Mumbai-based Getto, Delhi-based NGO Goonj and the Salvation Army International headquarters in London are raising funds in aid of Mizoram flood victims.

**NEWMAY NEWS**

**AIZAWL**, JUNE 19: So far 12 people have lost their lives and 877 dwelling houses destroyed due to landslides and flash floods triggered by incessant rains that lashed Mizoram since June 9, an official report said today.

The recent maintained by the Mizoram State Disaster Management and Rehabilitation department since June 9 said that at least ten people

including a 3-year old boy have died in Tlabung sub-division area in south Mizoram's Lunglei district, while one person each died in Aizawl and Serchhip districts during the past 11 days due to massive landslides and flash floods.

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Baghpara MLA SM Sangma felicitating the runners up of Under-12 boys State level Chief Ministers football tournament during the silver jubilee celebration of South Garo Hills district, on Monday. - UB Photos

## Manipur to start skill development scheme for ex-ultras

**CORRESPONDENT**

IMPHAL, June 19: Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Monday said that those militants who have surrendered four years back would be allowed to stay at their respective homes.

Stating that the government will provide skill development programmes to the

surrendered militants which would enable them to find sustainable means of livelihood, the Chief Minister said the programmes, to be provided free of cost, would be started from June 30.

Singh was speaking to media persons during a homecoming ceremony of a leader of armed group Kangleipak Communist Party (Lamphei

group) at CM's Secretariat here today.

He lauded the surrendered commander of the group for joining the mainstream after expressing faith in the new government in the State.

He also lauded the bold step taken by the commander to shun violence and to join the path of peace and prosperity.

The surrendered ultra has

been identified as Soraisam Mothchandua Singh alias SM Meitei (45). He joined the group in 2003. He deposited two 9mm pistols with magazines and nine live rounds.

The ceremony was attended by DGM LP Khate, Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Dr J Suresh Babu and other top ranking police officials.

On the issue of proposed tripartite talk with United Naga Council, he said that two Ministers, viz., V. Hanglangbam and Th Radheswamy have been assigned to represent the State Government in the talks. The Ministry of Home Affairs has been intimated. Another Manipur Minister is likely to assist the State team at the talks, he added.

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He appealed to all political parties to support the decision taken by the NDA's choice for the President's post. Hailing from a backward class, Kovind has successfully overcome all odds and reached the pinnacle of success," Kovind added.

At a press conference in Delhi after a meeting of BJP's parliamentary board today, party chief Amit Shah announced the 71-year-old former lawyer and two-time Raja Sabha MP's name for President of India.

Secounding the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's obser-

vation that Kovind "will make an exceptional President", Kovind said Kovind with his humble background and vast experience would make one of the best Presidents and uphold the sanctity of the highest post of the country.

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Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region (i/c), Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh chairing a meeting on GST rollout with the officials of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Delhi-based Resident Commissioners of the North-Eastern States, in New Delhi on Monday. — PIB

## CAPSULE

### ONGC CMD

NEW DELHI, June 19: Shashi Shanker will be the next Chairman and Managing Director of India's biggest oil and gas producer, ONGC. The Public Enterprise Selection Board has selected Shanker as ONGC's Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) from October 1. Shanker is currently Director (Technical and Field Services), ONGC. He will replace Dinesh K Saraf who will retire on September 30. — PTI

### LIC buys SBI QIP

NEW DELHI, June 19: State-owned Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has bought shares worth over Rs 5,800 crore in SBI's Rs 15,000-crore qualified institutional placement (QIP). The insurance behemoth bought 38.67 per cent of shares put on the block via QIP by the country's largest bank earlier this month. — PTI

### Jeep Compass

NEW DELHI, June 19: Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) India has opened bookings for its upcoming sports utility vehicle Jeep Compass. The vehicle, which is being locally manufactured at the company's joint venture facility in Ranjangaon (near Pune), could be pre-booked at Rs 50,000, FCA India said in a statement. — PTI

### SpikeJet Boeing MoU

MUMBAI, June 19:

Budget carrier SpikeJet

today signed an initial pact with the US aircraft maker Boeing Co for 40 737 MAX planes. A memorandum of understanding (MoU), valued at \$4.7 billion at current list prices, was signed at the Paris Air Show, which commenced today. — PTI

