

Narcotic items recovered from bikers in Tura

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG, July 25: Police on Monday seized narcotic substances from bikers in Tura.

Inputs were earlier received that some miscreants were going to transport narcotic substances from Mankachar, Assam, to Tura in West Garo Hills district of Meghalaya.

Naka checking was placed in and around strategic places near Tura town to catch the miscreants.

The police then intercepted the two riders onboard their bike (ML-08-G-723), identified as Rex John K Sangma, a resident of Ringre Gittim, Tura, and Bishal Ch Marak of Lower Baramulla, Tura. The duo was detained near Ghoramara, Garobadha PIC.

On being searched, a total of 2,856 SP capsules (142.8 grams tramadol hydrochloride) and 18 no of Nitro 10mg tablets (18 grams nitrates) were recovered from their possession.

News Capsule

Crackdown

In its ongoing drive against illicit liquor/illegal sale of IMFL, beer, wine etc, the Office of the East Khasi Hills Deputy Commissioner (Excise) conducted raids in restaurants/stalls in the town and its outskirts, and seized 24,000 litres of illicitly distilled liquor and 3,660 litres of IMFL in June. A total of 8 persons were also arrested in this regard.

Lookout notice

Jimstowel Syiemiong (34) of Wahlang Dom Sawnh, Sohien, who goes missing from his residence since June 6, 2020, police said in a statement on Monday. Syiemiong, according to the statement, is 5 feet 11 inch tall, has normal built, fair complexion and an oval face.

COVID-19 UPDATE

JULY 25	
NEW CASES: 30	DECEASED: 1
Confirmed cases	94,881
Active cases	553
Recovered	92,727
Deceased	1,601
W Garo Hills	299
E Khasi Hills	128
Ri-Bhoi	48
SW Garo Hills	27
S Garo Hills	14
W Jaintia Hills	13
N Garo Hills	7
E Garo Hills	6
E Jaintia Hills	5
W Khasi Hills	3
EW Khasi Hills	3
SW Khasi Hills	0

OBITUARY

Stephen Min Pohrmen, former JHDC MDC and former teacher of St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School, and husband of Ruby Sawan, of Nongthoh, Laitumkhrah, passed away on Monday. His funeral will be held at 1.30 pm on Wednesday at Laitumkhrah Catholic cemetery.

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Adviser to CM suggests review of MPSC norms

By Our Reporter

SHILLONG, July 25: The state government has been urged to empower and strengthen the Meghalaya Public Service Commission (MPSC) by Adviser to the Chief Minister Lambor Malngiang, who has also emphasised that the MPSC needs to maintain its standards to be at par with its counterpart in other states.

In a letter addressed to Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma, Malngiang said, "We can possibly even transform MPSC as a model for other public service commissions," Malngiang, who is an independent MLA from Nongkrem, said.

He has also asked the government to constitute an independent committee to study and recommend reform necessary in the MPSC by bringing a proposed amendment, particularly to the Meghalaya Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1972.

Stating that the State Public Service Commission was created as per the Constitution of India as laid down in Chapter-II of Part XIV, Malngiang said the provisions in the Constitution ensure

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the competence of the State Public Service Commission to deal with matters relating to the state services and enable the commissions to discharge their duties in a fair and impartial manner which is free from influence from any quarter.

"The recruitment to Grade IV Staff and posts of Driver, Mechanics, etc in the Meghalaya (Civil) Secretariat and the Heads of Departments has been made through the Departmental Selection Committee. The policy of recruitment made through the Departmental Selection Committee is not in line with the spirit of the Article 320 of the Constitution of India," Malngiang observed.

He suggested that Section 3 of the 'Meghalaya Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations 1972' needs to

be reviewed in its entirety, and those services which have been excluded from the purview of the MPSC as indicated in the aforementioned section of the regulation should be repealed and all Departmental Selection Committees constituted should be annulled.

Malngiang also suggested the exclusion of recruitment to some government services from the purview of the MPSC and setting up of separate Departmental Selection Committee(s) contravene the provisions of Article 320.

"As provided by the Article 320 of the Constitution of India, the Meghalaya Public Service Commission should be empowered to conduct examination for recruitment(s) on all classes of services/ posts of Group - 'A', Group - 'B', Group - 'C' and Group - 'D'," he added.

Govt gets deadline to resume work on Ri-Bhoi Polytechnic

From Our Correspondent

NONGPOH, July 25: Pleased at the delay in the construction of Nongkhrah Polytechnic in Ri-Bhoi, the Synjuk ki Rangbah Shong Nongbah Nonglyndoh has threatened to take the land it donated for the purpose.

Speaking to media persons after inspecting the construction site, the Synjuk threatened to resort to the measure lest if the government fails to resume the construction work by the end of the year.

It may be mentioned that the land was donated by two Raids of Nonglyndoh and Nongkhrah with a hope that this institution, once completed, will benefit the youths of Ri-Bhoi in particular and the state youths in general.

Synjuk inspects construction site, threatens to take back donated land

general. However, much to their dismay, the project has been lying unattended for years now, ever since the beginning of the construction in 2018.

