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PERSPECTIVE

Where boasting ends, dignity begins.

Manipur Congress protests against CEC Gyanesh Kumar over SIR exercise

IMPHAL
Congress workers staged demonstrations across several districts of Manipur on Monday, demanding the removal of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and what the party described as concerns over the functioning of the Election Commission.

The protests, held on September 28, were part of a nationwide campaign announced by the Congress against the CEC. In Imphal East, Congress workers gathered near the Deputy Commissioner's office at Porompat and raised slogans against Kumar. Protesters carried placards with messages including "Save democracy, save EC" and "Our vote, our rights". Congress vice-president Amin Shah said the demonstrations were aimed at highlighting what the party described as threats to democratic institutions. He also demanded Kumar's removal and called for action against him. Protests were also held in Imphal West, where Congress workers demonstrated outside the Chief Electoral Officer's office at Lamphelpat. Some protesters carried placards accusing Kumar of acting against the interests of the country. In Thoubal, demonstrators gathered outside the Deputy Commissioner's office and burnt an effigy of the CEC while raising slogans against the BJP. The District Congress Committee also organised a demonstration at the Churachandpur district headquarters, extending the campaign to the hill district. The Congress has been opposing the SIR exercise and has raised allegations concerning the Election Commission's handling of the electoral-roll revision process. The Election Commission has maintained that decisions relating to the SIR were taken as part of its constitutional and institutional responsibilities.

WHO SAID WHAT



"Those who polluted the most must do far more to repair the damage they caused. Polluters must pay." - UN Secretary-General

~ Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday declined to grant interim relief against the Centre's new Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) framework for certain UPI transactions above Rs 2,000, but sought a detailed response from the government on the issue.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and comprising Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul M Pancholi issued notice to the Centre while hearing a PIL challenging the proposed charges.

The petition, filed by advocate Anjan Datta, challenges the Centre's September 14-15 notifications providing for a 0.4 per cent MDR on specified merchant UPI payments above Rs 2,000. The new framework is scheduled to come into effect from October 15.

The petitioner has sought quashing of the notifications, arguing that imposing charges on such transactions could discourage the use of digital payments. The counsel also submitted that



UPI has played a role in curbing black money and promoting digital transactions. The Centre defended the framework before the court. Additional Solicitor General N Venkataraman told the bench that the new mechanism would

take effect from October 15 and that 96 per cent of gateway users would remain exempt.

He further submitted that essential services would face a cap of Rs 5 and that an overall value cap would also apply. According to the Centre, the MDR is neither a tax nor a fee but an industry-level settlement mechanism.

After hearing the submissions, CJ Kant said the technical aspects of the framework should be placed before the court through an affidavit.

Justice Bagchi also raised questions about the legal basis and executive authority for imposing the charge, particularly given its potential impact on a large section of UPI users.

The court's order means the proposed framework will remain in place for now, with the Centre required to respond to the PIL through a detailed affidavit.

Manipur tourism hit by sharp decline in visitors since 2023 conflict: CM Khemchand



IMPHAL

Manipur Chief Minister Y. Khemchand Singh said tourist inflow into the state had declined sharply since the ethnic conflict began in 2023, affecting the tourism sector and its potential to generate revenue.

Speaking at a World Tourism Day programme in Bishnupur district, Khemchand said Manipur had recorded around 1.75 lakh tourist visits annually before the conflict broke out.

"The number of tourists visiting neighbouring Mizoram has crossed 8 lakh a year, resulting in an increase in revenue, while the tourist inflow in Manipur has drastically decreased due to the crisis in the state," he said.

The chief minister also referred to Sikkim, where annual tourist footfall has crossed 17 lakh, and attributed the growth to what he described as a stable law-and-order situation.

"The tourism sector, which is expected to generate substantial revenue for Manipur, has witnessed a decline due to the prevailing law and order situation," Khemchand said.

He said Manipur needed to improve its tourism infrastructure and facilities to meet standards expected by international visitors.

The ethnic conflict that began in May 2023 has had a significant impact on the state's social and economic life. According to figures presented by Manipur Home Minister Govindas Konhoujam in the state Assembly earlier this month, at least 306 people have been killed and 49 remain missing since the conflict began.

Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla, who also addressed the World Tourism Day programme, said Manipur's tourism potential extended beyond its landscapes and monuments.

"The real tourism lies in our distinctive way of life and separate tradition for welcoming guests," Bhalla said. He said the state government was promoting homestays to enable local families to offer accommodation to tourists and participate directly in the tourism economy.

However, official tourism data released by the Centre highlights the scale of the decline. Manipur recorded 25,281 domestic tourist visits and 2,892 foreign tourist visits in 2025.

During January-June 2026, the state recorded 12,744 domestic and 1,219 foreign tourist visits, according to the data.

The figures indicate that restoring visitor confidence, improving tourism infrastructure and addressing the broader law-and-order situation remain key factors for the revival of Manipur's tourism sector.

Guwahati-Bengaluru IndiGo flight makes 'abnormal runway contact'

GUWAHATI

An IndiGo flight from Guwahati to Bengaluru made an "abnormal runway contact" while landing at Kempegowda International Airport amid gusty winds, the airline said on Sunday.

The incident involved flight 6E 6542, which was operating from Guwahati to Bengaluru.

According to an IndiGo spokesperson, all passengers and crew members on board were safe and had disembarked from the aircraft following the incident.

The airline said the incident occurred while the aircraft was landing in challenging weather conditions.

"In line with standard operating procedures, all relevant authorities were informed, and the aircraft is undergoing maintenance checks," the spokesperson said.

IndiGo added that the aircraft would be cleared for further operations only after the completion of the required inspections and receipt of the necessary approvals.

No injuries were reported in the incident, the airline said.



Nimisha Thakuria death: 'Guilty will be punished', says Himanta

GUWAHATI

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has said those found guilty in the death of Gauhati University student Nimisha Thakuria will be punished, as police continue to probe the circumstances surrounding her death at a homestay in Guwahati's Dharapur area.

This is the first time Sarma has publicly reacted to the 22-year-old student's death. Expressing grief, the Chief Minister said Nimisha was from his constituency and assured that the investigation would examine all relevant aspects of the case. Sarma said investigators would look into Nimisha's statements and social media posts, visit her residence and speak to her family as part of the probe.

"I am also saddened by the girl's death. She is from my constituency. The investigation will proceed by examining all the statements she made on Facebook and elsewhere, visiting her home, making phone calls and speaking to her parents. I will also keep myself informed about the developments," he said.

