

Tripura Infoway News



Monday, 19th March, 2018

Monday, 19th March, 2018 ● Weekly ● 3rd Year ● 9th Issue ● Ph.:0381-2318899, Fax : 0381-2316688 n Title Code : TRIENG00039 n E-Mail:tripurainfoway@gmail.com n 4 Pages n Rs.3.00/-

THUMBNAILS

- 1. Tripura Deputy CM pays tribute to Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 99th birth anniversary:** Tripura Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Debbarma paid tribute to Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 99th birth anniversary at Bangladesh Asst High Commissioners Office in Agartala.
- 2. After election, BJP mandal-committee meetings begin:** After the Election was conducted, the MLAs and local leaders have started Mandal-wise meetings to strengthen the party.
- 3. Jamatia community performs yearly ritual at Tripura Sundari Temple:** Like every year on first week of "Chaitra" month Tripura's tribal community under 'Jamatia' Hoda (Hindu) have offered prayers to Tripura Sundari Goddess, which is also known as a part of custom to invite Garia and Ker (Kali) Goddess. Garia Puja will be performed at the new year in April.
- 4. Agartala Book fair to continue for 12 days this year:** Much famous Agartala Book Fair will be continued for not 10 days, but 12 days in this year.
- 5. Stones of Dvapara and Treta Yuga's found at Kanchanpur:** Northeast state Tripura's name is scripted in Mahabharata. Hence it's said that it has a glorifying past, which are yet to be discovered.
- 6. Crowd throng CM's residence on Day-2 of Janata Durbar:** On the second day of Janata Durbar, public in huge numbers gathered at Chief Minister's residence at Circuit House today morning.
- 7. Husband attired deceivers in rise at Agartala:** A woman has filed case against husband with dowry charges and rejecting her as wife after years of togetherness.
- 8. Fire gutted 2 shops at Ampri market:** Last night at about 12 am a big blazing bang has created a terrific situation among the people of Ampri nagar. People were rushing here and there to find out the reason of the blazing bang. In the meantime the fire service siren made the area more serious.
- 9. No more extra fare Carrying above 3 passengers is Crime:** With a strict warning to the unruly auto drivers, Tripura Transport Minister Pranajit Singha Roy said, "From today the auto drivers have to follow the High Court's order. Whatever the fare is, it has to be received by the auto drivers without arguments".
- 10. 10323 : One more Teacher dies in Tripura:** One more teacher named Purandar Debbarma has breathed his last today among 10323 terminated teachers of Tripura.

New Govt facing tight Economic condition ! Promises to actualize 'Vision Document'



AGARTALA (TIWN): As expected, Tripura BJP govt is now undergoing heavy economic crisis following the 25 years of CPI-M regime. In this condition rather than depending upon the Central Govt, it left with no other option. At the same time, ex-CM Manik Sarkar's allegation proven true as a deficit of 1588.19 crores was

condition of the state before us. In 2017-18 the total fund allocated by the centre was 12708.81 crores. The expenditure was 14297 crores with a deficit of 1588.19 crores." "The revenue collection of the state govt has been very poor, even though the expenditure is increasing years after years. In last financial years no improvement in the revenue income had come", said Roy. "Total 1,16,112 govt employees are there, whereas fixed paid employees numbers are 161331 and pensioners are 56441", he said. "Fiscal deficit in 2016-17 was hiked at 6.83 % and this year it may increase more. In the same manner the expenditure under non-plan budgets are increasing day after day.

Tribal refugees averse to repatriation unless demands are met

AGARTALA (TIWN) Over 32,850 Mizoram tribals staying in refugee camps in Tripura for the past 21 years are averse to return to their homes unless their demands for allotment of land for cultivation and security are met, officials said here on Saturday. A meeting between senior officials of the Union Home Ministry, Tripura and Mizoram governments, and leaders of the refugees was held here on Friday evening to evolve ways and means to repatriate the tribal refugees to their home in neighboring Mizoram. "The refugee leaders told the meeting that they would not return to their homes unless their



demands for allotment of land for cultivation, security, cash assistance of Rs 10 lakh per family among others were met by the government," an official of Tripura's revenue department said. The official said the Home Ministry's Joint Secretary (North-East) Satyendra Garg informed

the meeting that the package which was earlier announced by the MHA was the maximum possible on the part of the Central government. "The refugees' demands submitted to the Central government and the Supreme Court for allotment of five hectare of land is absolutely impossible.

