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A message from Shri LM Khaute IPS, Director General of Police, Manipur



In the recent past, the Police Department faced two main challenges. One was the Economic Blockade on the two National Highways (NH 37 and NH 2), which started at midnight of 31st October 2016, and the other was the State Assembly Elections 2017, for which polling was done in two phases- on the 4th and 8th of March 2017, with counting of votes on the 11th of March.

During the long economic blockade, under strict monitoring by Hon'ble Manipur High Court, the police and security forces were mandated to bring in every week at least 17 convoys of loaded trucks filled with petroleum products, cooking gas, FCI rice, medicine and other essential commodities. With the help and cooperation of CRPF, BSF, Army and AR, the State Police were able to achieve this target and ensure free flow of essential commodities in spite of ambush by NSCN (IM) on few occasions.

Besides the economic blockade, the UNC had picketed all government offices, which posed a big challenge to preparations and conduct of peaceful and

fair elections. Doubts were even raised whether we would be able to conduct Assembly Elections at all. Under strict, day to day monitoring by ECI, security arrangements for training of poll personnel, filing of nominations, campaigning, etc. were done. We gave assurance to the ECI that we were ready to accept the challenges of conducting the elections and we have proved that we could do it.

I am happy to say that in spite of most difficult and trying situations, we were able to conduct one of the most incident free elections in the state. This is possible due to the sincere efforts and hard work put in by all concerned.

I would like to put on record my sincere appreciation to all officers and men of Army, AR, CRPF, BSF and the State Police for the efforts contributed by them for successfully facing the challenges posed by the Economic Blockade and State Assembly Elections 2017. I look forward to continued cooperation and synergy in the months to come.

Sigh of relief

The successful completion of the State Assembly Election (SAE) 2017 and the simultaneous ending of one of the most sustained economic embargoes imposed on the state by an interest group must be a great stress buster for the Manipur police. A police job anywhere could be strenuous and taxing. For the Manipur police, apart from normal law and order duties and other routine works, they at times have to engage themselves in neutralizing an attempt to throttle the state's lifeline by various interest and pressure groups. Highway protection job on a lengthy and difficult terrain zones sure must be an additional burden to the police department in terms of manpower stretching and strain on its purse. Lives of three policemen were lost and some maimed during the last four months in highway security related duty. We bow our heads to pay homage to these martyrs.

General Elections have begun to be described as a festival of democracy as the billboards shows. But for those involved in various arrangements for smooth conduct of elections it is nowhere apt to equate it (elections) with a festival. Various committees had to slog it out to ensure the democratic process is conducted unhampered. One of the most grueling phases of hectic days being over we heave a sigh of relief. The worse or the better may come; we never know, and for this preparation and hope respectively are the strategic keywords.

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Raising of Manipur Police Commando (Birth, growth and role)

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Terrorist activities in the valley of Manipur began in the year 1978. The first major incident of terrorist activity took place on 29/6/1979 when insurgents shot one Jemadar of 2nd Bn. Manipur Rifles and snatched his 9 mm Pistol at Thangal Bazar in the heart of Imphal. This incident was followed by killing of Police and MR personnel and snatching of arms from them at different places. Following such incidents, the necessity of raising commando unit of Manipur police was felt and for the first time one platoon of 1st Manipur Rifles (MR) was raised as Commando(CDO in short) and they were given special training in the Battalion itself. Another CDO platoon was raised in 1981/1982 at 2nd MR. The two platoons of 1st MR and 2nd MR which were designated as CDO platoons were under the disposal of the SP (Central SP then) for all operational purposes. They were not operationally available to the Commandants. They were stationed at the parent Battalions. Vehicles were earmarked by the SP (Central). However ration, pay, etc were looked after by the Commandant. The CDOs take front line in all the Counter Insurgent (CI) operations and were given special pay.

After the training Imphal District Police established/raised a CDO squad consisting of 2 ASI and 22 Constables since June, 1984. A second batch of 25 Civil Police Personnel consisting of 2 ASI and 23 Constables were given CDO training by the Police instructors who were recommended by the Army. The Army conducted test for trainees of the second batch.