Alleging that the project has been abandoned by the contractor as the government has not released the former's dues, the leaders have asked the government to ensure that the construction work is resumed immediately.

The leaders, following the inspection, also called on Ri-Bhoi Deputy Commissioner, and submitted a memorandum in this regard.

WEATHER UPDATE	
MAX	Shillong 23.5 Sohra 22.3 Umiam 27.8
MIN	Shillong 17.9 Sohra 15.9 Umiam 21.4
RAIN	Shillong 13.4 Sohra 12.14 Umiam 5.5
FORECAST	
Moderate rain is very likely at many places	



Devotees offer prayers during the holy month of Shraavan at Laban Shiv Temple, on Monday. (ST)

NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT OF LPG DISTRIBUTORS

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD (IOCL), BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD (BPCL) and HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LTD (HPCL) proposes to appoint LPG distributors under various categories at locations specified below from amongst the candidates belonging to different categories mentioned therein in the State of Meghalaya:

Sr. No.	Location	Gram Panchayat	Sub Division	Block	District	Category	Type of Market / LPG Distributorship (Minimum Duration in Years)	Security Deposit (Rs. in Lacs)	Marketing Plan
1	IOC SAIPUNG	Saipung	Khliehrai	Saipung	Jaintia Hills	Open	DKV	4.0	2017-18
2	HPCL Umrai	Umrai	Umsang	Umsang	Ribhoi	Open	DKV	4.0	2017-18
3	BPCL Koki Nengsat	Koki Nengsat	Songak	Songak	East Garo Hills	Open	DKV	4.0	2017-18

Nomenclature used is as under:-
Open - Open Category, SC/ST - Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe Category, OBC - Other Backward Classes Category, SC/ST (GP) - Government Personnel category consists of Defence Personnel, Central/State Government Employees and Central/State PSU employees, belonging to SC/ST Category (GP), SC/ST (PH) - Government Personnel category consists of Defence Personnel, Central/State Government Employees and Central/State PSU employees, belonging to Open category, SC/ST (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Handicapped Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to SC/ST category, OBC (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Handicapped Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to Open category, Open (PH) - Physically Handicapped Personnel category consists of Physically Handicapped Personnel (Divyangjan) belonging to Open category, Open (C) - Combined Category consists of Outstanding Sports Persons (OSP) and Freedom Fighter (FF) belonging to Open category, SC/ST (W) - Women Category consists of Women belonging to SC/ST category, OBC (W) - Women Category consists of Women belonging to OBC category, Open (W) - Women Category consists of Women belonging to Open category.

1. Detailed guidelines on eligibility criteria for selection of LPG Distributor, infrastructure requirements for land for LPG godown/ LPG godown, land for Showroom/ ready built showroom, infrastructure for home delivery of cylinders etc, along with the details of selection process, are given in the Brochure for Selection of LPG Distributors, which can be downloaded from any of the Oil Companies' websites - www.iocl.com, www.bpcl.com, www.hindustanpetroleum.com or the website - www.lpgvtarakchayan.in

2. All persons fulfilling the eligibility criteria and desirous of applying for selection as Sheheri Vitark, Rurban Vitark, Gramin Vitark or Durgam Open registered, they shall login, fill in required details in all respects and submit the online application on or before 17.00 hrs. of 28.08.2022. Before submission of application form, candidates will be required to upload scan copies of their passport size photograph and their signature and separate files, and also submit applicable non refundable application fee through internet banking / debit card / credit card facility available on the website www.lpgvtarakchayan.in. The non refundable application fee applicable for Sheheri Vitark, Rurban Vitark, Gramin Vitark and Durgam Khatrya Vitark is given in the Table 1 and 2 below.

Table 1 - Non Refundable Application Fee for Sheheri Vitark & Rurban Vitark locations	
Category	Non Refundable Application Fee
Open	Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) **
OBC	Rs. 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only)
SC/ST	Rs. 3,000 (Rupees three thousand only)

** SC/ST candidates applying for Open category under Sheheri Vitark & Rurban Vitark locations mentioned in the advertisement / notification can submit non-refundable application fee of Rs. 3,000 (Rupees three thousand only). They have to furnish the Application number / notification certificate number of relevant SC/ST certificate which will be verified. If it is found later that the details are not matching with data available on Government of India records online, the application is liable to be rejected. Candidates belonging to OBC category but applying for "Open" category locations shall submit Application fee applicable to "Open" candidates.

Table 2 - Non Refundable Application Fee for Gramin Vitark locations & Durgam Khatrya Vitark locations	
Category	Non Refundable Application Fee
Open	Rs. 8,000 (Rupees eight thousand only) **
OBC	Rs. 4,000 (Rupees four thousand only)
SC/ST	Rs. 2,500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred only)

** SC/ST candidates applying for Open category Gramin Vitark & Durgam Khatrya Vitark locations can submit non-refundable application fee of Rs. 2,500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred only). However, candidates belonging to OBC category but applying for "Open" category locations shall submit Application fee applicable to "Open" candidates.

3. The candidates are requested to refer to the brochure for further details. Regarding the procedure for filling up application forms, candidates are requested to read carefully User manual for Applicants - LPG VITARK CHAYAN which is available at the portal www.lpgvtarakchayan.in, before filling up the online application form.