Sarkar elected CPI-M Legislature Party leader

AGARTALA (TIWN) Former Tripura Chief Minister Manik Sarkar has been elected leader of the CPI-M's 16-member Legislature Party, which will enable him to become the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, party sources said on Thursday. Former Health Minister Badal Choudhury was elected his deputy, Communist Party of India-Marxist leader Haripada Das said. Das said newly elected CPI-M MLAs on Wednesday night also chose former Education Minister Tapan Chakraborty as the Chief Whip and Pravat Choudhury as Deputy Chief Whip. In the February 18 assembly polls, the CPI-M got 16 seats. The Bharatiya Janata Party and its ally, the Indigenous People's Front of Tripura, together won 44 seats. The BJP alone got 36 seats. All MLAs, except Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Debbarma, on Thursday took oath as members of the Tripura Assembly. Pro Tem Speaker Ratan Chakraborty administered the oath to Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb, his ministerial colleagues and other newly elected MLAs. According to Assembly Secretary Bamdeb Majumder, Debbarma, who on Thursday won the Charilam seat by 25,550 votes, would take oath on Friday. The first session of the new Tripura Assembly would be held on March 23.



Tripura Deputy CM wins Assembly by-election

AGARTALA (TIWN) BJP nominee and Tripura Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Debbarma won the Charilam Assembly by-election on Thursday, defeating CPI-M candidate by a record margin of



25,550 votes, official said. With this, the number of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) seats in the Assembly rose to 36 in the 60-member house while its ally Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT) has eight seats, taking their total strength to 44 — more than two-thirds majority. Elections were held in 59 constituencies on February 18. Balloting in Charilam was deferred to March 12 after Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) nominee Ramendra Narayan Debbarma died on February 11 due to cardiac arrest.

BJP's dream of 'birodhimukt Bharat' will remain unrealised: Yechury



AGARTALA (TIWN) CPI-M General Secretary Sitaram Yechury on Monday said all opposition parties would come together to defeat the BJP's plot of "birodhimukt Bharat" (opposition-free India). "BJP hatched a plot to make "birodhimukt Bharat". It would never be achieved. All opposition secular parties are getting organised to defeat the BJP plot," Yechury told media persons before leaving here for Maharashtra where he would join the farmers agitation. The Left leader said that this time the opposition alliance would be on the strength of "niti" (policy) and not on the basis of "neta" (leader). He said: "After the BJP won the Tripura assembly elections, their cadres unleashed a reign of terror over the past one week across the state to turn Tripura "birodhimukt" as part of their larger plan of "opposition-free India".

Tripura BJP CM introduces 'Janata Durbar'

AGARTALA (TIWN): Tripura BJP Chief Minister Biplab Deb has introduced a direct-public relation system named 'Janata's Durbar'. According to the rule of Janata's Durbar, the CM will now talk directly to the common people on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Apart from that Biplab Deb will also talk to the common men face to face regarding their problems on each Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 8 AM to 9 AM. On Friday from morning 10 AM to 12 noon, the Chief Minister will talk to the public at the conference hall of Secretariat and they will raise their problems,



allegations to the CM directly. During the meetings, Chief Secretary and other Secretaries will remain present with CM, so that they can note down the issues. Addressing media, Chief Minister said, "We have introduced the direct system to overcome the corruptions in the system. Naturally it is seen, even though the system is made to reduce corruption and to work for the people, but the system itself is paralyzed by corrupted hands. Thus with an aim end the paralyzed condition of system of the Govt, this direct-system has been introduced".

'Indo-Bangla business relations will develop economies of both Tripura, Bangladesh' : Deputy CM



AGARTALA (TIWN): Tripura Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Debbarma today stressed upon the necessity of developing India - Bangladesh business relations, which can strengthen both countries' economies. Jishnu Debbarma who is also the Finance Minister of Indian state Tripura was addressing at Bangladesh Asst High Commissioner's Office on the occasion of 99th birth anniversary of Sheikh

Mujibur Rahman. "India and Bangladesh are maintaining a strong relation since the beginning. The bonding between India and Bangladesh is only based on diplomatic relation, but we have cultural ties. Indeed Tripura Kings had their Royal Palace at Comilla. If the business among Tripura and Bangladesh grows, it will help the both Bangladesh and our state Tripura. Economic relation among Tripura and Bangladesh to benefit both Tripura and Bangladesh and we will work accordingly to strengthen the ties". "Tripura Govt knows the value of Indo-Bangla economic relation and we will strengthen the ties with our neighboring Bangladesh", said Jishnu Debbarma. Noteworthy, Tripura right now developing ties with Bangladesh via an ongoing Indo-Bangla railway project Feni river bridge project.