As on 29th May, 1984, the strength of CDO, Imphal was 45 including 4 ASIs.

The nomenclature of the so called CDO of Imphal District Police has been changed as the "Rapid Action Police Force (RAPF in short)" since 12th June, 1995. The RAPF was under the command of a Gazette Officer (GO) of Police, specially nominated by the Superintendent of Police/Imphal. The command and supervision on deployment was under the nominated GO. Personnel included in the RAPF were entitled to special allowance and special clothing.

As on 28th June, 1996 the actual strength of CDO/RAPF was 227 including one Addl. SP, two Inspectors, 11 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Jemadar and 5 ASIs.

On 22-03-1998, the nomenclature of police CDO as the RAPF of Imphal West District has been known as "Police CDO" only and was under the direct command of Addl.SP(Rural)/Imphal.

The sanctioned strength of CDO increased from 500 to 800 on 23/9/2003 (vide Govt. order No. 9/3(18)/2003-H dated 23/9/2003).

The sanctioned strength of CDO increased from 800 to 1600 vide Govt. order No. 9/6(2)/06-H(RPC) dated 8/7/2008 including 8GOs, 12 Inspectors/Subedar, 70 SI/Jemadar, 40 ASI, 80 HC/Havildar. Imphal West sanctioned strength at present is with 2 GOs, 4 Inspector, 20 SI/Jem, 10 ASI and 20 HC/Havildar.

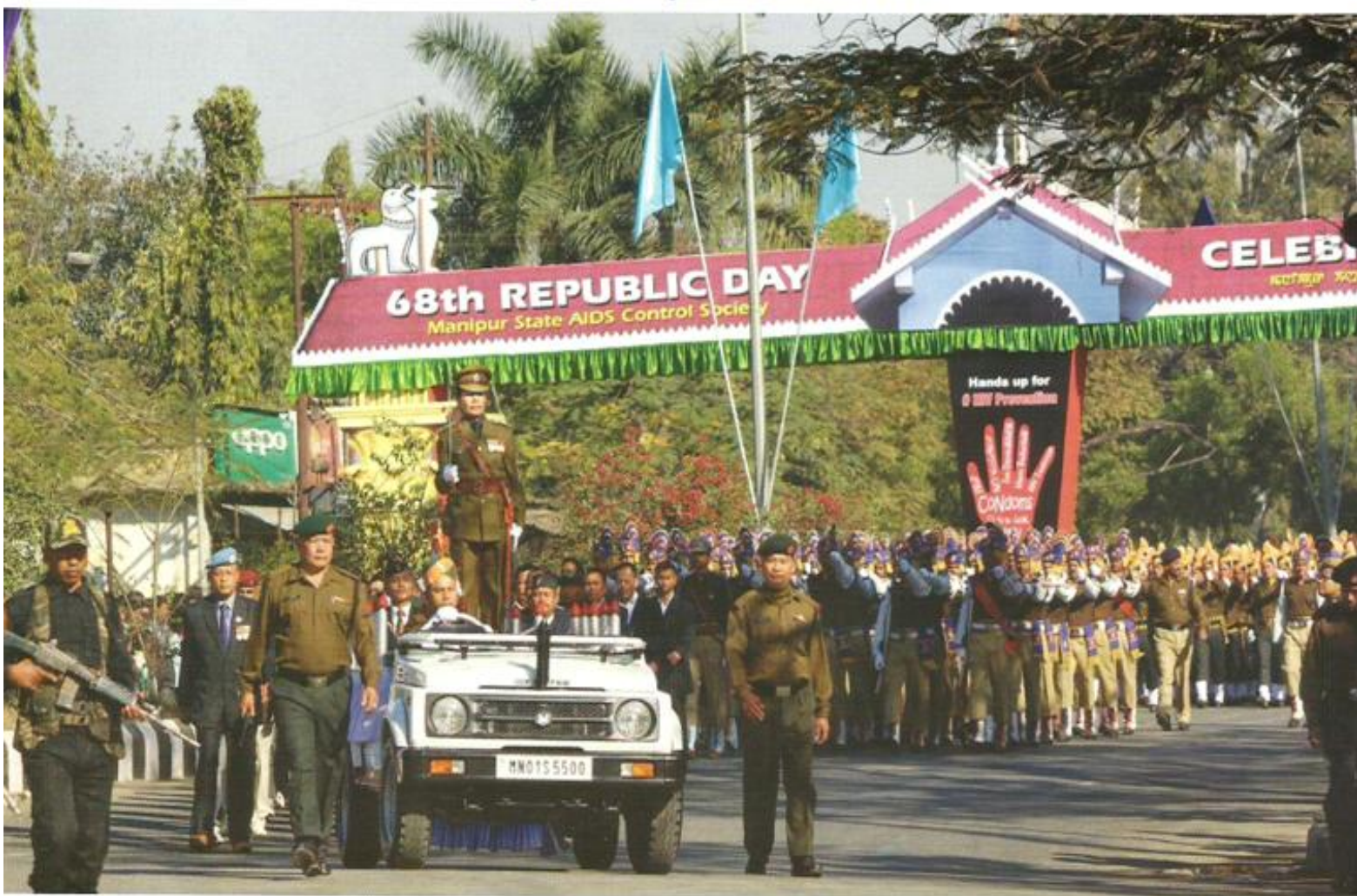
Functioning of CDO:

The main responsibility of CDO is CI operations. CDO independently conducts CI operations. They assist civil police in the maintenance of law and order. CDO are also utilized in VVIP duty and national functions such as Independence Day and Republic Day for area domination and giving security to VVIP and public. They are also used for securing Raj-Bhavan, Chief Minister's bungalow and Assembly complex.

In April-May, 1984, two cadres of CDO training one for 1st MR and the other for Central Armed Reserve (RL in short) of Manipur Police were conducted at Headquarter 61 Infantry Brigade C/o 99 Army Post Office. For the first time 24 personnel of Police CDO including ASI N. Lokhon Singh and ASI Lalkholam were given CDO training by the instructors of 4th Assam Rifles. In Army they got training in (1) Tactics and Weapons, (2) Unarmed combat/Karate, (3) Ambush, (4) Cordon, search frisking and (5) Firing and weapon handling.



Republic Day 2017 celebrated



March past contingents in the lead passes through a gate.

Manipur celebrated the 68th Republic Day with Her Excellency Dr. Najma Heptulla, Governor of Manipur as the chief guest of the function at Kangla. The celebration was also attended by the Council of Ministers, MLAs, Chief Secretary, DGP, Senior Civil and Police Officials. 65 contingents participated in the parade with Smt. W. Mamata Devi, IPS, SP, CID(Tech.) as the parade commander. 13 Cultural troupes and 13 Tableaux participated in the March Past. Diverse cultural dances/ performances and different tableaux were showcased on the occasion. Her Excellency Dr. Heptulla, Governor of Manipur presented the Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service to station officer of Manipur Fire Service Muhendro Singh Mangsatbam and Leading Fireman Award to Khuman Shan Johnson Tangkhul.



Governor and DGP at the saluting base.

4 Gallantry Medalists announced on 2017 Republic Day

Four commando personnel of Manipur Police Department were awarded gallantry medals on this occasion. They are: Shri P. Sanjoy Singh, Inspector, OC Sepcial Cell, Imphal West district (Police medal for Gallantry - 7th bar), Shri L. Bikramjit Singh, JC No. 615 of 2nd IRB attached with CDO

Unit of Imphal West district (Police medal for Gallantry - 1st bar), Shri M. Robindro Singh, Sub-Inspector CDO Imphal West district (Police Medal for Gallantry) and Shri A. Shanti Singh, Hav. No.1299247 of 2nd IRB attached with CDO Unit, Bishnupur district (Police Medal for Gallantry).

Anti-drug pledge

A signature campaign-cum-pledge taking ceremony was organised by Churachandpur District Police led by Shri Rakesh Balwal, IPS, Supdt. of Police Churachandpur on 16 February 2017 wherein all the officers and men pledged to avoid using drugs/ narcotics and at the same time to give their best to make Churachandpur a Narcotic/Drug free district.