The Chief Minister also referred to personal safety, family values and social customs while discussing the circumstances of the incident.

He said society needed to reflect on how young people could remain safe and stressed the importance of family values and traditional customs in reducing conflicts within families.

"We will investigate this incident and the guilty will be punished," Sarma said.

Nimisha was found unconscious at Rudra's Kitchen homestay in the Dharapur-Garal area early Saturday. She was initially taken to a local health facility before being referred to Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, where doctors declared her brought dead.

Police have detained a 26-year-old man, identified as Ashiq Ali, who was staying with Nimisha at the homestay. Investigators are examining the circumstances leading to her death, while the post-mortem report is awaited. Ali has reportedly claimed that Nimisha died by suicide. Police, however, have not independently established that claim and are examining all possible angles. The homestay was subsequently sealed after a preliminary inquiry pointed to alleged lapses in maintaining guest records. Police are examining the establishment's documentation and the circumstances under which Nimisha and Ali stayed there.

The death has sparked concern and protests in parts of Guwahati, with the investigation continuing.

Five-year tourism master plan for Assam, Dima Hasao to get major push: Ajanta Neog

TOURISM MINISTER CALLS UMRANGSO THE 'SWITZERLAND OF NORTHEAST', URGES LOCALS TO EXPAND HOMESTAYS AND TAP COMMUNITY-LED TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES



GUWAHATI

Assam Tourism Minister Ajanta Neog on Sunday announced that the state government will prepare a five-year master plan to accelerate tourism development, with Dima Hasao identified as one of the key destinations.

Neog made the announcement while addressing the World Tourism Day 2026 celebrations organised by the Assam Tourism Department in collaboration with Dima Hasao Tourism at the New Tambung Golf Course in Dima Hasao.

Under the proposed master plan, the government will focus on developing new destinations, strengthening existing tourism circuits and improving infrastructure and connectivity across the state.

Neog said Dima Hasao would be developed as a significant destination on Assam's tourism map. The government also plans to establish several tourism circuits over the next five

years by connecting multiple destinations and creating integrated travel routes.

The minister stressed that better connectivity, a stable law-and-order environment and supportive government policies would be crucial to expanding Assam's tourism sector.

He said the state would also work towards strengthening its tourism policy to unlock the potential of destinations across different regions. "Tourism has no fixed definition," Neog said, highlighting the need to identify and develop the distinctive natural and cultural features of different areas through planning, innovation and community participation.

Referring to the landscape of Umrangso, the minister described it as the "Switzerland of the Northeast" and said Dima Hasao had the potential to emerge as a major tourism destination in Assam.

Neog also stressed the importance of local participation in the sector. She urged residents to register their existing homestays online and encouraged more people to establish homestays to cater to visitors.

According to the minister, greater community participation could create livelihood opportunities while ensuring that tourism generates economic benefits for local communities.

Invoking the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Neog underlined the importance of hospitality and meaningful engagement between visitors and local communities.

The World Tourism Day programme was attended by Dima Hasao Autonomous Council Chief Executive Member Debopal Gorlosa, Haflong MLA Rupali Langthasa, Tourism Department Commissioner and Secretary Digantha Bora, Assam Tourism Development Corporation Chairman Ranaj Kumar Barkataki, Tourism Director Rituparna Bora and senior officials of the Tourism Department.

Representatives of Dima Hasao Tourism and the Dima Hasao Autonomous Council were also present.



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AI-Augmented Universities

The debate over artificial intelligence in higher education has moved beyond the question of whether universities should allow AI. That question is already outdated. The real challenge is how universities can absorb the extraordinary capabilities of AI without allowing technology to displace the human purpose of education.

India now stands at an important crossroads. Its next generation of universities cannot be built around an artificial intelligence-versus-human intelligence binary. They will have to be AI-augmented institutions-places where machines expand human capabilities while teachers, students and institutions retain responsibility for judgment, values and intellectual curiosity.

The distinction matters because a university is not merely a factory for producing information. Search engines transformed access to information. Digital platforms transformed communication. Generative AI is transforming intellectual production. But universities have a deeper responsibility: they shape minds, values, identities and communities.

That is precisely where the human element remains indispensable.

A machine can identify patterns in a student's performance, generate explanations and provide instant feedback. A teacher, however, can notice the hesitation before an answer, the discomfort behind silence or the sudden excitement when a student encounters an idea for the first time. Those human signals are not simply data points. They are part of education itself.

The physical classroom therefore cannot be treated as an obsolete space in the age of AI. It is a laboratory of human interaction, debate, disagreement, collaboration and mentorship. The digital environment offers extraordinary computational power; the classroom provides context, empathy and experience. The university of the future needs both.

This transition will require universities to move away from simplistic bans as well as uncritical adoption. Experiences across North America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific region suggest that institutions are increasingly experimenting with assessment systems that combine AI-assisted learning with oral examinations, supervised assignments, project work and reflection on how AI was used. AI literacy is also increasingly being treated as a cross-disciplinary capability rather than something confined to computer science departments.

That is an important lesson for India. AI cannot remain another specialised department sitting alongside engineering, economics, humanities or medicine. It is becoming a layer that cuts across the university.

For one of the world's largest higher-education systems, the stakes are particularly high. Millions of young Indians entering universities in the coming years will live and work in an economy shaped by AI. Preparing them merely to operate AI tools will not be enough. Universities must produce graduates who can build these systems, understand their limitations, question their outputs, govern their use and apply them responsibly.

That calls for a two-engine university.

One engine must remain firmly rooted in conventional academic life: teachers, laboratories, libraries, field-work, internships, seminars, studios, peer learning and face-to-face mentorship. The second engine can draw on AI for personalised learning, intelligent tutoring, simulations, adaptive content, research assistance and rapid feedback.

Neither engine can substitute for the other.

An institution that refuses to engage with AI risks disconnecting its students from the world they will enter. An institution that hands education over to algorithms risks confusing information with knowledge and efficiency with learning.

The transformation must also begin with the faculty. The professor of the future cannot simply be a repository of information when machines can retrieve and generate information instantly. The teacher's role will increasingly be that of an intellectual architect.

AI can generate answers; teachers must cultivate better questions. AI can produce multiple possibilities; teachers must help students examine evidence and make judgments. AI can accelerate research; academics must decide which questions deserve to be researched in the first place.