'Jamatia' community performs yearly ritual at Tripura Sundari Temple

UDAIPUR (Matabari) (TIWN): Like every year on first week of "Chaitra" month Tripura's tribal community under 'Jamatia' Hoda (Hindu) have offered prayers to Tripura Sundari Goddess, which is also known as a part of custom to invite Garia and Ker (Kali)

Goddess. Garia Puja will be performed at the new year in April. MLA Rampada Jamatia, Minister Pranajit Singha Roy, ADC Executive member Joy Bahadur Jamatia, MLA Biplab Ghosh also participated in that occasion. Two Ocras (priests with highest power in jamatia community) have led the auspicious occasion. Today all puja rituals are performed by Jamatia community which is a long tradition since centuries from erstwhile era of Tripura kings. Thousands of Jamatia devotees thronged from all over Tripura at Matabari.



'They can't bulldoze our Ideology' : Yechury



AGARTALA(TIWN): After yesterday's police raid exposed CPI-M led violence of last 25 years, when CITU office at Nagerjaka found with various local weapons, Tripura CPI-M's much propagated Yechury's comment turns as 'Irony' where he said, "The ideology can't be changed, neither it can be bulldozed". Yesterday's incident of police , TSR led joint raid in the CPI-M party office in Nagerjaka bus stand exposed CPI-M's red face, whereas CPI-M or CITU failed to give a single protest statement against this incident. After visiting Belonia College Square, where recently Lenin's statue was bulldozed, CPI-M General secretary Sitaram Yechury said, "They can pull down idols, but not the ideology". Yechury was addressing in a press conference at Belonia pinching on how the RSS 'was banned' adding the quotes of Vallabhbhai Patel "Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel while banning RSS said, the cult of violence sponsored by the Sang has claimed many lives including Gandhiji". "RSS is banned", said Yechury. "The cult of violence is there in their ideology and thus many violence were registered earlier too, but such kinds of politics were never succeeded", said Yechury. But after yesterday's exposure of massive arms stockpile, what Yechury will say now, it's to be seen.

New CM, wife visit Chief Minister's official residence

AGARTALA (TIWN): Before starting journey inside Tripura Chief Minister's official residence, BJP Chief Minister Biplab Deb and his wife Niti Deb have made a visit at there today morning. On March 8, Tripura's former Chief Minister Manik Sarkar and his wife Panchali Bhattacharjee left the resident after CPI-M was defeated in Assembly Election on March 3rd. Today Biplab Deb and his wife led by DM West Milind Ramteke have visited the residence and checked everything.



Pathetic condition of Shishu Udyan Bipani Bitan after 6 months of inauguration

AGARTALA(TIWN): Within 6 months of inauguration, Shishu Udyan Bipani Bitan has started deteriorating at Orient Chowmuhani. It was inaugurated by former CM Manik Sarkar before 6 months. Today the shop-keepers have raised the complaint alleging poor quality's work was held under the then state govt. Shop-keepers there hired those shops at very high rates, but now shutters are collapsing, cracks have developed on the walls, alleged the businessmen at there. To some extent it has become quite risky for the shop-keepers also when they are closing or opening their shops at the Bipani Bitan.



New pro-tem Speaker takes oath

AGARTALA(TIWN): Tripura's new pro-tem speaker Ratan Chakraborty has taken oath at Governor House today at 10.30 AM in the presence of Chief Minister Biplab Deb. Governor Tathagata Roy has administer the oath to the speaker at Raj Bhawan. Chakraborty would administer the oath to the newly-elected members of the assembly on March 15 and 16. Ratan Chakraborty MLA of Khayerpur constituency, has won the election by defeating the sitting CPI-M candidate Pabitra Kar. On March 23, Assembly session will also be started. This will be the 1st Assembly Session in Tripura after BJP had formed its maiden Govt here.



A shift from SFI to ABVP, but College Students are still target of Politics



AGARTALA (TIWN): Instead of focusing on studies and building career, till day Tripura Colleges are victimized of political interference. A rally was conducted by ABVP today in remembrance of the Naxal led killing of 9 CRPF Jawans. The content of the rally is praiseworthy and each college student should dedicate a rally in honour of nation's jawans. But gradually the ABVP which has been known as a separate nationalist student unit, but after election, the college students are jumping in ABVP and trying to coming in the limelight via ABVP, which is nothing but waste of time. When Ministers talking about Quality Education, what difference than the CPI-M regime have left after ABVP occupied SFI councils. Govt

strong stand could cite an example of politics-fee campuses in Tripura, which before one year Biplab Deb promised in the same manner in case of auto-fares, earlier CITU were involved in unruly activities and now the CITU's after changing colours have become BMS and as a result there is no relief for the passengers at all. So far politics is dominating each corners of the states and in case govt employees TGEA was earlier ruling and now the BJP backed associations are asking for membership. The common people led society and administration have become a dream so far as after the Govt changed various new Associations with saffron background are coming forward to take the lead role.

