

India cannot develop without developing N-E: Speaker

IMPHAL, JUNE 15 /-/- Inaugurating a five-day conference of the North East Region Commonwealth Parliamentary Association here, Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan today said that India cannot develop without development of the North-East (N-E).

Addressing the conference at the Manipur Legislative hall, Mahajan asserted that the north-east is very important for India and has a strategic dimension since it is the country's frontier guard. "India can never develop without first developing the N-E," she said, adding, "There will be good connectivity with Southeast Asian countries through Myanmar by promoting trade and tourism. The northeast states shall be benefited." She also underlined the importance of peace and development for the overall growth of the region. The Act East Policy has a cultural and security dimension, she said.

"Manipur has a rich cultural heritage and is the birth place of Ras Lila. This state has also produced sports persons of international fame," she said. Manipur deputy chief minister Y Joykumar in his keynote address said the north-east states face many common problems, including landslides and mudslides. "There is no adequate power for the industrial units. Except for Assam, the private sector is in a pathetic condition," Joykumar added. He also pointed out that most of the states practice shifting cultivation despite its "harmful impacts".

Joykumar wondered "why there should be sometimes misunderstanding among some sections since the people are of the same ethnic group". Manipur Assembly Speaker Y Khechand spoke about the state's rich cultural history on the occasion. Khechand and NERCPA chairman A T Mondol announced that the next conference would be held in Arunachal Pradesh. Speakers, Deputy Speakers and several elected members of the north-east are attending the conference, which will conclude on June 18.

The conference is being held on the theme 'North East and Look East Policy'. Security was beefed up to maintain law and order during the conference. The conference was held in Tripura last year.

State Notes

Man arrested for involvement in arms racket

KOLKATA, JUNE 15 /-/- Kolkata Police has arrested one person for his alleged involvement in an arms racket and seized of firearm from his possession during a raid in the eastern part of the city. According to a senior police officer, illegal firearms dealer Dipak Das alias Netu (36) was arrested late last night from Pottery Road in Entally area under Talta Police Station limits. One improvised single-shot firearm along with one cartridge were seized from him, he said. "We are suspecting that the accused had brought them for the purpose of selling to unknown miscreants who fled," he said. Das was produced before a city court which remanded him to police custody till June 20, the officer added.

SER to run 14 pairs of special trains between Santragachi and Puri

KOLKATA, JUNE 15 /-/- To clear the thrush of passengers, it has been decided to run 14 pairs of special trains between Santragachi and Puri during the period from June 30 to September 30.

The Special Train (08404) leaving Santragachi every Saturday at 7.10 pm will reach Puri at 4 am the next day. In the opposite direction, the Special Train (08403) will leave Puri every Friday at 8.25 pm and will arrive Santragachi at 4.45 am the next day. The Special train will have one AC-2 Tier, three AC-3 Tier, ten Sleeper Class and four General Second Class coaches. The train will have stoppages at Khargapur, Balasore, Bhadrak, Jajpur Keonjhar Road, Cuttack, Bhubaneswar and Khurda Road between Santragachi and Puri.

Special Metro Rly service on Sunday

KOLKATA, JUNE 15 /-/- Metro Railway will run one pair of special Metro Services (One Up + One Down) on June 18 (Sunday) to cope with the expected rush of commuters due to appear for the Civil Services (Preliminary Examination) 2017. On this day the Dum Dum/Noapara bound special train will leave Kavi Subhash Station at 8 am and the Kavi Subhash bound Special Train will leave Noapara at 7.52 am. There will be no change in other services.

ER's ticket checking drive

KOLKATA, JUNE 15 /-/- As a result of the massive ticket checking drive conducted by Eastern Railway all over its jurisdiction from June 2 to June 8, altogether 42,876 persons were detected travelling without or with improper ticket and carrying unbooked luggage and an amount of Rs 85,27,435 was realised from those offenders.

Howrah-Puri Weekly Express to run with LHB coaches

KOLKATA, JUNE 15 /-/- With a view to ensure safe and comfortable journey of railway passengers, it has been decided to replace the coaches in the 12887/12888 Howrah-Puri-Howrah Weekly Express with LHB coaches with effect from June 18 from Puri and with effect from June 19 from Howrah.