This does not diminish the teacher. It makes the teacher's most human functions more important.

The same principle applies to students. They must not become passive consumers of machine-generated knowledge. Curiosity, empathy, ethical reasoning, scepticism and the ability to engage with uncertainty will become more valuable precisely because machines are becoming better at producing confident answers.

India's ambition of building a knowledge-driven society and advancing towards Viksit Bharat@2047 therefore requires more than technological infrastructure. It requires institutional imagination. That imagination cannot come exclusively from policy makers or university administrators. The future university sits at the intersection of three constituencies: institutions carrying the weight of legacy, faculty adapting to a rapidly changing academic environment, and learners whose expectations and working lives are being reshaped by AI. The danger is that India's universities respond to AI either through fear or fascination. One extreme seeks to keep technology outside the classroom; the other assumes that technological adoption itself constitutes educational progress. Both approaches miss the central question: what kind of human beings should universities help create in an age when machines can increasingly perform intellectual tasks? India needs a trinocular vision-one that sees through the institutional lens, the faculty lens and the learner's lens simultaneously. Only such a perspective can ensure that AI becomes an instrument of human development rather than a substitute for it.

The future university should therefore not be AI-only or AI-free. It should be human-centred and AI-augmented.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

You have to be odd to be number one.

- Dr. Seuss

CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER IMMUNITY CAN'T MEAN FREEDOM FROM ACCOUNTABILITY

KAPIL SIBAL

High constitutional offices, such as the President of India and state governors, are protected from criminal proceedings during their term of office (Article 361). No criminal proceedings can be launched against the judges of the Supreme Court and of the high courts without the sanction of the Chief Justice of India. However, the President, the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of high courts can be removed from office through a special procedure provided under Articles 61, 124(4) and 218, respectively, of the Constitution.

As far as the Election Commission of India (ECI) is concerned, although the procedure to remove the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) is similar to the one applicable to judges of the higher judiciary, the Constitution does not provide for any protection to the members of the ECI from criminal proceedings. However, the Government of India, through the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023, which replaced the previous Act of 1991, has provided immunity to the CEC and the Election Commissioners, not limited to the term of their office, from initiation of criminal proceedings.

There can be two possible reasons for such immunity. One is that they must be free from all external pressures while discharging their constitutional obligation to conduct free and fair elections. The other reason, which the prevailing circumstances suggest, is that this ruling establishment realised that the said office needs such immunity if it is to be used for its partisan political interests, assuring

A blanket, lifelong immunity for the CEC and the ECs is beyond the constitutional scheme, especially when no such limitless immunity is available to any other constitutional authority in India. This, of course, is a subject matter of challenge before the Supreme Court.

The Act of 2023 also provides that ECs should endeavour to take unanimous decisions; in the absence of unanimity, majority decisions will prevail. An investigative journalist's report recently revealed that the CEC was taking unilateral decisions, resulting in unauthorised deletions and additions of lakhs of voters. This was done through a process reportedly opposed by the two ECs.

The most serious objection raised by the two ECs is that the control of the Election Commission's unified portal, ECINET, was centralised, and the deletion of voters was obviously done at the instance of the Commission instead of at the level of the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO), Deputy Electoral Registration Officers (DEROs) and the Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) through ERONET. Centralising ECINET appears to have restricted field access. This is evident in Goa, where the 97 eligible voters could not be added to the electoral rolls because the AERO could not access ECINET.

The second objection raised by the two ECs is that the CEC unilaterally changed Form 6, which originally did not require voters to give particulars of their parents and grandparents, although the power to amend Form 6 vests only in the central government. The third objection relates to the authorisation to file lakhs of appeals for the further deletion of voters in

percent of the voters were wrongly deleted. Obviously, directions may have been issued at the level of the CEC for deletion of particular names. Such unilateral actions by the CEC have raised public suspicion that the procedures adopted by him are clearly intended to help the ruling party win elections.

Another issue relates to the direction that those who may have voted earlier but whose names did not appear in the electoral rolls of 2002 are required to fill Form 6, which is meant only for new voters. One requirement of Form 6 is that the individual seeking registration must declare that he has never voted before. Directing such voters, who voted earlier but are now seeking to register afresh, requires them to make a false statement that they have never voted before.

These issues raise serious doubts about the integrity of the CEC. For this reason, the youth of India have asked for his immediate resignation. Even the Bharatiya Janata Party's allies have said in public statements that the Commission must clarify the doubts raised about its conduct following the Indian Express revelations. Even more surprising is the statement issued by the Commission on September 26, 2026, in which the allegations made and the findings of the Indian Express seem to have been accepted, as the Commission now seems to suggest that it will change its way of functioning. To address the alleged discrepancies, booth-level officers (BLOs) will visit the doors of such persons who have received notices to collect documents and upload them on ECINET for the ERO's decision. Such persons will not be called for a hearing before the ERO or AERO. That would

