

BJP forms govt in Arunachal as 33 PPA members join it

People's Party accuses saffron brigade of hijacking its MLAs

ITANAGAR, DEC 31 /- In a fast paced development, a BJP government was today installed in Arunachal Pradesh after 33 out of 43 Peoples Party of Arunachal (PPA) MLAs led by chief minister Pema Khandu, joined the saffron brigade in this politically fragile state.

Khandu paraded the MLAs before Assembly Speaker Tenzing Norbu Thongkok who were joining the BJP. The high-voltage political drama began since late Thursday night after PPA president Kafia Bengia temporarily suspended Khandu, his deputy Chovma Mein and five legislators from the primary membership of the party for alleged anti-party activities. The PPA, an alliance partner of the North East Democratic Front (NEDF) government in the state, selected Takam Pario as the new chief minister of the state on Friday. However, the political equation changed on Saturday as 33 of the PPA MLAs who initially extended support to Pario, later shifted their allegiance to Khandu. The PPA today also suspended three officials, including Honchun Nigandam, Bamang Felix, Punji Mara and Pani Taram. Lotus has finally bloomed in Arunachal. The people of the state will see a new dawn of development in the new year under the new government," Khandu told reporters in the Assembly premises. Elaborating on the decision to merge with the BJP, the chief minister said that circumstances compelled the MLAs to take the decision in the interest of the people and the state.

"After several years of Congress misrule we observed that there was no visible development in the state. We joined the PPA with the intention to take the state to progress and prosperity, but there too, we find similar condition where the party president treated the MLAs as 'undemocratically' with focus on development. Our MLAs decided to join the BJP for overall progress of the state," the chief minister said. Terminating the decision of the PPA president to suspend the MLAs as "undemocratically," Khandu said that before such a move the party leadership should have issued show cause notice to the MLAs. "There was no significant development in the state since last year. There will be no more but now with NDA government at the Centre, the state will witness a sea change in the coming years," Khandu said adding that he would like to thank the BJP for remaining in disguise for the people and the state. "Until and unless there is stability in the government, no development can take place. There will be no more dissent politics and we shall now only focus on development," Khandu asserted.

When asked about the court case filed by Arunachal Pradesh Congress Committee (APCC) president Padi Richo against the joining of Congress MLAs with PPA which is pending with the Gauhati High court and which would be taken up on January 7 next, Khandu said that the joining was done in accordance to the Constitution. Later today, the PPA today accused the BJP of hijacking its MLAs. Addressing media persons at Arunachal Press Club (APC) here, the PPA chief Bengia criticised NEDA convenor Biswa Nath for remaining a silent spectator during the political crisis. "The NEDA convenor instead of



coming to the state to resolve the ongoing crisis went to Kenya. He should have deputed somebody to sort out the differences between the MLAs of the party," Bengia said.

"The PPA is not comfortable with NEDA in the state and we are going to discuss the issue with other constituent members of the alliance soon," PPA central working committee (CWC) chairman Kamen Ringu said while supporting Bengia. Criticising the BJP for its "conspiracy" to dislodge the PPA led NEDA government in state and to install a full-fledged BJP government, Bengia alleged that the party even hijacked the PPA candidate for the November 19 by-poll to Hailujiang Assembly constituency and forced her to contest from a BJP ticket.

"Most of the MLAs treat PPA as a 'transit camp'. We'll not allow it any more. We'll try to strengthen the lone regional party of the state and will come out strong in the 2019 elections," Bengia said. "Most of the leaders are not to lead the state but to loot," Bengia said, adding that the party had enough legal aspects to teach lessons to those who had been maintaining equal relation with PPA as well as the BJP.

Hopeful of Nitish coming on board on demonetisation: Khurshid

PATNA, DEC 30 /- Senior Congress leader Salman Khurshid today expressed hope that Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar would agree to his party's stance on demonetisation after the latter reviewed his decision on the move.

After reviewing his decision on the completion of 50 days of demonetisation, Nitish Kumar would take a decision after consulting his party keeping in mind the ground realities in Bihar. But we would like Nitish Kumar to be with us in our struggle and movement that we have launched against demonetisation especially



with regard to its poor implementation," Khurshid told newsmen here. Notably, Nitish had supported the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's demonetisation move but his party had later made it clear that it would review its decision (on demonetisation) after completion of 50 days i.e. after December 30.

In reply to a query, the former Union minister said that talks were being held with JD-U on the issue to convince them on demonetisation and its ill-effects. "We are not resorting to any kind of illegal pressure. We are trying to convince (our

partner in Bihar)," he said when pointed out Congress is putting pressure on JD-U to join it on the issue. While on Lata Prasad, he said: "His party is walking along with us on demonetisation." Cornered by the media repeatedly over Nitish Kumar having taken different approach than that of Congress on demonetisation, Bihar Congress chief Ashok Choudhary had to intervene into the matter saying that everyone should wait for Kumar's decision.

"This is a grand alliance of three parties which is being run on the basis of common minimum programme. Political parties may have different national views. RJD and Congress have taken a view on demonetisation), Nitish Kumar has said that his party would review its decision on demonetisation and we should wait for it," Choudhary said.

First Bengali Cardinal visits West Bengal

KOLKATA, DEC 31 /- With a message of love and peace for people in India and Bangladesh, the first Bengali Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church is on a visit to West Bengal after being elevated to the rank of Cardinal-Priest last month by Pope Francis.

I wish all the people of Bengal, both this side of Bengal and other side Bengal, both believers and people belonging to all ethnic and religious groups, the blessings and guidance of the Blessed Mother, Cardinal Patrick D'Rozario, Archbishop of Dhaka, said. The 73-year-old Holy Cross prelate is not only Bangladesh's first cardinal but he is also the first to be given the rank from among Bengali-speaking people.