With the conversion of this train into full LHB rake, the accommodation of this train will also be enhanced. 12887/12888 Howrah Puri-Howrah Weekly Express will now have additional capacity of total 102 berths per trip. There will be additional 72 berths in Sleeper Class, 06 berths in AC-2 Tier and 24 berths in AC-3 tier. As a result, more passengers can be accommodated in this train.

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Flash floods in N-E states, Mizoram worst hit

CM set up high-level panel to assess situation

AIZAWL, JUNE 15 /-/- Mizoram chief minister Lal Thanhawla on Wednesday set up a high-level committee chaired by state home minister R Lalzirlana to assess the flood situation in the state where eight persons have died.

Several other north-eastern states are taking stock of the situation following incessant rains since the last three days, which has triggered flash floods and landslides. Lal Thanhawla said over 2,000 families were affected by the floods.

The chief minister said the government has been collecting detailed information from all districts and is yet to receive a full report due to snag in communication lines. The whole of south Mizoram, Serchhip, Lunglei, Lawngtlai and Saita districts and eastern Champhai district border-

ing Myanmar remained cut off from the rest of the country for the third day today due to landslides at many places. Landslides at several places in Aizawl city prompted the state government authorities to evacuate over 50 buildings and shift around 100 families to safer places. Around 10 buildings have submerged in the swelling waters of the Tlawng river. Power supply lines have snapped and telecommunication network remained disrupted in the state capital due to landslides and heavy rains. In Assam, the districts of Lakhimpur, Darrang and Saita districts have been hit by floods affecting nearly

14,000 people in 39 villages there, a report from the Assam Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) stated today. Over 400 hectares of farmland with standing crops have been inundated due to incessant rains in the three districts. In Haikalandi district, two breaches in embankments have occurred in Rajeswarpur Part I and VII due to the rising waters of Katakhal river, while the Sunacherra-Rupacherra road has been closed as swelling waters of the Dhawari river have submerged it. The ASDMA report said. The SDRF has pressed 10 boats to rescue 400 marooned people from

there, the report said, adding that relief materials have been distributed among the flood-affected people. In Guwahati, a day after three persons died due to electrocution and drowning after heavy rains lashed the city, the Kamrup Metropolitan District Magistrate ordered probe into the deaths.

The district administration has declared a compensation of Rs 4 lakh each to the families of the deceased, an official release today said. Assam chief minister Sarbananda Sonowal directed the district administration, GMC, water resources department, PWD and other agen-

cies to take prompt action. The Met office here has predicted more rains in the state in the coming days. In Meghalaya, a Disaster Management Authority official said all districts have been alerted following a warning from the Met department about heavy rains in the state.



Assam state Anganabadi workers raising slogans during a demonstration in support of their various long pending demands, in Guwahati.

3 cops dismissed in Bihar for protecting liquor mafia

PATNA, JUNE 15 /-/- Three policemen attached with the Beur police station here have been dismissed for allegedly shielding liquor mafia, police said today.

The three policemen who were dismissed by the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police, Central Range, Patna, are Vishwambar Prasad and Sunil Kumar, both sub-inspectors, and Shrawan Kumar, an assistant sub-inspector.

The DIG had issued dismissal orders yesterday on the recommendation of

Patna senior superintendent of police (SSP) Manu Maharaj, they said. The issue of policeman's involvement in protecting liquor mafia was probed by superintendent of police (West) who in its report found them guilty of the charge. DIG Rajesh Kumar said.

Earlier, on the basis of the SP (West) report, the three policemen were suspended and a departmental proceeding was initiated against them, he said. DIG, Patna had on Wednesday also suspended Patna police station SHO Avinash

Odisha govt politicising Mahanadi issue: Chhattisgarh minister

Remark exposes real face of double standard, says BJD

SAMBALPUR/BHUBANESWAR, JUNE 15 /-/- Chhattisgarh industrial minister Amar Agarwal said the construction of barrages that state on Mahanadi river was not a recent development and Odisha government was politicising the issue to "mislead" people, a charge which elicited sharp response from the ruling BJD.

Construction of barrages in Chhattisgarh on the inter-state river was taken up many years ago, Agarwal said last night and asked the Odisha government to explain why it was silent all these years. Slaming the Odisha government for raising the river water issue now, he said "BJD is simply trying to politicise the issue and mislead the people."