CM inaugurates Faculty Induction Training programme at Tripura Central University



AGARTALA(TIWN): Chief Minister Biplab Deb has inaugurated 30 days Faculty Induction training programme at Tripura Central University today. This a central scheme under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching. The Government of India is mandated to launch a Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching with the following goals: 1) To ensure a coordinated approach so as to holistically address the various shortcomings relating to teachers and teaching across the educational spectrum ranging from school education to higher education including technical education; using the best international practices for excellence. 2) To create and strengthen the institutional mechanisms (Schools of Education, Institutes of Academic leadership and Education Management, Subject based networks, Teaching-learning Centres etc.) at the Centre & in the States, for augmenting training and discipline-wise capacity building of faculty and their periodic assessment for excellence. 3) To empower teachers and faculty during through training, re-training, refresher and orientation programmes in generic skills, pedagogic skills, discipline 7 specific content upgradation, ICT and technology enabled training and other appropriate interventions.

Traffic Police back on traffic posts as traffic signals are not working since 4 days



AGARTALA(TIWN): Traffic Police are seen again working on the traffic post as the newly launched traffic lights left non-functional. The traffic lights particularly at Ganaraj Chowmuhani are not working since at least four days. The traffic lights' introduction however eased the traffic movement across Agartala. The jam also are faced less than earlier, after traffic lights were introduced. Demands have raised for the faster repairing of the traffic lights. The traffic lights were introduced by the Left Govt just ahead of the election. Prime Minister Narendra Modi during election rallies mocked at the state govt for introducing traffic signals so lately. "I heard recently Tripura also after 25 years of communist regime got traffic signals which is also termed as a great achievement", Modi said with a laughter. However, once again the traffic lights have started disturbing, leading mass sufferings.

SERVICES

HOSPITAL
GB: 235-5888 IGM: 232-5606, TMC: 2370508, ILS: 241 5000

EYE BANK
9836462800.

AMBULANCE
Ekata Sangtha : 9774998996 Blu Lotus Club : 9436568256, Shishnagar Modern Club & Amra Tarun Dal : 251-9900, Central Road Dental Infirmary : 9862019520, Relievers : 237-4062, 9774135631, Colonel Chowmuhani Yuva Sangtha : 9862570116 / Sanghati Club : 8794168281, Ramkrishna Club : 8794168281, Shatadal Sangha : 9862939780, Pragati Sangha (East Aralia) : 9774116624, 9436451949, Red Cross Society : 231-9678, TRTC : 2325685, Egiye Cholo Sangha : 9836121488, Lal Bahadur Dental Infirmary : 9436508639, 9436126118, 9436564354, Manab Foundation : 2326100.

CHILDLINE
1098 (Toll-free—24 hours),
BLOOD-BANK
GB: 235-6288 (P B X), IGM: 232-5736, ILS: 2415000 / 8978050300, Cosmopolitan Club : 9856033776, Shab-bahi Jan : Samaj Kalyan Sangha : 8256997195, Sanjog Sangha-9436169521, 9856867120, Blue Lotus Club : 943658256, Tripura Truck Owners Syndicate : 238-5952, Tripura Truck Operators Association : 238-6426, Relievers : 237-4062, 9774135631, Kunjaban Sporting Union : 8974581810, Tripura Najyamulyer Dokan Parchalak Samiti : 2381718, 9436469644, Loknath Temple: (Laxmi Narayan Bari Road), 8119933894, 9436126559,

FIRE SERVICE
Main Station : 101 / 232-5630, Badharghat : 101 / 237-4333, Kunjaban : 235-3101, Maharajganj Bazaar : 234-2258, Airport P S : 234-2258, City Control : 232-5784, Power : Banamalipur, : 232-6640, 230-6213, Durga Chowmuhani : 233-0730 GB: 235-6448, Bardoli : 2370233, 2371464, IGM: 232-6405,

'Re-install Lenin's statue' : Communist

AGARTALA(TIWN): 'The Confederation Indian Communists and Democratic Socialists' (CICDS) have come in protest after Lenin's statue was bulldozed at Belonia. Addressing a press meet, C P John, General Secretary of CICDS today holding a press meet at Agartala Press Club said, "CICDS condemns the attacks against the political opponent by the ruling party". At the same time he mentioned, "The failure of the Left in Tripura should be an eye-opener for the leading party of the Left Front CPI-M". "The attitude of the CPI-M in its strongholds either in West Bengal, Kerala and Tripura was so arrogant that it couldn't moderate — Centrist — Secular parties and often tried to finish them off. But now the left should work with Congress and all secular parties to down BJP", he said. At the same time John also asked BJP Govt to re-install the Lenin's statue at Belonia to prove it doesn't support vandalism.