that such access was not avail-

DIGITAL WAR OF WORDS

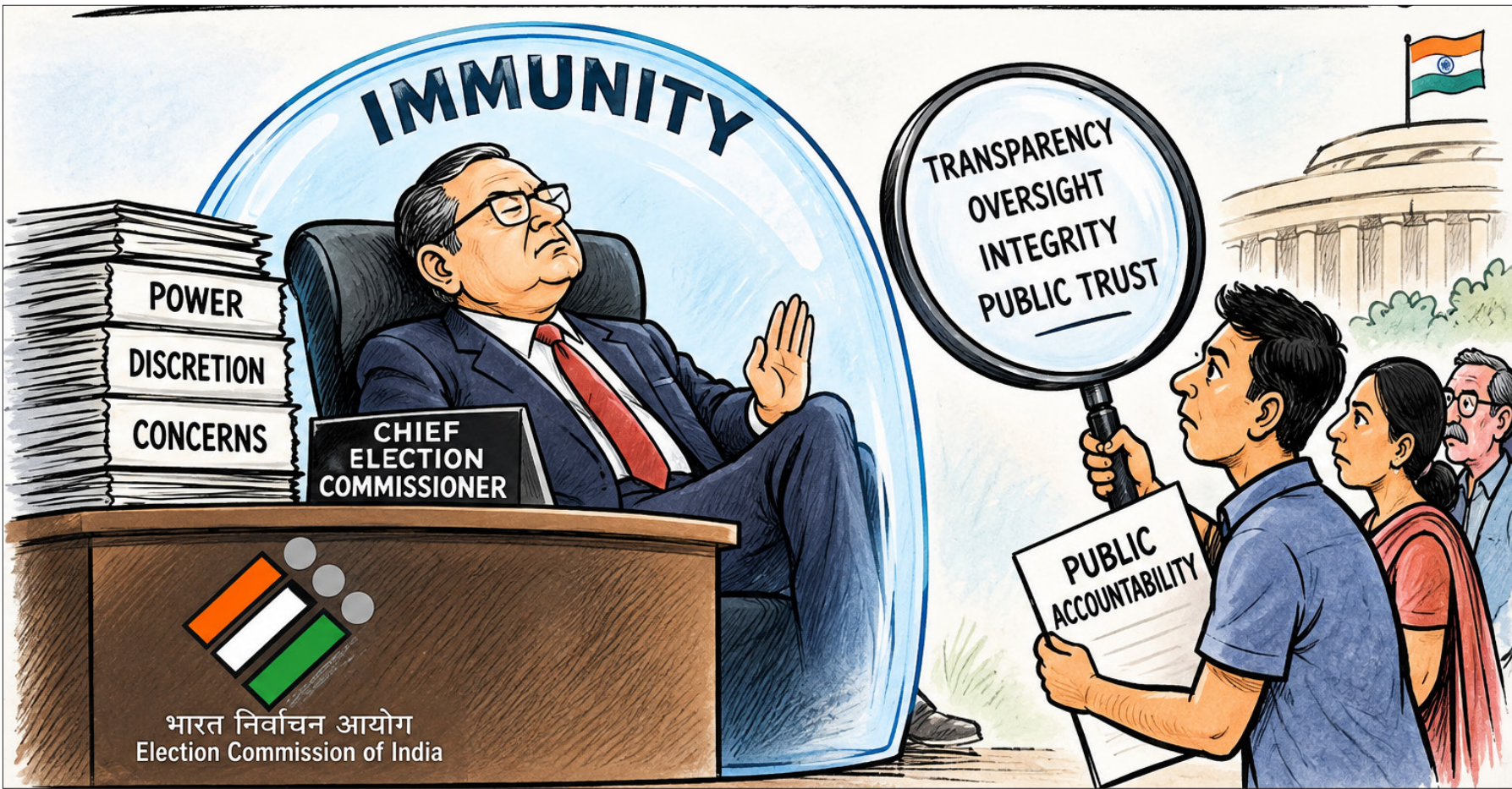
Several petitions are now being filed in the High Courts and the Supreme Court "against" the actions of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. But we must not forget what happened the last time citizens knocked on the doors of the judiciary. The Supreme Court ENSURED that the SIR happened in Bengal in whatever manner barely months before the election. When the consequences of mass voters' deletions became impossible to ignore, Justice Joymalaya Bagchi in that bench made an extraordinary observation that those unable to vote "this time" could vote "next time". Who is to tell him that there is no "next time" for a possibly stolen election? So because the courts are constitutional institutions, let them hear these new petitions against Gyanesh as many times as they want. Let them pass whatever orders they want to. But our democratic demand for Gyanesh Kumar's accountability will NOT BE outsourced to the courtrooms. The people will decide.

Because ultimately, neither an Election Commissioner nor a judge owns Indian democracy. We, the People, do. ~ Saurav Das, Co-convenor, Cockroach Janata Party



able before; otherwise, the allegation recorded by the two ECs would have been denied emphatically. It seems the Government of India has been able to persuade the two ECs to join the statement to save the CEC from the ignominy of his resignation.

Such machinations cannot justify the CEC's conduct. Resignation is not just desirable but necessary. The September 26 statement is not enough to dispel public doubts about



those holding it that their actions cannot be subjected to any criminal proceedings. This perhaps has emboldened the CEC to act in a manner that has now sparked public outrage.

West Bengal; details of these appeals are still not public. The outcomes of the limited scrutiny of deleted names by the tribunals in West Bengal demonstrate that close to 93

happen only in exceptional cases. Facilitation for online hearing will be strengthened. Further, field officers will have access to ECINET. This is a clear admission of the fact

whether elections in West Bengal, Bihar and elsewhere were rigged at the CEC's behest.

Kapil Sibal | Senior lawyer, member of Rajya Sabha

CJP leader Ashutosh Ranka alleges illegal detention of over 40 volunteers in Guwahati



GUWAHATI

Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) leader Ashutosh Ranka has alleged that Assam Police illegally detained him and more than 40 party volunteers in Guwahati on September 27, claiming that officers told him they were acting on orders from “the top”.

Ranka and the other detainees were later released.

According to Ranka, the group had gathered at the residence of Assam Jatiya Parishad (AJP) leader Kunki Chowdhury at Chowdhury Tilla for a scheduled meeting when police took them into custody. They were subsequently taken to the 10th Assam Police Battalion headquarters in Kahilipara.

“The illegal detention by Assam Police has finally ended. We have

asked Police to go and drop us from where we were picked up illegally in the first place,” Ranka said in a post on X.

Speaking to reporters after his release, Ranka alleged that police failed to provide a reason for the detention.

“The Assam Police detained me and my team illegally. We asked them on what basis we were detained, but the police said they didn’t know, and that they had orders from the top,” he said.

Ranka said the proposed meeting was intended to discuss the condition of schools in Assam, the rights of indigenous communities in Kaziranga and the delimitation of constituencies.

He alleged that the detention was

aimed at preventing the CJP from raising these issues publicly. Ranka also criticised Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma over the state’s education system, alleged encroachment on local rights in Kaziranga and what he described as “man-made floods”.

“He is scared that if we show the schools here, the country will know the reality. He is afraid that people will know how their rights were being snatched in Kaziranga for the benefit of corporates,” Ranka alleged.

In another statement, Ranka said, “Himanta Biswa Sarma is afraid of the cockroaches and used his police to threaten us,” while asserting that the organisation would continue its political campaign across the North-

east. He also referred to the CJP’s earlier protest at Jantar Mantar in Delhi and alleged that the Assam chief minister had repeated what he described as a similar action by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Meanwhile, NCP (SP) spokesperson Anish Gawande alleged that Ranka and 41 others were “illegally and unconstitutionally detained” from a private residence.

Gawande claimed that the detainees were neither served a legal notice nor informed of the legal provisions under which they had been detained.

The allegations by Ranka and Gawande could not be independently verified from the details provided in the report. No police statement explaining the detention was included.