4. After submission of the online application, no document or printout of the application form is required to be submitted in the physical form to any office, unless requested. Later, if the candidate is selected in the draw of lots, the selected candidate shall produce the prescribed eligibility certificate(s) as applicable at the time of verification. Applicants applying under Defence Personnel category shall submit the original eligibility certificate from Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) at the time of field verification of credentials. For details please refer to the Brochure.

5. GENERAL

- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., or Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. reserves the right to assigning any reason.
- Applicant should only one application for a location. In case more than one application is submitted by an individual for a location, all applications will be clubbed together and treated as one application for the purpose of reckoning in the computerized draw. In such cases, application fee received against all other applications would be forfeited.
- However, applicants can apply for different locations. Application should be done by submitting separate online application forms for each location, along with applicable non refundable application fee in each case.
- If any statement / declaration made in the application or in the documents subsequently submitted in pursuance of the application by the candidate is, at any stage, found to have been suppressed / misrepresented / incorrect or false affecting eligibility, then the application Distributorship is liable to be terminated and the non refundable application fee / Security deposit amount paid to the concerned Oil Marketing Company will be forfeited. In such cases the candidate / distributor shall have no claim whatsoever against the respective Oil Marketing Company.
- This is only an advertisement / notification for seeking application from the prospective candidates and is not an offer of LPG Distributorship. All correspondence will be made by the portal www.lpgvtarakchayan.in through Email and / or SMS to the candidate's registered email ID or Registered phone number.
- This is purely a business proposition and not an application for job in the respective Oil Company and has no normal business risks and indicated in the vernacular version would prevail.
- In case of discrepancy in the details appearing on the website www.lpgvtarakchayan.in vis-a-vis this Advertisement / Notification, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., or Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. will not be responsible for any amount deducted from applicant's bank account/debit card account/ credit card account which has not been transferred or credited to the respective bank account of the concerned Oil Company.
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- OMCs do not take any responsibility for any delay in submission of online application due to connectivity problem, non-availability of site and bank related issues. No claims on this account shall be entertained.

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CORRIGENDUM No. 2

Tender Reference Number	BBCL/Tender/2021-22/MEG-SH-12
Tender Title	Grid connected Roof Top Solar Photo-Voltaic System at various buildings in Shillong, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
Details	Revised Bid Submission
Date of Submission	16 th August 2022 up to 16.00 hours
	Original Bid Submission date
	28 th July 2022 up to 16.00 hours

MIPR No. 671
Dt. 25/07/2022

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer

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Dated Shillong, the July, 2022.

Applications are invited for grant of Financial Assistance during 2021-22 for printing of manuscripts to budding authors and writers of Folk Literature e.g. Folk Tales and Folklores, Novels and Stories written in Khasi and Garo languages.

Textbooks, Research Theses, Reprints and any other similar productions of personal and/or academic nature (that are meant for academic and/or personal gain not directly contributing to the objective of this scheme) will not be entitled for assistance under this scheme.

Biographies, translations, propaganda materials, plagiarized literary or infringed works are not eligible.

Application forms and other details may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Arts and Culture, Shillong and District Librarian at Jowai, Sohra, Nongpoh, Nongstoin, Williamsnagar, Baghmara, Tura and District Research Officer, Tura on any working day. Last date of receiving applications is on **12th August, 2022**.

The application form should be submitted along with the EPIC and 2 recent Passport Size Photographs.

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ADMISSION NOTICE

No: DHTE/TE/RJPT/45/2022/9 Dated Shillong the 25th July 2022

Applications are invited from the candidates who are permanent resident of Meghalaya for admission to 3 (three) years Diploma Courses in Printing Technology and Photography in Regional Institute of Printing Technology, Kolkata for the academic session 2022-2023.

Admission Qualification:

Students must have passed SSLC/HSLC Examination or Equivalent Examination from any recognized Board of School Education in India. Candidates passed in the Supplementary Examination and also those candidates with Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) Examination are not eligible for admission.

Application forms can be downloaded from website <http://www.megeducation.gov.in/dhite/forms.html> or collect from the Office of the Director of Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong from 27th July 2022 onwards on payment of application fee of ₹ 10/- (Rupees ten) only by Indian Postal Order payable in favour of the Director of Higher & Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong. Completed application forms duly accompanied with self attested copies of all the documents should reach to the Office of the Director of Higher & Technical Education, Laitumkhrah, Kanihwar Road, Opposite Shillong Public School, Shillong on or before 4th August 2022. Duplicate form duly completed without I.P.O. should also be submitted for record.

- No application will be entertained without attested copies of Mark Sheets/Certificates etc.
- Non-Tribal students should furnish P.R.C. issued by the competent authority without which their application will not be entertained.
- I.P.O. issued before 27.07.2022 will not be entertained.
- There is a limited hostel accommodation for the male candidates only subject to the vacancy. Male candidates requiring hostel accommodation should apply separately in the prescribed format to the hostel superintendent, RJPT, Kolkata immediately after getting admission in the Institute.

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