"Mein pabakh leta hon ki" : Churachandpur District Police personnel taking a pledge for a drug free society.

Outreach program by CCpur District Police

Churachanpur police also conducted community outreach programs to promote cordial police-public relations. Anti-human Trafficking Unit of the district also restored five orphans at Covenant Orphanage Home, Mualkoi and Destitute Boys Home, Muolvaipei respectively. Awareness programs on POCSO Act 2012 were conducted at various schools and institutions. Four days mobile awareness program on child trafficking were also conducted in the district Headquarter town in collaboration with the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Churachanpur.



Community Outreach Programme at Saikot and Saheiphei Villages

Community outreach initiative by Bishnupur District Women Police

The Community Policing Women Team of Bishnupur District Police led by Ms. Diana Konjengbam, MPS, Dy.S. P assisted by S.I Linthoingambi visited the Old Aged Home at Kumbi and Glory Children Home, Moirang on 21/01/2017 as part of the Community Outreach Initiative of the Bishnupur District Police to promote better relationship between the

police and public, to become aware of the joy of serving and being with aged and the under privileged children. The team had a lively interaction with the 25 residents in the Old aged home and presented notebooks, pens, and pencils to the 40 Nos. of children in the Glory Children Home.



Bishnupur District Police Women in an outreach programme.

Manipur Police procure Drone

Manipur Police Department went high-tech recently by inducting the surveillance drone to aid its operational functions. The drone is doing its assigned task well. Its deployment is also expected to give psychological edge to the police commandos engaged in combating and neutralising armed UGs.