**Payout Mall hiring plan**

MUMBAI, June 19: Paytm Mall will scale up its hiring efforts this year, and plans to employ 3000 agents as a part of its plan to build offline-to-online (O2O) commerce, it said in a statement. It will do so by bringing board-certified local shops across the country to sell their inventory on its platform to a larger customer base, it added. — PTI

### Moto C Plus launched

NEW DELHI, June 19: Hero MotoCorp India is accelerating its efforts to cash in on the affordable smartphone (Rs 6,000-10,000) segment in India with the launch of Moto C Plus for Rs 6,999. "The \$100+150 segment is the second largest in the Indian smartphone market... We see a lot of potential and therefore we are expanding our presence in this segment," Motorla Mobility India MD Sudhir Mathur told PTI.

### ICICI Prudential

MUMBAI, June 19: ICICI Prudential Life today announced the launch of "Heart/Cancer Protect", a health plan that pays part of the medical costs covered amount to the customer or diagnosis of either of the ailment. The customer gets the necessary financial support and freedom to choose the best available treatment to address the medical condition, the private insurer said in a release issued here. — PTI

## Lockheed Martin, Tata ink deal to make F-16 fighters in India

LONDON, June 19: Tata Group and American aerospace giant Lockheed Martin today signed an "unprecedented" deal to jointly produce the combat-proven F-16 fighter jets in India, boosting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Make in India" plan ahead of his first summit with US President Donald Trump.

The deal, announced during the Paris Airshow between Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL) and Lockheed Martin, is ideally suited to meet India's Air Force's single-engine fighter needs.

The announcement of the deal comes a week ahead of Modi's first bilateral meeting with Trump after the billionaire tycoon became the President of the US in January. The agreement was signed by Sukanta Singh, CEO of TASL, and George Standridge, Vice-President of Strategy and Business Development, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics. Ratan Tata, Chairman Emeritus, Tata Sons, and Orlando Carvalho, Executive Vice-President of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, were also present.

The two companies said this unmatched US-Indian industry partnership directly supports New Delhi's initiative to develop private aerospace and

defence manufacturing capacity in the country under the 'Make in India' initiative.

"This agreement builds on the already established joint venture between Lockheed Martin and Tata, and underscores the relationship and commitment between the two companies," said N Chandrasekaran, Chairman of Tata Sons.

The company said the "unprecedented" F-16 production partnership between the world's largest defence contractor and India's premier industrial house provides India the opportunity to produce, operate and export F-16 Block 70 aircraft, the newest and most advanced version of the world's most successful combat-proven multi-role fighter. — PTI

### Govt ropes in Big B to promote GST

### Rs 2,000-cr start-up fund Cabinet nod expected by next month

NEW DELHI, June 19: The Union Cabinet is expected to approve setting up of a Rs 2,000-crore credit guarantee fund by July-end with a view to provide funding facilities to start-ups, a top official said today.

The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) Secretary Ramesh Abhishek said the fund would be used to lend to start-ups without any collateral.

He said that last week, the proposal was approved by the Finance Ministry. Under this, Rs 2,000 crore will be disbursed over a period of three years.

"One start-up will get a maximum of Rs 5 crore. We are hoping to get the Cabinet approval on this by end of July to operationalise this fund," he said here during the launch of Start-up India Hub portal.

He said that about 7,500 start-ups will benefit from this corpus and it will generate an additional funding of Rs 15,000 crore. Since the launch of Start-up India action plan in January 2016, Abhishek said Rs 960

crores of funds were disbursed to different start-ups. The DIPP has put 1,000 facilitators for intellectual property (I-PR) related issues, besides setting up 547 tinkering labs at Atal Innovation Mission.

"358 start-ups were facilitated for IPR, 1,333 were recognised as start-ups, 39 start-ups were given income tax benefits and we are reviewing all other cases in this regard."

"These numbers are going to multiply this year as we have changed the definition of start-ups," he said, adding, under the 'Fund of Funds' scheme, over Rs 1,100 crore were disbursed last fiscal.

This year, the DIPP has sought Rs 1,600 crore more from the Finance Ministry.