6.65 lakh voters to decide Tripura TTAADC Village Committee polls

AGARTALA

Around 6.65 lakh voters are eligible to cast their ballots on Monday in the Village Committee elections under the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC), with polling being held amid heightened security across the tribal council areas.

Voting is taking place at 1,095 polling stations across 44 blocks. The elections are being conducted for 2,950 seats in 587 Village Committees, with 8,176 candidates in the fray for the seats where contests are being held.

Of the total 4,597 seats, 1,644 have already been filled in unopposed, while three seats received no nominations.

The elections mark the return of elected Village Committees after nearly a decade. The previous elections were held in 2016, while the committees’ five-year tenure ended in March 2021. The State Election Commission had attributed the delay to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent legal issues.

Counting of votes is scheduled for October 5.

The State Election Commission has deployed 74 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) for the polls. State police and Tripura State Rifles personnel have also been deployed, particularly in sensitive areas.

Security forces have conducted area-domination exercises and patrolling, while polling teams were escorted to their respective stations on Sunday.

Sector officers have been tasked with ensuring the safe movement of polling personnel, ballot boxes and ballot papers. After polling, the election materials will be sealed and deposited at designated receiving centres.

Unlike elections conducted through electronic voting machines, the Village Committee polls are being held using ballot papers. The SEC has arranged strong rooms and counting facilities at the block level.

Former Mizoram CM Zoramthanga offers to mediate Assam-Centre-ULFA(I) peace talks

NEW DELHI

Former Mizoram Chief Minister Zoramthanga has offered to mediate between the Centre, Assam government and the banned United Liberation Front of Asom-Independent (ULFA-I), saying he would be willing to facilitate peace talks if approached by any of the parties. Speaking at a function in New Delhi on Sunday, Zoramthanga said there was a possibility of ULFA(I) reaching an accord and that he was prepared to act as a “peacemaker”.

“It’s possible for ULFA(I) to sign an accord. If the Government of India or Assam government or in that case ULFA requests me, I will try to become a peacemaker,” he said.

His remarks come amid the absence of any publicly identified individual mediator formally tasked with facilitating talks between the government and the Myanmar-based ULFA(I) leadership.

Zoramthanga, who has remained engaged with security and peace issues in the Northeast, also stressed the importance of devel-

opments in Myanmar for regional stability. “If there is peace in Myanmar, there will be peace in the Northeast,” he said, referring to the movement of illegal arms, ammunition and narcotics across the India-Myanmar border. He described Myanmar as a safe haven for several Northeast-based insurgent groups and said restoring stability in the neighbouring country would have a direct bearing on insurgency and security in the region.

“First necessary thing is to have peace in Myanmar which will work as a good medicine. If there is peace in Myanmar, the problem of insurgency in the Northeast would be solved,” Zoramthanga said. The Myanmar route has also remained a concern for Indian drug enforcement agencies.

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs said in July that the Northeast was particularly vulnerable to transnational trafficking of amphetamine-type stimulants and heroin because of its proximity to the Golden Triangle and its porous borders with Myanmar.

Nagaon bypoll will test democracy and Lok Sabha numbers, says Gaurav Gogoi

GUWAHATI

Assam Pradesh Congress Committee president Gaurav Gogoi on Sunday said the upcoming Nagaon Lok Sabha by-election was significant in the context of the ongoing debate over delimitation and the numbers required in Parliament to advance constitutional changes.

Addressing a gathering in Nagaon, Gogoi alleged that the BJP was seeking to increase its strength in the Lok Sabha to secure the numbers needed to push through a delimitation-related legislation.

“This election is about democracy. How the BJP is trying to change the numbers in the Lok Sabha so that they get a two-thirds majority and bring the delimitation bill. Every vote is important for them to pass the delimitation bill,” Gogoi said.

The Delimitation Bill, 2026 was introduced in the Lok Sab-



ha on April 16, proposing the constitution of a Delimitation Commission to undertake the readjustment and reallocation of seats in the Lok Sabha and state Assemblies. The related delimitation Bills were discussed in Parliament in April. The Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, however, failed to secure the required ma-

jority in the Lok Sabha, while the Delimitation Bill was rendered infructuous.

Gogoi also said the Congress planned to move a motion against Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and urged the Nagaon MP to support it.

“In the coming days, we will be bringing a motion against the

Chief Election Commissioner. We want the Nagaon MP to vote against the CEC. Therefore, for many reasons, this election is important,” he said.

The Congress has stepped up its criticism of the Election Commission and has demanded action against the Chief Election Commissioner. The Election Commission, meanwhile, said on September 26 that decisions taken at its full-commission meeting, including those related to the ongoing Special Intensive Revision, were approved unanimously.

The Nagaon Lok Sabha seat fell vacant after Congress MP Pradyut Bordoloi resigned. The by-election is scheduled for October 6, with counting of votes set for October 9.

Gogoi’s remarks place the Nagaon contest in the wider political debate over Parliament’s composition and the proposed delimitation exercise, alongside the immediate electoral contest for the vacant seat.

Meghalaya prepares for 50th Wangala Festival with grand 1,000-drum performance



SHILLONG

Preparations are in full swing at the Chibragre Wangala venue in

Meghalaya for the 50th Golden Jubilee celebration of the Wangala Festival, with organisers working round the clock to complete

arrangements. A major highlight of this year’s celebrations will be a special 1,000-drum performance, marking a significant expansion of the traditional Wangala drum presentation, which is commonly associated with 100 drums.

The festival will showcase the traditional music, dance and cultural heritage of the Garo community.

Wangala is the traditional harvest festival of the Garo community and is observed as a thanksgiving for a successful harvest. The festival also plays an important role in preserving and showcasing Garo customs, music, dance and other cultural traditions. Wangala Committee chairman Ronald Rikman said the organising team was working continuously to complete preparations despite limited time. “There are many challenges before us, but the time is very limited. Every member of the committee is working

with dedication and responsibility because this is not just another festival—it is the 50th Golden Jubilee of Wangala,” Rikman said. The organisers expect visitors from different parts of India as well as abroad to attend the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Arrangements are being made to give visitors an opportunity to experience traditional Garo performances, including music and dance, while also learning about the community’s cultural heritage. “This is a historic occasion for all of us. We are working together with one goal to make the 50th Golden Jubilee Wangala Festival a memorable celebration,” Rikman said.