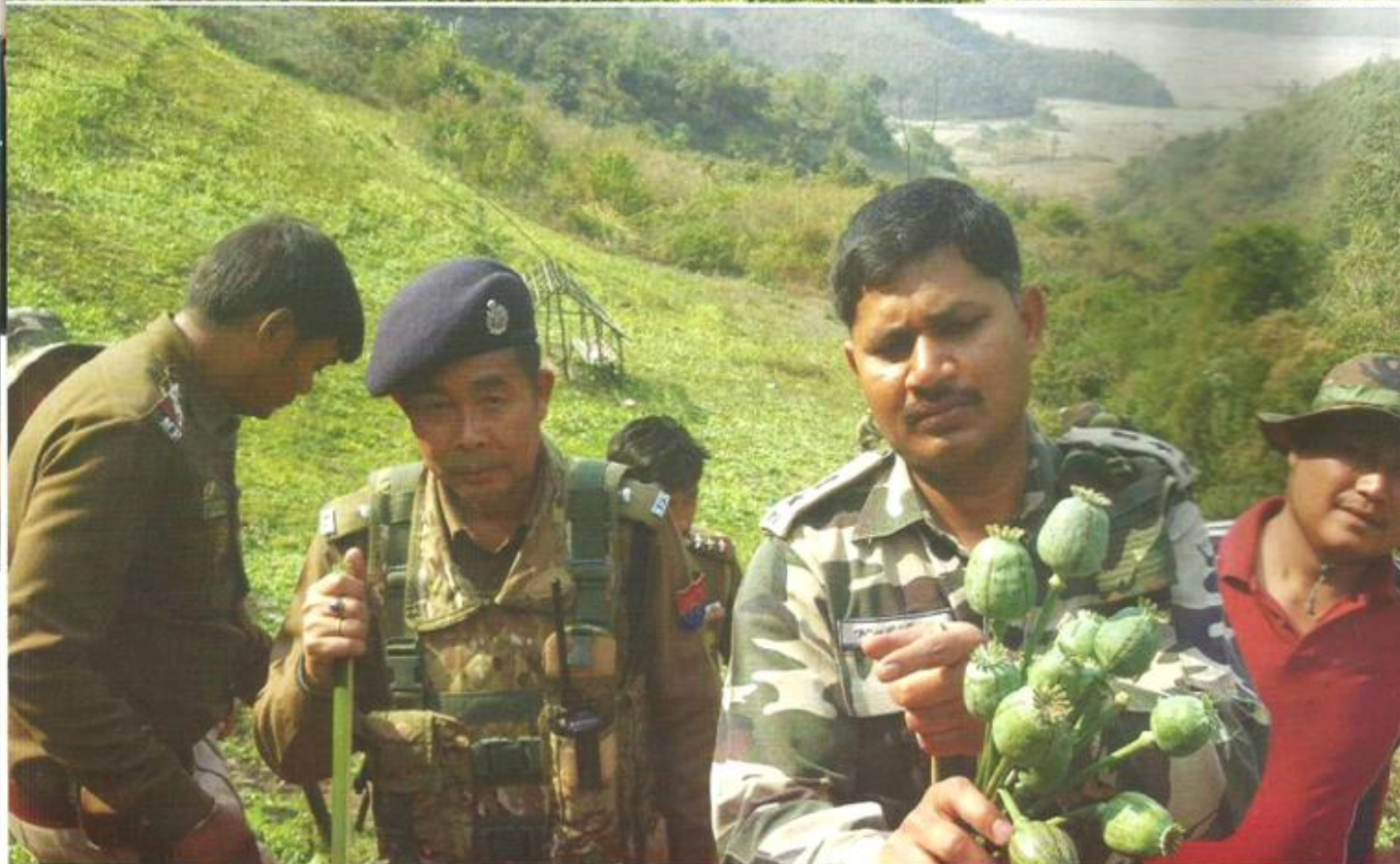
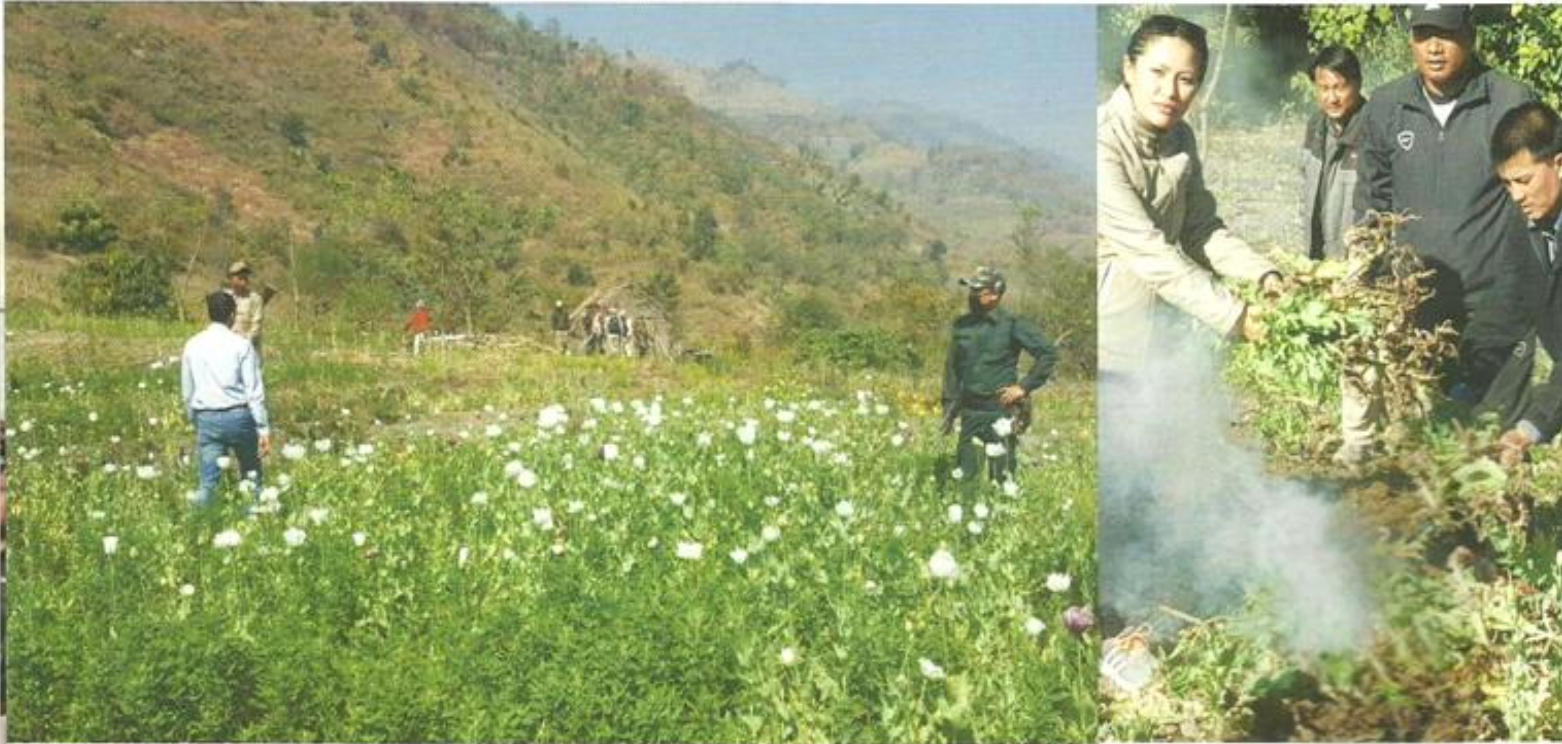
Police Stations inaugurated