After a solemn Eucharistic celebration with eight priests at the Bandel church, near the city 200 faithfuls gathered for the celebration and received his blessings. The visiting cardinal's entourage comprised around 40 relatives from Bangladesh and here including Bengali clergy from the Archdiocese of Calcutta, as well as priests from Salesian and Jesuit provinces of Kolkata.

No solution in sight to Manipur blockade as both CM and UNC refuse to budge from their stands



IMPHAL, DEC 31 /- A solution to the two-month-old crippling Naga indefinite economic blockade of Manipur is nowhere in sight with Manipur chief minister Okram Ibohi Singh and the United Naga Council (UNC) not budging from their respective stands, officials said.

The UNC had imposed the indefinite blockade on November 1 in protest against the government's plan to create two new districts. According to the UNC, several 'lands of the Nagas' will be usurped by the new districts. However the government responded by creating seven, and not two, new districts. All sections of people welcomed it saying that apart from administrative convenience this has been their long standing demand for speedy development.

The chief minister told a news agency that first UNC should call off the blockade and give an assurance that it will not be repeated. Only after that can talks be held and Gajdon Kamei and Stephen Lamkang, two UNC leaders, may be released to create a conducive atmosphere. State chief secretary Omam Nabakhishore said: "One of the conditions of UNC is that the talks should be held in the district headquarters of Senapati." In response Singh said: "The UNC is a club of a handful of persons. If the government goes to Senapati district all other organisations may put such conditions in future. At the most we are ready to go to Delhi for the proposed tripartite talks."

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nies it saying that there was no questioning of playing politics. It is a question of the state of the people of the state.

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Five prisoners escape from Buxar jail, action taken against three jail officials

BUXAR (BIHAR), DEC 31 /- Five convicts, including four serving life term, escaped from the Buxar Central Jail on Friday late night by scaling the prison wall, raising questions over security of jails and prompting the administration to take strict measures. Buxar District Magistrate Kumar said today that the jailbreak took place between 12 midnight and 3 am. Iron rod, pipe and 'dhoti' have been found at the spot from where the prisoners scaled the wall. Kumar said, Superintendent of Police Upendra Sharma said those who escaped include Rajendra Singh, hailing from Motihari, Girdhari Rai of Chapra, Sonu Pandey and Upendra Shah of Ara, all four serving life imprisonment and Sonu Singh of Brahmapur, Buxar, convicted for 10 years. The DM said that after probing the incident, responsibility would be fixed on the erring jail officials for the jail break.

Three jail officials of Buxar prison have been suspended in connection with the jailbreak. The suspended officials include chief warden Kameshwar Kumar and Upendra Das and Raj Kumar Ram, ward warden, Inspector General of Prison Anand Kishore said in Patna. Kishore told news agency PTI that a two-member jail department team has been sent to conduct an on spot inquiry into the jailbreak. The probe team comprises Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of prison Shivendra Priyadarshi and Director Jail Administration Rajeev Verma. Kishore said. Based on reports of the probe team, action would be initiated against those who found guilty.

Demonetisation hits tourism in state

KOLKATA, DEC 31 /- Demonetisation has impacted tourism in West Bengal severely, tourism minister Gautam Deb said here today. Speaking at the valedictory session of International Industrial Trade Fair organised by BNCCI, Deb said tourism earning in the state had affected badly due to demonetisation. He, however, did not quantify the impact in the state. In-bound travellers from other states and even international tourists faced cash crunch at their hand leading to lower spending, the minister indicated and criticised the Center for problems faced in general trade and commerce. The business at the fair, an annual event, was not very good said stall owners across the country and overseas. A participant at the fair from Turkey selling various decorative lamps said due to cash crunch volume of sales had been affected. BNCCI officials said overall business level was lukewarm compared to earlier years.

Sikkim became India's first fully organic state in 2016

GANGTOK, DEC 31 /- 2016 turned out to be a great year for Sikkim as it became India's first fully organic state besides being adjudged the cleanest state, overall best in education and tourist destination while the famed Kanchenjunga National Park was inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Around 75,000 hectares of agricultural land were gradually converted to certified organic land by implementing practices and principles as per guidelines laid down in National Programme for Organic Production. It took the state 13 years to fully implement organic farming since the idea was mooted way back in 2003. 2016 also saw the Pawan Chaming ministry amending the state gambling and casino rules banning all locals from entering casinos in the state starting July. Kanchenjunga National Park in West Sikkim was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site committee at its 40th session held on July 17 at Istanbul. August was a dampener after a freak landslide blocked a

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BJP's growth in Tripura due to 'our weakness': CPM

AGARTALA, DEC 31 /- The ruling CPM in Tripura has said the BJP managed to increase its vote in the recent by-polls in the state taking advantage of "our organisational weakness and by luring people with false assurances."

The results of the recent two by-elections held for two Assembly seats and by-polls in panchayat seats show that the BJP managed to increase their votes," party secretary Bijan Dhar told newsmen on Friday. "All these things happened due to our organisational weakness and due to their alluring people by giving false assurances," Dhar said. "Taking advantage of being in power at the Centre they also misused people to woo voters," he said. The Leftist leader alleged that RSS, Bajrang Dal and BJP have brought their activists from outside the state for trying to build up a political base for the party. "Those activists are indulging in false campaign against the Left Front government and organising demonstrations in front of the residences of ministers, government offices and roads by raising false issues," Dhar said and added: "We have asked the administration and common people to remain alert about the activities of the BJP activists." He said the opposition Congress has become "very weak," due to split in their party and the breakaway faction who formed Trinamool Congress in the state also could not be certain about their political future in the state. The Left Front has been in power for the last 23 years in Tripura.

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