With preparations progressing at the Chibragre venue, the Golden Jubilee edition of Wangala is expected to bring together traditional performances and cultural activities centred on the heritage and identity of the Garo community.

Two civilians killed in Kailenjang shooting, Manipur Dy CM Nemcha Kipgen appeals for peace

IMPHAL

Manipur Deputy Chief Minister Nemcha Kipgen has condemned the killing of two civilians in a shooting at Kailenjang village in Kangpokpi district and appealed to all communities to prevent the incident from triggering further violence.

The victims have been identified as Rocky Mao and Kumar Poumai. Two others - Adani Manio and Ashiho Sani - were injured in the incident, according to officials and local reports.

The shooting took place around 3 pm at Kailenjang, near Senapati. Police and security personnel reached the area following the incident, while the injured were evacuated for medical treatment.

Expressing grief over the deaths, Kipgen conveyed her condolences to the families of the victims.

“The loss of two lives is deeply painful, and my thoughts are with the families of Mr. Rocky Mao and Mr. Kumar Poumai at this difficult time,” she said in a statement.

She also prayed for the speedy recovery of those injured.

“There can be no justification for violence against innocent civil-

ians. Whatever the circumstances, taking innocent lives only brings more pain to families and further fear among communities,” Kipgen said.

The Deputy Chief Minister called for a thorough investigation into the shooting and said those responsible should be brought to justice in accordance with the law.

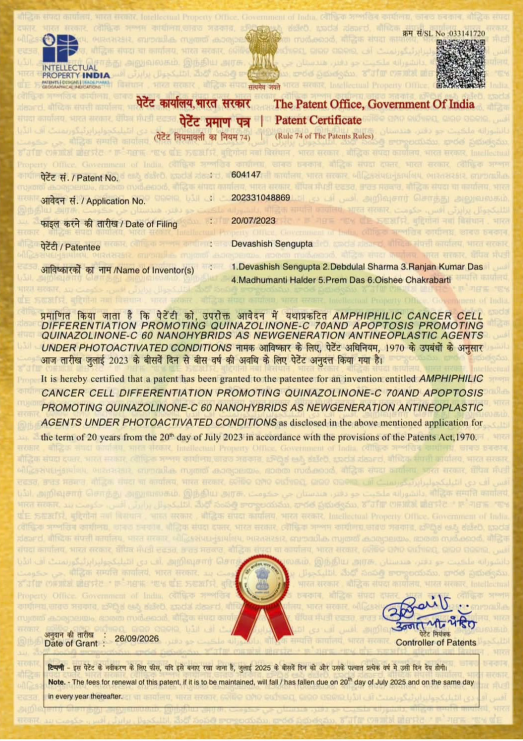
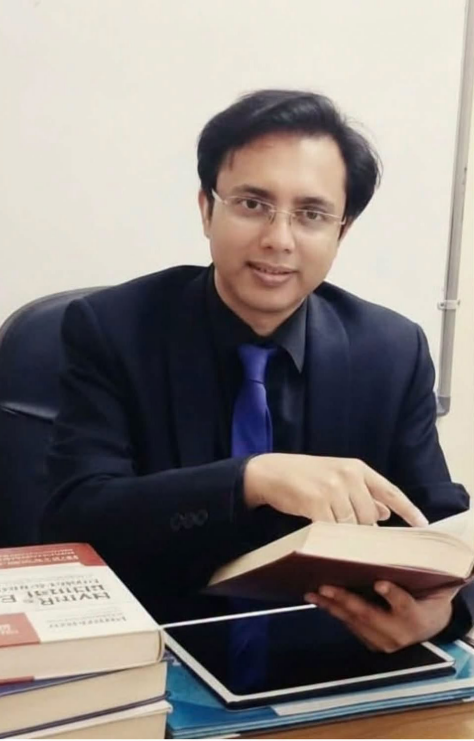
Kipgen also appealed to communities across the state to prevent the incident from escalating into further violence or hostility.

“At the same time, I appeal to everyone not to allow this tragedy to become another reason for further violence or hostility between communities,” she said.

“The people of Manipur have suffered far too much. We must not allow more families to go through the same pain,” she added. The incident comes amid heightened tensions in the hill districts following a series of attacks involving Naga civilians. On September 24, four Tangkhul Naga civilians were killed in an attack at Pilong village in Kamjong district.

A case has been registered in connection with the Kailenjang shooting and the circumstances surrounding the incident are under investigation.

Assam University Professor, Researchers Awarded Patent for Novel Cancer-Fighting Nanohybrids



of Chemistry, Assam University, Silchar, and his collaborative research team for the development of novel nanohybrids aimed at combating multidrug-resistant (MDR) cancer.

The patented invention, titled ‘Amphiphilic Cancer Cell Differentiation Promoting Quinazolinone-C70 and Apoptosis Promoting Quinazolinone-C60 Nanohybrids as New Generation Antineoplastic Agents Under Photoactivated Conditions’, focuses on the development of next-generation antineoplastic agents using photoactivated technology.

The research combines quinazolinone derivatives with carbon nanostructures, including C70 and C60 fullerenes, to develop specialised nanohybrids with potential applications in cancer

treatment.

According to the research team, the Quinazolinone-C70 nanohybrids are designed to promote cancer cell differentiation and downregulate Cyclin A levels.

Their cytotoxic activity is also aimed at overcoming chemotherapeutic resistance by modulating BAX and BCL-2 levels.

The Quinazolinone-C60 nanohybrids, meanwhile, are designed to induce apoptosis, or programmed cell death, in malignant cells under specific light-activation conditions.

The patented work is the outcome of collaboration between Assam University, Silchar, and the Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), Kolkata. Prof. Devashish Sengupta is the primary patentee.

The co-inventors include Dr. Debdulal Sharma and Dr. Ranjan Kumar Das of Assam University, Dr. Madhumanti Halder and Dr. Prem Das of SINP, and Prof. Oishee Chakrabarti, Co-PI and collaborator from SINP.

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SILCHAR: The Patent Office, Government of India, has granted a patent to Prof. Devashish Sengupta of the Department

LPU students protest: NH-44 traffic restored after 15-hour blockade, situation under control



JALANDHAR
Traffic movement on the National Highway-44 in Punjab's Phagwara was restored after students of Lovely Professional University (LPU) blocked the highway for over 15 hours amid protests over an alleged rape of a female student, police said on Monday.