"The Mahanadi issue was raked up by the BJD all of a sudden since the party realised that it could rally the popular vote and grip over the people. The regional party is playing with people's emotions," Agarwal said at 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' programme to mark three years of BJP-led government at the Centre at Sambalpur on Wednesday night.

The barrages were constructed on Mahanadi in Chhattisgarh by collecting water cess for about 15 years in advance,

Agarwal told newsmen. Asked whether the barrages were constructed by Chhattisgarh without obtaining the consent of Odisha government, he said the Chhattisgarh government never received any notice from CWC on the matter. He claimed that industrial houses are not sponsoring construction of barrages on the Mahanadi river as the projects were taken up on PPP mode and funds raised through collection of water cess in advance were being utilised for the purpose. The water from the barrages was also being used for irrigation purposes, he said. Agarwal said.

Reacting sharply to the Chhattisgarh minister's statement, BJD vice-president Prasanna Acharya said here today that Agarwal's remarks exposed the "real face and double standards" of the BJP government in neighbouring state. Chhattisgarh's action was "arbitrary and illegal", he said adding its leaders have been making contradictory statements on the Mahanadi river water issue and their main aim was to benefit industrial houses. Hitting out at BJP over the matter, he said that the Sabha MP said the NDA government at the Centre has been acting as a silent spectator and had not taken any concrete step to resolve Mahanadi river water dispute.

Daily wager's son clears Man kills mother in Jharkhand

KENDRAPARA, JUNE 15 /-/- A daily wager's son from a village in Odisha's Jagatsinghpur district has cleared the Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced), clinching 582 rank in the Scheduled Caste (SC) category Bikash Das, who belongs to a family that comes below the poverty line, has secured 982 rank in the SC category and is now eligible for a seat in the IIT. His father Bijoy Das said: "Bikash never studied in an English medium school. He received his education at the primary and high school in the village and was good in academics."

"I am a farm labourer. I toil in the field to earn my living. Despite severe financial constraints, I prioritised my son's education. From his primary school days, he showed brilliance in studies in Manipur upper primary school. I saved money for his studies. I am really happy now," Das said. "My father is my inspiration, guide and philosopher. He sweated it out to financially support me in my studies. He never made me feel the pangs of poverty. Whatever I have achieved today is only because of him," Bikash said. "Parental support with hard work has paved the way for my success. I never believe in shortcuts to achieve success," he said.

Man kills mother in Jharkhand

MEDININAGAR, JUNE 15 /-/- A 23-year-old man was today arrested after he killed his mother at Khumbikhard village in Palamu district, police said.

The accused hacked his 48-year-old mother with an axe following an altercation between them. The woman died on the spot, superintendent of police said. Investigation has been launched and the body has been sent for post-mortem at Sader hospital in Medininagar, the SP said.

Agriculture can play important role in alleviating poverty: Guv

KOLKATA, JUNE 15 /-/- West Bengal Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi today said the country has witnessed enormous growth in agriculture which can play a significant role in alleviating poverty.

"As per the current estimates, the country has record 267 million tonne of foodgrain production, 281 million tonne of vegetable production," Tripathi said addressing a convocation at West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences here. "All these figures show how agriculture can play a significant role in alleviating poverty in India. Livestock is the base of sustenance of 70 per cent population," the Governor said, and added that West Bengal has been a major contributor in livestock in the country.

Describing the university as a national institution, he said, "It was no mean feat that the institution has got accreditation by Indian Learning) OUP India, said at the launch: "The development of the pedagogically advanced English-English Assamese Dictionary is significant milestone for OUP's professional learning programme."

"This launch gives us extended reach into the vast Assamese market which has a large young population desirous of improving their proficiency in the English language, for both personal and professional development," (PTI)

Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for five years. "West Bengal has been leading in fish production in the country and the state shares 30 per cent of the production in India," he said. Vice-Chancellor Purandendra Biswas said that the university is implementing various projects like conservation of near extinct livestock, avian and fish species.

Biswas said under the aegis of the university three Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have come up - one each in Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad and North 24 Parganas districts. "These centres will be 100 per cent financed by the ICAR," he said.

A total of 77 students were given graduation degrees in the faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, faculty of Dairy Technology and faculty of Fishery Sciences. Post-graduate and doctoral degrees were awarded to 65 and 17 scholars respectively while 25 gold medals were also conferred.