Talking about the Start-up India hub portal, he said this platform will help all the budding entrepreneurs who want to seek information related to government scheme, about mentors, funders and accelerators. — PTI

## Cement sector may witness demand growth in next 3 fiscals: CRISIL

MUMBAI, June 19: The cement sector may witness incremental demand to outpace incremental supply in the next three fiscals owing to the government's infrastructure spend, rating agency CRISIL said today.

While incremental demand is seen doubling to 48 million tonnes (MT) compared with the past three fiscals, incremental supply is seen moderating by a fifth to 31 MT from 39 MT. Demand is being supported by the government's focus on affordable housing and infrastructure, especially spending on roads, railways and urban developments, it said in a report.

"We foresee a sharp recovery in demand this fiscal after demonetisation dealt a major blow, leading to a 1.2 per cent de-growth last fiscal.

"The industry should be able to rack up 5-6 per cent compound annual growth rate between this fiscal and 2020, or nearly twice as fast as before,"

should augur well for the acquirers, the report said.

As a result, their debt protection metrics will weaken this fiscal, with net debt-to-operating profit ratio rising to 2.9 times by the end of this fiscal from 1.5 times in the last. But it would swiftly improve to 1.6 times by fiscal 2020, it said.

"We expect the credit profiles of acquirers (i.e. CRISIL) rates to be resilient despite the surge in debt. Volume-led growth in operating profit will swiftly correct debt protection metrics from the levels expected this fiscal," CRISIL Ratings Director Nitesh Jain said.

However, slower-than-expected demand from the infrastructure sector—as it is linked to government spending—could be a spoiler. The implementation of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act could also have a short-term impact on volume growth, the rating firm added. — PTI

## PMO takes stock of progress

NEW DELHI, June 19: The Prime Minister's Office today held a stock-taking meeting with senior officials of the ministries of Finance and Corporate Affairs to review the progress in resolution of NPAs in the light of recent action taken by the Reserve Bank on stressed assets.

Prime Minister's Additional Secretary PK Mishra had a review meeting on resolution of non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans which have reached unacceptable high level, sources said.

It was a regular stock-taking meeting on issues related to NPA resolution, sources said, adding that various measures to tackle rising bad loans were discussed.

The banking sector is saddled with NPAs of over Rs 8 lakh crore, of which Rs 6 lakh crore is on the books of public sector banks (PSBs).

Ministry of Corporate Affairs Secretary Tapan Ray, who also holds additional charge as Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, and Financial Services Secretary Anju Chib Duggal were among the senior officials present at the meeting.

The discussions covered preparedness

of institutional mechanisms, including that of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), to handle the resolution process.

It is expected that the RBI is likely to come up with more measures to rein in NPAs and share a possible timeline to bring them down to the acceptable level.

The Reserve Bank of India last week identified 12 accounts for insolvency proceedings with each of them having over

## 12 large NPA accounts Lenders meet to chart action plan

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MUMBAI, June 19: The five-day Industrial and Business Trade Fair at the Marinir Dewan Trade Centre organised by the Department of Industries & Commerce in association with Laghu Udyog Bharati, concluded today.

Udyam-2017 generated widespread participation from different parts of Assam and the North-east from various industries, traders and artisans (jewellery, handloom and handicraft) along with Central and State boards like NERAMAC, Spice Board, CIPET, MSME, Tool Room, etc.

The State Bank of India (SBI) and Central Bank also participated with full strength with various schemes for Start-up and Stand-up India to help emerging entrepreneurs.

The closing ceremony of the event was attended among others by Siddhartha Bhattacharya, MLA, Guwahati (East), BP Patro, Director, CIPET and BL Agarwala, president of Laghu Udyog Bharati (NE region).

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In his welcome address, Agarwala informed the audience about the success story of Udyam-2017 with active support from DICC, Government of Assam.

All the seminars held during the event on various topics such as food processing, Stand-up India, GST, etc., generated widespread interest among students and entrepreneurs.