Jalandhar Police Commissioner Satinder Singh said the highway was reopened in the intervening night of Sunday and Monday and the situation was now under control. Security personnel continued to remain deployed outside the university on Monday morning.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann directed DGP Gaurav Yadav to visit the university and take stock of situation, according to official sources.

The protests erupted on Sunday after students alleged that an outsider had raped a female student on the LPU campus.

Police have registered a rape case against an unidentified person based on a complaint by the

students and constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the allegations. The university, however, described claims that the incident occurred on its campus as "rumours".

The protest turned violent on Sunday evening when students allegedly clashed with police and pelted stones at personnel and their vehicles, injuring several policemen. Police had attempted to clear the protesters who had blocked NH-44 since 8 am.

After the students retreated into the campus following a police lathi charge, they allegedly continued pelting stones at police, officials said.

A heavy police contingent led by ADGP MF Farooqui entered the campus late Sunday night, following which senior officers and personnel conducted a flag march. Jalandhar Police Commissioner Satinder Singh, DIG (Jalandhar Range) Naveen Singla and Kapurthala SSP Gaurav Toora were among those present.

Referring to the protests, BJP leader and former Union minister

Ravneet Singh Bittu accused the AAP government in the state of sending miscreants to LPU ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's rally on September 30 in Jalandhar.

The university sits right on the highway connecting Jalandhar and Phagwara.

He alleged that the AAP is "rattled" by the massive support of people to the BJP's anti-drug yatras, while blaming the Bhagwant Mann government for "allowing riots" in Jalandhar to disturb the scheduled rally.

He further claimed that police adopted a "lax" approach, eventually allowing miscreants to start arson and vandalism, leaving police personnel and students injured.

"@BhagwantMann, @ArvindKejriwal and @msisodia allegedly sent miscreants in LPU just to settle scores! After Sh. Ashok Mittal left AAP, the party allegedly hatched a sinister plan to force LPU to shut down," Bittu alleged in a post on X late Sunday night.

'Painful parallels with 2012 Nirbhaya case': SC takes suo motu cognisance of rising rape cases in Delhi-NCR

NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Monday took suo motu cognisance of recent cases of rape in Delhi-NCR, including a gangrape in a park and the alleged gang-rape of a 16-year-old Class 11 student from Uttar Pradesh inside a moving sleeper bus, saying one cannot help but draw "painful parallels" with the 2012 Nirbhaya incident.

A bench comprising Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice K Vinod Chandran observed that they were distressed by the news reports regarding recurring sexual offences in the National Capital Region, and stressed the need to fix accountability.

The Bench said such incidents starkly highlight failures in law enforcement and raise serious concerns about the safety of women and children. The matter was taken up by the apex court on its own following reports of the alleged crime.

"The reports of rape cases in Delhi-NCR starkly underline a systematic failure on the part of the law enforcement and the public administrative authorities to guarantee basic public safety," the bench said. The top court said public spaces, including parks, buses, cannot be permitted to become zones of high risk due to lack of illumination, poor surveillance and other administrative facilities.

The bench said that the statements made by elected representatives expressing concerns and solidarity are not enough, and said accountability had to be fixed for failures that contributed to such incidents. "Expressions of solidarity devoid of accountability fall short of answering the larger institutional question. Expressing solidarity is not a solution to this social evil. What is required is a measurable response with the responsibility and accountability fixed upon authorities entrusted with the prevention of crimes, maintenance of public order and protection of vulnerable persons," the bench observed. On September



21, a 17-year-old girl was allegedly gang-raped by three men at Aastha Kunj Park near Kalkaji Mandir in southeast Delhi, with the accused allegedly posing as police personnel before taking her to a secluded part of the park.

According to police, the teenager had visited Kalkaji Mandir with her 17-year-old male friend. The two later entered Aastha Kunj Park through Gate No. 7 at around 7.30 pm and sat on a bench.

Three men, aged between 25 and 30, allegedly approached them and claimed to be police personnel. They questioned the two teenagers and allegedly used legal terminology to intimidate them before separating the girl from her friend.

The accused allegedly took the girl to a secluded area, where one of them threatened her with a pistol and knife. The three men allegedly sexually assaulted her before fleeing the spot. Police arrested all

three accused, including one after an exchange of fire.

On August, another teenager was allegedly assaulted after she sought help from the driver and conductor of an empty bus during heavy rain. The girl, who was travelling from Mainpuri to Noida to meet her cousin, had got off at Pari Chowk after mistakenly alighting there amid heavy rain and poor visibility. She later flagged down the bus and boarded it after the conductor told her that it was headed towards Noida Sector 63. According to police sources, the conductor allegedly made inappropriate advances towards her soon after the bus began moving. The driver and conductor then allegedly sexually assaulted the teenager and threatened her with dire consequences if she resisted. The accused allegedly abandoned the girl near the Kashmere Gate bus terminal later that night and

fled. The teenager subsequently approached Kashmere Gate police, who arranged for her medical examination in the presence of a woman police personnel.

An FIR was registered based on her statement under relevant provisions relating to gang rape, kidnapping and assault.

Police teams examined CCTV footage and traced the bus and the accused. The conductor was arrested from a parking facility in Timarpur, while the bus was seized for forensic examination. Police have also collected CCTV footage and other evidence as part of the investigation.

Sources said the bus was returning empty after undergoing repairs at a workshop in Surajpur. After the repairs, the driver and conductor were travelling towards the Timarpur parking facility when they encountered the girl at Pari Chowk.

INTERNATIONAL

Xi-Trump summit advances strategic stability in China-US ties: Wang Yi



BEIJING

The recent summit meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and his American counterpart Donald Trump has led to new progress in the strategic stability

between the two countries, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said.

Xi visited the US from September 23 to 25 and held a series of meetings with Trump, their second summit since the American leader's visit to Beijing in May

this year, which Beijing called a historic milestone.

Highlighting the summit's outcome, Wang said both presidents had a candid and in-depth exchange of views in a friendly atmosphere of mutual respect on strategic and overarching issues concerning bilateral relations and the broader global landscape, official media reported on Sunday.

Wang said the two heads of state have maintained close exchanges, including three in-person meetings and five phone talks, and fostered a pattern of interaction marked by mutual respect and sincerity, noting this has become the most valuable strategic asset in China-US relations.

Highlighting that Xi pointed out that a stable China-US economic and trade relationship requires both expanding the list of cooperation and shortening the list of problems, Wang said that the US side should treat Chinese companies fairly, resolve problems through dialogue and negotiations, and promote the sustained, stable and positive development of bilateral ties.