Tripura Deputy CM wins Assembly by-election

Agartala(TIWN) BJP nominee and Tripura Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Debbarma won the Charilam Assembly by-election on Thursday, defeating CPI-M candidate by a record margin of 25,550 votes, official said. With this, the number of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) seats in the Assembly rose to 36 in the

60-member house while its ally Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT) has eight seats, taking their total strength to 44 — more than two-thirds majority. Elections were held in 59 constituencies on February 18. Balloting in Charilam was deferred to March 12 after Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) nominee Ramendra Narayan Debbarma died on February 11 due to cardiac arrest. Returning Officer Samit Roy Chowdhury said Debbarma wrested the seat from the CPI-M, securing 26,580 votes while CPI-M's rival Paksh Debbarma got only 1,030 votes.



Four BJP MLAs marshalled out of Delhi Assembly



New Delhi (TIWN) All four BJP MLAs were marshalled out of the Delhi Assembly on Friday for protesting ahead of Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal's address on the first day of the budget session. The MLAs including Leader of Opposition Vijender Gupta protested stating that only elected members should be allowed inside the House. It was a veiled attack on disqualified AAP MLA and Delhi Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot, who was present in the House. In January, President Ram Nath Kovind had approved the Election Commission's recommendation to disqualify 20 AAP MLAs in Delhi, including Gahlot, on charges of holding Office of Profit.

Modi wishes people on Navaratri



New Delhi (TIWN) Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday extended his greetings to the nation on the occasion of Navaratri and the beginning of the "new year." "Several people across the nation are celebrating the start of the New Year. I convey my greetings to all those celebrating. May the year ahead be a wonderful one," the Prime Minister tweeted. "On Gudi Padwa, greetings to my sisters and brothers of Maharashtra. I hope the coming year marks the fulfilment of all your dreams and aspirations," he said in another tweet. The Prime Minister also extended his greetings to the people of Manipur. "Sajibu Cheiraoba greetings to the people of Manipur. May the coming year bring peace and prosperity in everyone's lives."

Voting begins for Russian presidential election



Moscow (TIWN) Russians residing in the country's easternmost regions of Kamchatka and Chukotka began casting votes on Sunday to elect the next Russian president. The polling began at 8 a.m. (Russian time), Xinhua news agency reported. At least 111 million Russian citizens are expected to cast votes to choose the country's president for the next six years. Sputnik reported Russian nationals are electing the country's head of the state among eight contenders — Sergey Baburin from the All-Party Union party; Communist Party candidate Pavel Grudinin; incumbent Russian President Vladimir Putin; Civil Initiative party candidate Ksenia Sobchak; Communists of Russia party chairman Maxim Suraykin; Presidential Commissioner for Entrepreneurs' Rights Boris Titov; co-founder of the Yabloko party Grigory Yavlinsky, and head of the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia Vladimir Zhirinovskiy.

N.Korean Foreign Minister arrives in Sweden

Stockholm (TIWN) North Korean Foreign Minister Ri Yong-ho has arrived in Sweden on a surprise visit, the first significant diplomatic move by Pyongyang since US President Donald Trump said that he was willing to meet Kim Jong-un, the media reported. Ri arrived at the Swedish Foreign Ministry on Thursday night, reports CNN. Sweden, whose embassy represents US interests in the North Korean capital, has been touted as a possible venue for the momentous summit between Kim and Trump, and the visit will fuel speculation that a Stockholm encounter is in the cards. Talks between Ri and his Swedish counterpart Margot Wallstrom will "focus on Sweden's consular responsibilities as a protecting power for the US, Canada and Australia", the Swedish government said, announcing the two-day visit. The security situation on the Korean Peninsula is also on the agenda.



Audi India to hike vehicle prices



Mumbai (TIWN) Luxury car manufacturer Audi India on Friday announced a price hike of up to 4 per cent across its entire model range, effective from April 1. According to the luxury car manufacturer, prices will be increased due to a hike in customs duty announced in the Union Budget 2018-19 and will range from Rs 100,000 to Rs 900,000. "The increase in custom duty and introduction of Social Welfare Surcharge in lieu of an Education cess (which is higher than the erstwhile Cess) in the Union Budget made the increase in price inevitable," said Rahil Ansari, Head, Audi India. "We have tried to absorb the impact of the increase in Customs duty and have minimized the price hike for our customers."