MLA Bhattacharya, who received the souvenir 'Udyam-2017' and distributed certificates to the participants, said such fairs give marketing linkage to upcoming industries and entrepreneurs and it was a step forward for development of the State. He thanked Laghu Udyog Bharati, the State Bank of India (SBI) and Central Bank also participated with full strength with various schemes for Start-up and Stand-up India to help emerging entrepreneurs.

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Addl. Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Kokrajhar on behalf of Governor of Assam invites Tender for the following works under BTC Head funding.

1. The interested registered Contractor/ Bidders of WRD who are experienced in the execution of works under Water Resources or of similar nature of work in other Govt of Assam Department and possess required technical and financial strength may obtain the SBD which can be downloaded from the website <http://assamtenders.gov.in>. Amendment/ Addendum to the SBD, if any, and further notifications shall appear in this website
2. The Contractor/Bidder must be registered with the Electronic Tendering System (ETS) of the Govt. of Assam (website <http://assamtenders.gov.in>) Contractors can download documents free of cost. Contractors have to necessarily download the ETS/its not using the contractor's own user ID will be considered invalid and summarily rejected. Contractors submitting bids online have to submit copy of the documents of technical bid required to be submitted manually before the expiry of the sequence 'Online Bid Preparation & Submission' in the tender schedule. The last date and time for submission of the Technical Bids manually is the same as the expiry of the sequence 'Online Bid Preparation & Submission' in the tender schedule. Bid will be rejected/ cancelled if Financial Bid submitted off-line/hard copy.

SI No.	Name of Scheme	Package No.	Appex. Amount	Remarks
1	Channelization of river Mora Pugladi to protect village Dongpar and its adjoining areas under BTC plan.	I	39.79 L	Civil works
2	Protection of No.-2 Chiknabari village from the erosion of river	I	29.70 L	Civil works
3	Protection of Anti-Erosion measures of Pakalguri village from the erosion of Rupahi.	I	42.55 L	Civil works
4	Protection of R/B of Putihmarai at village Lokmat	I	24.87 L	Civil works
5	Erosion Protection of Putihmarai river near Kelling Chowk	I	22.88 L	Civil works
6	A/E measures to Protect Kekarukuchi village from the erosion of river Borolia	I	24.99 L	Civil works
7	A/E erosion measures works at Rupatal village on R/B from river Noanodi under BTC.	I	39.81 L	Civil works
8	Erosion Protection of work at Chandowadura from river Mangaldoi.	I	24.97	Civil works

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1	Protection of village I-10 Niangur from the erosion of river Putihmarai	I	21.88 L	Civil works
2	A/E measures to protect B/R of river Mora Pugladi at village Badulipara (Pro-siltation measures)	I	24.80 L	Civil works
3	Erosion Protection work at Honglabasti from river Lakhami under BTC.	I	24.93 L	Civil works
4	Erosion protection work No.-3 Amjuli from river Swarna under BTC.	I	44.90 L	Civil works
5	Erosion protection work No.-2 Amjuli from river Swarna under BTC.	I	29.91 L	Civil works
6	Erosion Protection of Bissha (Kest Sups) on its L/B from the erosion of river Putihmarai.	I	39.60 L	Civil works
7	A/E measures to protect 13th KM L/B embankment of river Putihmarai & repairing of existing erosion work under BTC plan for 2016-17	I	44.80 L	Civil works
8	Erosion Protection of village Alaghar (Charapara) and its adjoining area from the erosion of river Mora Pugladi on its L/B (Ph-II)	I	59.47 L	Civil works
9	Erosion Protection of Chandana river at Chandana village under BTC Plan for 2016-17.	I	39.62 L	Civil works

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GST Coming from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017

# GST brings happiness to every household

**SINGLE TAX TO BRING DOWN PRICES OF MOST HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

## GST @ 5%

- ◆ Sugar ◆ Tea ◆ Roasted Coffee Beans ◆ Edible Oils
- ◆ Skimmed Milk Powder ◆ Milk Food for Babies
- ◆ Packed Paneer ◆ PDS Kerosene ◆ Domestic LPG
- ◆ Fabric ◆ Footwear (upto ₹ 500)
- ◆ Apparels (upto ₹ 1,000) ◆ Cashew Nuts ◆ Raisin
- ◆ Agarbatti ◆ Coal ◆ Coir Mats, Matting and Floor Covering