Phoubakchao and Keibul Lamjao Police Stations in Bishupur district were inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister recently. The inauguration programme was attended by senior police officers of the state, including DGP Shri LM Khaute, Zonal and Range police officers, district SP and officers apart from civil organisation leaders of the area.

Police destroy Poppy plantation

A total of 446 acres of poppy plantations were destroyed by the combined team of Narcotics and Border Affairs (NAB) unit of Manipur Police, district police and central para-military forces during the past two months. The district-

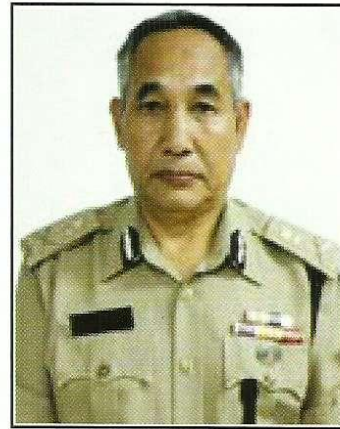
wise break up is: Kangpokpi district = 113 acres; Tengnoupal district = 130 acres; Ukhrul district = 103 acres and Churachanpur district = 100 acres.



The deadly blooming poppy flowers.

Ex-cops in State Legislature

Two former police officers of Manipur Police namely Shri Y. Joykumar and Shri Th. Radheshyam got elected to the State Legislature in the just concluded State Assembly Elections (2017).



Shri Y. Joykumar (Former
DGP of Manipur)



Shri Th. Radheshyam

Senior IPS officers back in state

Two senior IPS officers of Manipur cadre who were on central deputation have recently been repatriated to their parent cadre. Shri Pramod Asthana, IPS and Shri Anand Prakash, IPS (both 1986 batch RR) are back "home" after finishing their respective central deputation tenures in various organisations.



Shri Pramod Asthana



Shri Anand Prakash

Promoted

Shri T. Guite IPS, IGP Zone -III/Training/ Human Right/RTI has been promoted to Additional Director General of Police on 'Proforma Basis' with effect from 01.01.2017. Shri Guite is a 1992 batch IPS (RR) and borne on Rajasthan cadre but is currently on an inter-state deputation to his home state Manipur.