Money laundering: UBI issues guarantees of Rs 155.5 cr to NSIC

Kolkata (TIWN) State-run United Bank of India on Saturday said it had issued bank guarantee of Rs 155.5 crore to National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) against 100 per cent margin after the ED filed a money laundering case in an alleged over Rs 1.73 billion scam in the bank. The Enforcement Directorate officials had recently registered a money laundering case in



connection with an alleged scam of over Rs 1.73 billion in the UBI in 2016, related to an FIR filed by the West Bengal CID. "we would like to clarify that the Bank had issued Bank Guarantees (BG) amounting to Rs 155.50 crore to NSIC against 100 per cent margin," UBI said in a regulatory filing. "NSIC sought confirmation for further BGs amounting to Rs 18 crore which, as per the bank, are non-existent in its records," UBI said, adding that the bank guarantees amounting to Rs 155.5 crore were periodically and prematurely invoked by NSIC and the amount duly credited to their account. The lender said the matter is presently under investigation by West Bengal CID since July 2016.

'Okay' for outsiders to be discriminated against in film industry, says Kangana



New Delhi (TIWN): National Award-winning actress Kangana Ranaut, who raked up the nepotism debate last year, on Saturday said "outsiders" in the film industry should not lose heart if they face discrimination. "It is 'okay' to be discriminated against if you are an outsider because there are things that one does to know as an outsider newcomer. People are not responsible for you (the newcomer), you have to be persistent observant to know things. Today I am talking about it because I made it to this level I learnt," said Kangana at a session of News18's "Rising India Summit". "I put my observation out there and

Coric edges past Anderson, reaches first Masters 1000 semis

Indian Wells (US) (TIWN) Croatia's Borna Coric rallied for a 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) victory over South African Kevin Anderson in the quarter-final action at the BNP Paribas Open tennis tournament here. With the win on Thursday, the 21-year-old rising star booked a berth in the semi-finals of an ATP World Tour Masters 1000 event for the first time in his career, reports Efe. The match began like the players' three previous encounters, with Anderson dominating on serve and Coric making costly unforced errors on his own service games. But Coric tightened up his game in the second set, staving off the lone break he faced and forcing a decider on the strength of one service break. The ninth-ranked Anderson then seemed to have the match in hand when he grabbed an early break in the third set, but the Croatian rallied once more to get the break back and send the contest to a deciding tie-breaker. Coric won all five of his service points and earned two mini-breaks in the tie-break, clinching victory in two hours and 22 minutes when one last ground stroke by Anderson sailed over the baseline.



Victoria Beckham announces new 'scientific' skincare range

Los Angeles (TIWN) Singer-turned-fashion designer Victoria Beckham is set to launch a new skincare line following the success of her make-up collection with a beauty brand in 2016. The 43-year-old fashion designer recently announced via a Facebook Live video that she is expanding her beauty and fashion empire by moving into the world of skincare and said she is taking the process of designing the range very seriously to learn how her future products can be beneficial to her customers, reports femalefirst.co.uk. She said: "I am currently in the process of creating my own colour, my own line of skin-care creams, and a perfume." "It's going to be very scientific. I'm working with the best. I really want to learn. I want to educate myself and learn as much as I can. As a woman, I want to make



the things that I need in my life, the things that are missing," she added. Victoria partnered with global beauty company Estee Lauder in 2016 to create a capsule make-up collection inspired by the products she would want in her own make-up bag, which was an instant sell-out with her fans.

Atletico in Europa League quarters with 5-1 win over Lokomotiv



Moscow (TIWN) Spanish football giants Atletico Madrid secured their berth in the Europa League quarter-finals by rolling over Lokomotiv Moscow 5-1 with a double tally from Fernando Torres in a match that the Rojiblancos dominated from beginning to end. The Spanish side, one of the big favourites to win the tournament, refused to get distracted by the cold weather or the snow and gave the Russians a royal beating on Thursday, reports Efe. Angel Correa began Atletico's goal count in the 16th minute, but Maciej Rybus responded four minutes later with Lokomotiv's only goal in the game. Saul Niguez opened the second half by breaking the tie in the 47th minute before Torres scored his two goals — coming on a penalty in the 65th minute and the second in the 70th minute — and then Antoine Griezmann sealed the victory with the fifth goal five minutes before regulation time. True to his style, Atletico coach Diego Simeone said his team took the match very seriously, despite the fact that they had blanked the Russians in the first leg at home (3-0). The only bad news for the Madrid team was the injury of Filipe Luis, who had to leave the pitch on a stretcher after hurting himself while making a goal-saving tackle.