During Xi's visit, the US and China agreed to set up a dialogue on artificial intelligence-related incidents, operationalise boards of trade and investment and a USD 30 billion reciprocal tariff reduction arrangement.

According to separate statements issued in Washington and Beijing, the two leaders also agreed that Iran can never have a nuclear weapon and that no country or institution can be allowed to impose tolls on international waterways.

The two sides agreed to sign a

memorandum of understanding on strengthening crisis communications and preventing crises between the two militaries, China's Foreign Ministry said in its readout.

Under the Board of Trade, the two countries reached consensus on recommendations for more favourable tariff treatment for USD 30 billion of non-sensitive goods in each direction, the White House fact sheet on the visit said.

On artificial intelligence, the leaders agreed to establish a China-US AI dialogue to exchange views on AI-related risks and benefits, with the next round to be held in November.

A communication channel for AI-related incidents will also be set up, the Chinese foreign ministry readout said. The two heads of state agreed to make good use of AI dialogue mechanisms between the two countries and jointly prevent the misuse and abuse of AI, Wang said. The White House fact sheet said the two leaders agreed to use the term super intelligence rather than artificial intelligence to describe the applicable emerging technologies. Trump also urged Xi to increase production of refined petroleum products to stabilise global supply.

Asserting that the fentanyl abuse problem in the US is not caused by China, Wang said Beijing has always acted with the utmost goodwill and made every effort to assist Washington in addressing it.

He added that the two heads of state tasked both countries' law enforcement agencies with continuing to strengthen cooperation and jointly combat transnational crime.

Two dead, 14 missing after avalanche strikes Nepal's Himlung Peak



KATHMANDU

At least two people have been killed and 14 remain missing after an avalanche at Nepal's Himlung peak, an official said on Monday, as rescuers resumed their search.

The avalanche swept through the base camp of the 7,126-metre (23,345-foot) peak near the Chinese border early on Sunday, burying tents under deep snow.

"Two bodies were found as rescuers worked until 6:00 pm last night," Tul Singh Gurung, president of the Nepal National Mountain Guide Association, told AFP.

"The search continues for 14 expedition workers who are still missing."

A team of eight mountain guides is involved in the search operation, he added. Mountaineer Mingma G Sherpa, who is leading the rescue team, said challenging weather conditions were hampering their efforts.

"We could have saved lives but due to bad weather, we reached the accident site only in the evening (on Sunday)," he wrote on Facebook.

Sherpa said the deceased were both guides, while the 14 missing were kitchen staff working at the expe-

dition camp. Organisers initially reported that at least 10 people were missing.

It was the latest natural disaster to hit Nepal in recent weeks. The Himalayan nation is rebuilding from a devastating glacial flood on August 26 that killed more than 1,400 people and left over 6,000 missing. And heavy rain since Thursday has triggered other floods and landslides, killing at least 21 people, according to the national disaster agency.

Home to eight of the world's 14 highest peaks, Nepal relies heavily on mountaineering and trekking tourism.

‘Battlefield’ to Premiere in Imphal on October 2



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Borun Thokchom’s documentary Battlefield, which explores the impact of the Second World War on Manipur and its people, will have its Manipur premiere at the MSFDS Palace Auditorium, Palace Compound, Imphal, on October 2, 2026.

The premiere, coinciding with the International Day of Non-Violence, will begin at 3 pm with an introductory speech, followed by the presentation of mementoes to members of the film crew. The producers and director will also address the gathering. The screening is scheduled to begin at 4 pm.

The documentary looks beyond the familiar military accounts of the Second World War and focuses on the experiences of ordinary people and communities affected by the conflict in Manipur. The film examines the long-term consequences of the war and the impact that continued across generations.

Thokchom,

a musician, broadcast journalist and National Film Award-winning nonfiction filmmaker, has spent around 13 years researching and completing Battlefield. His earlier works include The Silent Poet, on Irom Sharmila, and I Rise, which explored the life of international boxer Laishram Sarita Devi.

“For me, BATTLEFIELD is not merely a documentary film; it is also the outcome of extensive research and dedication to tell Manipur’s side of the story against the British or Japanese imperialist forces,” Thokchom said.

With a runtime of around 80 minutes, the documentary combines historical research with personal and human perspectives. Its central focus is the human cost of war and the consequences that remain long after military conflicts have

ended.

The film has been supported by Manjoy Lourembam, Vishwamitra Universals and Radhesyam Oinam of Network Services, Imphal, as co-producers. It was developed through Imphal Documentor 2022, organised by the Manipur State Film Development Society (MSFDS) in collaboration with Documentary Resource Initiative (DRI), Kolkata.

Battlefield later reached the DocEdge pitching forum and was officially selected for the

Indian Panorama at the International Film Festival of India in 2025. It was also selected for the Mumbai International Film Festival of Shorts, Documentary and Animation in 2026.

The film’s premiere in Imphal is expected to bring together the filmmaking team, invited guests, researchers and film enthusiasts. Rooted in Manipur’s wartime history, Battlefield also raises wider questions about conflict, displacement and the human consequences of war.



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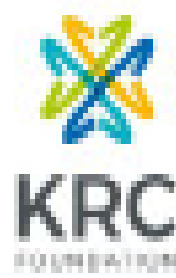
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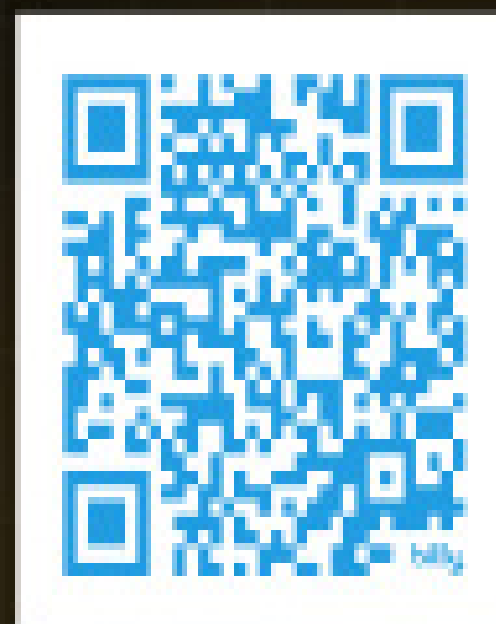
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