Hurl eggs, I'll make omelet, Babul tells BJD, Odisha Cong

BHUBANESWAR, JUNE 15 /-/- Union minister Babul Supriyo today ridiculed the ruling BJD and the Opposition Congress in Odisha and said he would make omelet if eggs were hurled at him. "There is not an iota of fear in me. I heard some people hurling eggs at me. I'll make omelet with it and eat that," the minister of state for heavy industries told newsmen when he asked whether he was afraid of facing egg attack on Wednesday.

Several BJD workers had on Wednesday hurled eggs at the vehicle of Union minister of tribal affairs Jual Gram at Aul Bazaar in Kendrapara district while Congress activists showed black flags at him. While BJD supporters opposed the visiting minister over Mahanadi water dispute, Congress workers targeted him over the killings of six farmers in police firing in Mandasaur and also on the Mahanadi issue. "I have come from West Bengal where political situation is worse than Odisha, so none can scare me here," he said and accused both the BJD and the Congress of looting the state. "The BJD and Congress are creating hindrances for the welfare schemes of the Centre to reach the people," he alleged.



Moan Moon Sen MP and Member, Standing Committee on Industry being felicitated by IIE director Monaj Das, at IIE Guwahati.

Oxford introduces English-English Assamese dictionary

GUWAHATI, JUNE 15 /-/- As many as 24,000 words, phrases, idioms, phrasal verbs and derivatives with their translations and over 200 illustrations, 13,000 exemplar sentences and 1,100 synonyms and opposites are some of the key features of the new Oxford English-English Assamese dictionary.

The base of this dictionary is adapted from the Oxford English Dictionary. The Assamese translation is kept simple and reflects the current usage of the language. A

pronunciation guide using the International Phonetic Alphabet is provided to help users in pronunciation. "This new learning solution has been especially compiled for not just students but also for adult learners of English, teachers, translators and also general readers," Oxford University Press said.

The dictionary is seen as a vital tool for speakers of Assamese for learning the English language. The Oxford Compact English-English Assamese Dictionary is an

addition to OUP's 23 existing bilingual dictionaries in Indian Languages. The dictionary was launched here on Wednesday at an event attended by several educators, academicians and representatives of educational institutions. The launch was followed by a panel discussion on "Bilingual Learning Materials: An Effective Medium to Develop English Proficiency Skills."

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given to the Members that the Company has completed the deposit of postal ballot notice under Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, along with postal ballot form and self addressed pre-paid postage envelope on 16th June, 2017 through speed post to the members whose names appear in the register of members as on 02nd June, 2017 ("Cut-off date") in relation to resolution for seeking approval of the shareholders for the proposed voluntary delisting of the equity shares of the company from the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 including the (Amendment) Regulations, 2016 and applicable law ("the proposed resolution"). The postal ballot including e-voting facility is available at the company's website as per Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The Company has engaged the services of NSDL India Limited to provide e-voting facility to the members of the Company. The Voting through Postal Ballot, including e-voting would commence on 18th June, 2017. The Notice and Postal Ballot Form is also available on the website of the company, viz. roc74@yahoo.com or on the website of NSDL, viz. www.evoting.nsdl.com. The Board of Directors of the company has Appointed Mr. RAHUL JAIN, Practising Chartered Accountant as SCRU/NETZEE for conducting the Postal Ballot Form and the members are requested to note that the physical Postal Ballot form duly completed and signed should be reached to the Scrutinizer on or before Thursday, 17th July, 2017 by 05:00 P.M. The Voting facility shall be available from Sunday, 18th June, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. to Monday, 17th July, 2017 till 05:00 P.M. All Postal Ballot Forms/electronic votes received after the said date will be treated as reply from such members has not been received. In case a member votes through e-voting facility as well as send his vote through physical vote, the vote cast through e-voting shall only be considered by the Scrutinizer. The result of the Postal Ballot shall be announced on Monday, 20th July, 2017 at the registered office of the company. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report will be available on the Company's website viz. roc74@yahoo.com and shall also be communicated to Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited where the shares of the company are listed. For and query regarding the voting by Postal Ballot including e-voting, please send e-mail to roc74@yahoo.com.

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