Six NIT-Agartala students suspended on charges of ragging



AGARTALA (TIWN) Two senior students have been academically suspended and punitive action has been taken against four other students of National Institute of Technology (NIT), Agartala, on charge of ragging, an official said here on Wednesday. "Two senior NIT-Agartala students of 8th semester have been suspended academically on charges of ragging junior students. Four other students have been fined Rs 5,000 and three among them have been asked to quit the institute hostels," NIT-Agartala, Dean of Students' Welfare Rajsekhar Panua told IANS. The anti-ragging committee of NIT-Agartala, headed by Panua took these punitive actions after an inquiry on a complaint of ragging. Another NIT-Agartala official said that on March 9 around midnight, some senior students had called a number of junior students to a meeting outside the hostel and physically tortured them in the name of ragging."

Minority woman attacked by CPI-M cadres



AGARTALA (TIWN) One minority woman was attacked and her house was ransacked today allegedly by CPI-M cadres at Bitarbon. The victim Alia Begum said, "Around 40 CPI-M cadres today have attacked me. Anyhow I escaped from the spot but my whole house was vandalized. My fault is I support BJP". The victim has mentioned few accused names: Seren Mia, Anowar mia, Sakil Mia, Salma Begum, Malina Begum. "They were threatening me since many days. I will go to the Chief Minister also to complain against them", she said. Alia Begum is a poor woman and work as daily worker. Her house was totally damaged by those miscreants.

After election, BJP's mandal-committee meetings begin

AGARTALA (TIWN) After the Election was conducted, the MLAs and local leaders have started Mandal-wise meetings to strengthen the party. At Khayerpur in a Mandal Committee meeting MLA Ratan Chakraborty was present and discussed about party's activities in coming days. At the same time, the MLA also received with a grand welcome today at Khayerpur, after he became the pro-tem speaker. On the other side, to discuss on party strategies for the coming days, BJP General Secretary Ram Madhav is scheduled to arrive in Tripura on tomorrow. In the same way other committees will be reformed to increase BJP's strength more in the coming days.



'Govt is answerable to the public': Tripura CM

AGARTALA (TIWN): Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Deb while interacting with media after his first ever attending of 'Janata Durbar' said, "The Janata Durbar is a means of Govt's direct communication to the public and also way to the faster-solution to the public-problems". "Govt is answerable to the Janata and that's why the Janata Durbar is needed. From now Govt will be noting down problems, end the problem and will inform the complainers. Govt of people should be like this", Biplab Deb said. "It has been seen often that due to lack of knowledge, public are forced to roam from Panchayat door to offices, offices to Ministers, Ministers to Directors and with all these 6 months cross. That's why the direct communication system is necessary, so that Govt directly know about their problems", CM told media. According to the rule of Janta's Durbar, Tripura CM will now talk directly to the common people on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On Friday from morning 10 AM to 12 noon, the Chief Minister will talk to the public at the conference hall of Secretariat, whereas on Wednesday and Saturday mornings the meetings will be scheduled from 8 AM to 9 AM.



Bar Council felicitates new Chief Justice of Tripura HC



AGARTALA (TIWN) Justice Ajay Rastogi who had taken oath as the new Chief Justice of Tripura High Court on March 1, has been felicitated by Bar Council members at the High Court. Justice Ajay Rastogi, born in 18.06.1958 is B.Com., LL.B. Practised in the Rajasthan High Court in Constitutional, Civil Service and Labour etc. Rastogi is specialised in the field of Service and Labour Law. He worked as Counsel, Rajasthan High Court, Rajasthan Financial Corporation, Jaipur, Board of Secondary Education, Ajmer, Bharatpur Anchalik Gramin Bank, Bharatpur, Rajasthan Rajiya Vidhyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd., Jaipur, Jaipur Vidhyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., Jaipur, Ajmer Vidhyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., Ajmer, Rajasthan Rajya Vidhyut Utpadan Ltd., Jaipur and various Educational Institutions etc. Rastogi has replaced former Chief Justice of Tripura High Court T Vaiphei.

CPI-M Politburo meeting begins at Delhi

AGARTALA (TIWN) Keeping the General Election (Lok Sabha) ahead, Politburos have sat in a meeting at New Delhi. Tripura Opposition leader ex-Chief Minister Manik Sarkar is also present there. Top political figures of CPI-M including Prakash Karat, Surya Kanta Mishra, Sitaram Yechury, Brinda Karat were present in the meeting. CPI-M will discuss with whom the party is going to align in the upcoming election. On the other side, The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) under Andhra Pradesh chief minister N. Chandrababu Naidu is likely to break ties with the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) after the politburo meet in Amaravati on Friday.