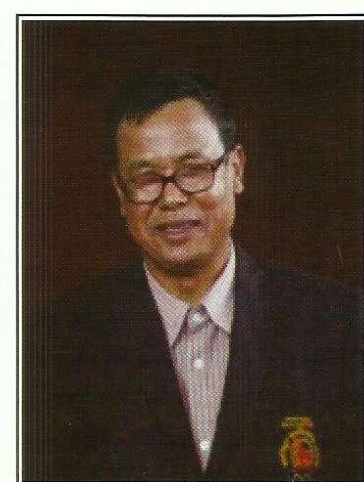
Shri T. Guite

Retired

Md. Feroz Khan, IPS, Commandant 6th IRB & Shri Th. Shyamsunder Singh, MPS, SP/CID(CB) are among the state police officers who have retired on attaining superannuation in February 2017. Other police officers who have retired at the same time are : i) Shri R.K. Khomdon Singh, MPS, Addl. SP/CID(SB), ii) Shri P. Tenden Singh, MPS, SDPO Kakching, iii) Shri A. Willabou, MPS, SDPO/Nungba, iv) Shri S. Raghumani Singh, MPS, Dy. SP (CDO), Bishnupur, v) Shri W. Nongyai Singh, MPS, Dy. SP/CID(CB), vi) Inspt. Th. Ngouni Mao, vii) Inspt. B. Kama Gangte, viii) Inspt. L. Ginkhopao, ix) Inspt. Md. Kamaruddin, x) Inspt. Md. Anamuddin, xi) Inspt. Langsun Holkholal Mate, & xi) Inspt. A. Chaoba Singh.



Md. Feroz Khan



Shri Shyamsunder

Manipur Police achievements during the last two months

i. Extremists killed :

By Police	By SF	By Combined Forces	Factional Fight	By Unknown	Total
-	2	-	1	-	3

ii. Extremists arrested :

By Police	By SF	By Combined	Total
66	40	14	120

iii. Security personal killed :

Police	AR	Para Special Force	BSF	CRPF	Total
-	1	-	-	-	1

iv. Security personnel injured during Encounter/ Ambush :

Police	AR	Army	BSF	CRPF	Total
2	2	-	-	2	6

v. Arms & Ammns recovered from extremists :

By whom	Arms	Ammns	Hand Grenade	Detonator	IED	Cordtex Explosive wire	By whom	Gelatine Explosive Sticks
Police	7	22	13	65	4	26 metres	Police	40
SF	21	390	-	-	-	-	SF	-
Combined	1	10	1	-	-	-	Combined	-
Total	29	422	14	65	4	26 metres	Total	40

vi. Money and other valuable recovered from extremists.

a) Money recovered :

By Police	By SF	By Combined	Total
Rs. 1,330/-	Rs. 88,360/- 1230/- of Sri Lankan Currency note 500/- of Columbian Currency note 50/- of Maldives Currency note One Kuwait Currency note One Qatar Currency note	Rs.	Rs. 89,690/- 1230/- of Sri Lankan Currency note 500/- of Columbian Currency note 50/- of Maldives Currency note One Kuwait Currency note One Qatar Currency note

b) W/T Set recovered :

By Police	By SF	By Combined	Total
1	2	-	3

vii. Persons detained under NSA :- 6

viii. Extremists surrendered to the Govt. authority : NIL

xi. Drugs/psychotropic substances seized w.e.f 01/01/2017 to 18/03/2017.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Quantity
1	Spasmo Proxyvon	1, 67, 162 & 8.630 kgs capsules
2	WY Tablets	924 pieces
3	N-10	26,031 tablets
4	No. 4 Heroin Powder	398.3 gms & two plastic packet
5	Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances	1,000 tablets
6	Contraband ganja	242 kgs
7	Opium	17 kgs 143 gms
8	Tasscodine-T cough syrup	5 bottles
9	Zolfresh-10 mg	6,000 nos.

Waikhong Police Station undertakes Anti Liquor drive and Legal Awareness programme



Personnel of Waikhong Police Station, Thoubal District proudly display part of seized liquor and during the last elections.



Teach them Law : One day Legal Awareness Programme conducted in Arong Nongmaikhong Village with the support of SEDO, Arong, an NGO based in the area.



"Brunch time" : Police officials in the SAE 2017 Control Room taking breakfast cum lunch.



A pause for a pose : Election Nodal Officer, L. Kailun, IPS (sitting row centre) with various committee members, Asst. Nodal Officer and In-charge Election Control Room.

New residential block building



The newly constructed quarters block by the MPHC in 2nd Manipur Rifles complex, Imphal.



Kangpokpi Police Station runs canteen/store within the police station complex for policemen's welfare.

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