## GST @ 18%

- ◆ Hair Oil ◆ Toothpaste ◆ Soap ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Corn Flakes ◆ Soups ◆ Ice-cream
- ◆ Toiletries ◆ Computers ◆ Printers

## GST @ 0%

- ◆ Unpacked Foodgrains ◆ Gur ◆ Milk ◆ Eggs ◆ Curd
- ◆ Lassi ◆ Unpacked Paneer ◆ Unbranded Natural Honey
- ◆ Fresh Vegetables ◆ Unbranded Atta ◆ Unbranded Maida
- ◆ Unbranded Besan ◆ Prasad ◆ Palmyra Jaggery
- ◆ Salt ◆ Kajal ◆ Phool Bhari Jhadoo ◆ Children's Drawing and Colouring Books ◆ Education Services ◆ Health Services

## GST @ 12%

- ◆ Butter ◆ Ghee ◆ Almonds
- ◆ Fruit Juice ◆ Packed Coconut Water
- ◆ Preparations of Vegetables, Fruits Nuts or other parts of Plants including Pickle Murabba, Chutney, Jam, Jelly
- ◆ Umbrella ◆ Mobiles

81% of items to fall below/in 18% GST slab.





Experts offer some tips on how one can use scarves to add to the glam quotient this monsoon

**W**hen work gives you less time to plan out stylish outfits for office, sometimes the best wardrobe staples to have in hand are scarves and jewellery as they are not only flattering, versatile, but also when worn, can add a certain level of polish, thereby adding drama to your look.

Meesha or Trisha Khamma of brand Meesha Scar share tips on how one can add scarves to be-on-trend this monsoon.

\* Scarves are the saviour on bad hair days and their accessorising potential is boundless.

\* For the Indian monsoon, seek refuge in lightweight cotton malmal and handloom cotton Jamdani scarves. They up your fashion quotient, protecting you when it's a bit sunny outdoors and as a cover-up when the temperatures start to cool off.

\* Add flair to a simple outfit by draping a

large, fringed scarf over your shoulders. This would also make for a fashion staple nowadays.

\* Also you can tie a scarf as a headband or bandana to tame that monsoon hair frizz and it also doubles up as a cool headgear.

\* Take your bun or ponytail to the next level by wrapping a thin scarf around it and letting the tails flow free. Get creative by turning your scarf into a hat band that will add some extra oomph to your look.

Gaur and Radhika Tandon, co-founders of Isharya, shared tips on choosing the right jewellery

\* Delicate but oversized hoop earrings are in trend.

\* Classic ear studs can add glamour to your personality.

\* Multiple layers of chains in uneven lengths and multi-ring fingers are an easy way to make a subtle statement. This is how minimalist pieces can be worn together. – IANS

## Kids

13:00 The Tom And Jerry Show
13:30 Chhota Bheem
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15:00 Chhota Bheem
16:30 Chhota Bheem

17:00 Mighty Fox

17:30 Beam In Faran

18:30 Hole In The Wall

20:00 Tom And Jerry Show

21:00 The Tom And Jerry Show

21:30 Takeshi's Castle

22:00 Tom And Jerry Tales

22:30 MAFIA

23:00 Shopping

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13:00 Ruff No. 1

14:00 Ben 10

15:00 Rocko's Modern Life

16:00 We Bare Bears

17:30 Teen Titans Go

18:30 Dragon Ball Z

19:30 Telephone Z

## Entertainment

13:00 Shakti - Astha Ke...
13:30 Utsav
14:00 Ek Tha Swami
14:30 Ek Tha Swami
15:00 Bhag Bakool Bhag
16:00 TBC
17:30 Bhag Bakool Bhag
18:00 Savitri Devi College...
19:00 Sarswat Ki Mahakal
20:00 Utsav
21:00 Karmala Dasta Shani

22:00 Maan On The First

23:00 Code Black

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13:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100

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16:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100

17:00 StarPlus

TU Soaring Man Saang...