Assam Rifles observes World Consumer Rights Day

AGARTALA (TIWN) 21 Assam Rifles under the aegis of 21 Sector Assam Rifles Observed World Consumer Rights Day and to promote awareness among the people organized a lecture on consumer rights in Aggar Tilla Khowai today. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Anil Chandra Das, Asst. Director, Consumer Forum of Khowai District. The theme for World Consumer Rights Day 2018 is "Making Digital Marketplaces Fairer". Keeping in mind the theme for this year special emphasis was given to promote digital

marketplaces and E-commerce and making them more accessible, fairer & safer for the consumers. In the end the audience were also given

leaflets printed in local language for better understanding of the consumer rights. The sincere and selfless efforts of the Assam

Rifles to promote the awareness in the far flung areas was highly appreciated by the locals. 235 people's present at this time.



Tripura Deputy CM takes oath at Assembly



AGARTALA (TIWN): Tripura's Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Debbarma has taken oath as the Member of Legislative Assembly today after he won the Charilam Election on yesterday. The Deputy CM already took oath with the CM and other Ministers on March 9. He took the oath as MLA later as the election result of Charilam was declared on yesterday. Tripura Assembly Pro-tem speaker Ratan Chakraborty has administered the oath at the Assembly today. BJP nominee and Tripura Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Debbarma won the Charilam Assembly by-election on Thursday, defeating CPI-M candidate by a record margin of 25,550 votes, official said. With this, the number of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) seats in the Assembly rose to 36 in the 60-member house while its ally Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT) has eight seats, taking their total strength to 44 — more than two-thirds majority. Jishnu Debbarma (Deputy CM) has taken charges of these departments: 1) Power Dept, 2) Finance Dept, 3) Rural Development Dept.

'Swachh Govt is our aim': Deputy CM



AGARTALA (TIWN): Tripura BJP Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Debbarma today said that BJP Govt is aimed to make a 'Swachh-Govt', a corruption free Govt. "As MLA, I have responsibilities for my constituency and as a Minister my work is to implement the Sabka-Sath-Sabka-Bikash policy in real sense", said Jishnu Debbarma. "A state can't develop without law and order and in each fields we are aimed to build a corruption-free system and to set a rule-of-Law", added Jishnu Debbarma. Debbarma was addressing media after he took oath as MLA of Charilam Constituency. He took the oath later as the election result of Charilam was declared on yesterday.

www.TRIPURAINFOWAY.com
North-East India's
Most Popular
News Portal

Jail Road, Banamalipur,
Opp. Nazrul
Kalakshetra, Agartala,
Tripura

Public agitate over expiry dated medicines given by Govt Centre



AGARTALA (TIWN): Public came in mass agitation today at Agartala with the ongoing medical scams in a Govt Homeopathic Centre. The Homeopathic centre under AMC Ward No. 35 was allegedly providing expired medicines to the people, but due to the arrogance of the govt officer at there, public couldn't receive better medical service from there. After the CPI-M Govt has expired for 5 years following the Assembly Poll defeat, locals have exposed the scam before media. Addressing media a local said, "80% of medicines here are expired, but patients are provided with those expired dated medicines. As a results the patients are not benefited out of those medicines and at the same time, there are high chances of reaction". "Secondly in the racks, all expired medicines have been set since 3 to 4 years. New medicines are not coming and it's also possible that new medicines are coming but sold outside. Even doctors have alleged that the pharmacists Prabir Chakraborty doesn't change the expired medicines even after repeated calls", the local said. The doctors have alleged that the in-charge never bothered to their requests and after coming he always used to sit idle by opening his internet browser.

Tripura to form panel for hike in employees' salaries

AGARTALA (TIWN) In line with its promise, the BJP government in Tripura on Saturday decided to set up a high-level expert body to propose ways and means to raise the salaries and allowances of the state government employees at par with the proposals of the Seventh Pay Commission. If the proposals are executed, over 2.45 lakh employees and pensioners would be benefited. After the first meeting of the BJP council of ministers, headed by Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb, Tourism Minister Pranajit Singha Roy said names of the members of the expert committee would be announced soon. Roy, also the Agriculture and Transport Minister, said the first session of the new Tripura assembly would be held on March 23. He was accompanied by the Chief Minister and Education Minister Ratan Lal Nath. Veteran BJP legislator and former Minister Ratan Chakraborty would be the Pro-tem Speaker on March 14 and would administer the oath to the newly-elected members of the assembly on March 15 and 16. Saturday's cabinet meeting also decided to examine the legal aspects in handing over the cases of murders of two journalists — Santanu Bhowmik and Sudip Dutta Bhowmik — to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The decision would fulfil the long pending demand of journalists' bodies. A local newspaper journalist, Sudip Bhowmik, 50, was shot dead inside the Tripura State Rifles (TSR) second Battalion headquarters at Ramchandra Nagar in West Tripura district on November 21 last year. Television journalist Santanu Bhowmik, 28, was hacked to death while covering a demonstration of a tribal-based political party at Mandai, 25 km from Agartala, on September 20 last year.