18:00 Love Ka Jhooth

19:00 Dhadki

20:00 Zindagi Ki Mahakal

21:00 Love Ka Jhooth

22:00 Zindagi Ki Mahakal

23:00 Zindagi Ki Mahakal

24:00 Dhadki

13:00 Just For Laughs

14:00 Comedy Central

15:00 Kumkum Branya

16:00 Mirchi

17:00 Jhoothbzaz

18:00 Bin Ba Doori

19:00 Meri Durga

20:00 Sardana Singh Bhadra

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## Movies

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18:00 Kumkum Branya
18:30 Bin Kahi Kaha
19:00 Asi Deewangi...
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A historic step by Govt. of Assam in Health Services  
for the people residing in Tea Garden areas of Assam

## Launching of Tea Garden Mobile Medical Unit

Date : 20th June 2017 at 10:00 A.M.

Venue: Gauhati Medical College and Hospital Auditorium



### Inauguration by

**Shri J.P. Nadda**

Hon'ble Union Minister, Health & Family Welfare  
Govt. of India

In august presence of  
**Shri Sarbananda Sonowal**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam

**Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma**  
Hon'ble Minister  
Department of Health & Family Welfare etc  
Govt. of Assam

**Shri Pallab Lochan Das**  
Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent)  
Department of Tea Tribes Welfare etc.  
Govt. of Assam

**Smt. Bijoya Chakravarty**  
Hon'ble MP  
Guwahati Lok Sabha Constituency

**Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa**  
Hon'ble MP  
Jorhat Lok Sabha Constituency

**Shri Rameswar Teli**  
Hon'ble MP  
Dibrugarh Lok Sabha Constituency



A noble initiative by Govt. of Assam towards making Health Services more accessible and affordable for the Tea garden population.

- Each MMU constitute of a team of one Medical Officer, one ANM, one Pharmacist, one Laboratory Technician, one Ophthalmic Technician and Two Drivers & One Handyman.
- Initially in the first phase MMU services will cover 320 Tea Gardens. Very soon this service will be extended covering all Tea Gardens in the states along with strengthening of infrastructure of Tea Garden Hospitals and improvement in quality of services provided.

### Services to be provided by Tea Garden Mobile Medical Unit are as follows:

- |                                     |                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • Primary Health Services           | • Maternal Health Services                                                               |
| • Child Health Services             | • Family Planning Services                                                               |
| • Adolescent Health Services        | • Communicable Disease Services                                                          |
| • Non Communicable Disease Services | • Nutritional Services                                                                   |
| • IEC-BCC Services                  | • Diagnostic Services                                                                    |
| • Treatment                         | • Higher Facility Referral for management of complicated cases needing further treatment |

### Name of the Tea Gardens where the service will become functional in the first phase.

#### Nagaon

1. Matiaphar  
2. Chapana  
3. Borbagan  
4. Dhangtula  
5. Jagadamba  
6. Seconee  
7. Borpani

#### Sonitpur

8. Chardwar  
9. Dherai  
10. New Purupbari  
11. Bholaguri  
12. Noorbari

#### Dibrugarh

16. Assobag  
17. Khataner T.E.  
18. Munifarm TE  
19. Pradip T.E.  
20. Bharatia T.E.  
21. Sal Nagar TE  
22. Himalaya TE  
23. Purushotom TE  
24. Kaliapani T.E.  
25. Kamakhya TE  
26. Satipur T.E.  
27. Lakrham T.E.  
28. New Parbotipur TE  
29. Ramjimohon  
30. Sarojini  
31. Tokowpani TE  
32. Salmari T.E.  
33. Sri Laxmi TE  
34. Bhagat Ram TE  
35. Binaya T.E.  
36. Jutialbum TE  
37. Dirinam TE  
38. Todil T.E.  
39. Hatkholia TE  
40. Kanai Tea Garden  
41. Deodhai TE  
42. Megha TE  
43. Surabhi TE  
44. Agarwalla

#### Cachar

45. Dikhai  
46. Dulabari  
47. Dwarakapur  
48. Hoikmal  
49. Parbotipur TE  
50. Nandan T.E.  
51. Narvarun  
52. Durgapur  
53. Khanikar TE  
54. Kobir TE  
55. Aditya TE  
56. Ghrionvi  
57. Jalan nagar TE  
58. Lahowal Bari TE  
59. Rameswar Nagar  
60. Bipin Bag  
61. Bagodia TE  
62. Chawdang TE  
63. Arpana TE  
64. Bhajoni TE  
65. Monjukunj TE  
66. New Barbam  
67. South Barbam  
68. Belbari  
69. New Parbotipur TE  
70. Pithunagar TE  
71. Ashtipur  
72. Kothalguri TE  
73. Doolia TE  
74. Tribeni TE  
75. Jodhpur TE  
76. Depot Ine TE  
77. Mutchand TE  
78. Gitinagar TE  
79. Piporatal TE  
80. Manjukunj TE  
81. Rangmala TE  
82. Saltkarter TE  
83. Buddha TE  
84. Saikia TE  
85. Sourav  
86. Ghograjan TE  
87. Hatigorin TE  
88. Deodhai TE  
89. Kesarbari TE  
90. Mothola TE  
91. Mukul TE  
92. Bagodia TE  
93. Radheshyam TE  
94. Alimur TE

#### Karbi Anglong

95. Kalaincheera TE  
96. Hilara TE  
97. Craigpark TE  
98. Digabar TE  
99. Jirighat TE  
100. Dilkloosh TE  
101. Narayanpur TE  
102. Bortol TE  
103. Ratnapur  
104. Hatchicheria TE  
105. Dologram TE  
106. Amranagar  
107. Durbarbong TE  
108. Binodnagar TE  
109. Kalashpur TE  
110. Rukini TE  
111. Devry TE  
112. Monierkhel TE  
113. Rahmannagar  
114. Silciorie TE  
115. Indragoroh TE  
116. Borakhal TE  
117. Norbond TE  
118. Chorgola TE  
119. Jalalnagar TE  
120. Madanpur TE  
121. Ramanikrishna TE  
122. Aylabari TE  
123. Kalinagar TE  
124. Maniknagar TE  
125. Vidyanganar TE  
126. Gombrira TE  
127. Baitakhal TE  
128. Bhurbighat TE  
129. Isabheel TE  
130. Longal TE  
131. Hatikhira TE  
132. Promodnagar TE  
133. Pathinin TE  
134. Balikandi TE  
135. Bandukmara TE  
136. Chandypore TE  
137. Narsinghpur TE  
138. Koyah TE  
139. Lalacherra TE  
140. Ratakandi TE

#### Sivsagar

141. South Cachar TE  
142. Lakhinagar TE  
143. Sultanicheera TE  
144. Ramchandi TE  
145. Roopcheera TE  
146. Vernerpur TE  
147. Bokajan TE  
148. Lengree TE  
149. Ramanganar  
150. Lahorjan TE  
151. Deopani TE  
152. Vanaspati TE  
153. Dhansiri TE  
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159. Bhagawati TE  
160. Dolamara TE  
161. Bonomal T.E.  
162. Thekeraguri TE  
163. Dubba TE  
164. Khona TE  
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## Srikanth, Saina look for good show at Australia Open

SYDNEY, June 19: Newly-crowned Indonesia Open champion Kidambi Srikanth and title-holder Saina Nehwal will have their task cut out when they lead the Indian challenge at the Australia Super Series starting with

the qualifiers here tomorrow. With back-to-back finals, Srikanth is inizzling form and he will start favourite when he starts his campaign against a qualifier on Wednesday.

"The Australian Open is the last tournament before the World Championship and I am looking forward to it. Indonesia Open is a big confidence-booster for me ahead and I would give my 100 per cent here. I hope there is a lot more to come," Srikanth said.

HS Prannoy has been a revelation in Jakarta when he emerged as a world beater displaying tremendous grit during his sensational wins over Olympic silver-medallist Lee Chong Wei and Rio gold-winner Chen Long.

His run was cut short by Kazu-masa Sakai in the semifinals and Prannoy will look to avenge his heart-breaking defeat to the Japanese when he faces him in the qualifiers tomorrow. For London bronze-medalist Saina and Rio

silver-winner PV Sindhu, tough challenge awaits the duo as they look home with the finalists of Indonesia Open – Korean Sung Ji Hyun (Runners-up) and Japanese Sayaka Sato (Winner) in their opening round here. — PTI

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