



## Heroin worth Rs 22.42 cr seized

Agartala/Shillong/Aizawl, Sep 3 (IANS): The Assam Rifles and police in Tripura, Meghalaya and Mizoram have seized heroin worth Rs 22.42 crore and arrested seven drug peddlers including a Myanmar national in this regard.

In another major drug haul in less than two weeks, Tripura police on Saturday seized 1.3 kg heroin valued at Rs 10 crore after arresting a drug peddler at Danchera in northern Tripura, adjoining Mizoram.

North Tripura district Superintendent of Police Bhanu Das Chakraborty said the drugs contained in 100 packets were being carried in a Bolero car, which was coming from neighbouring Mizoram.

He said the drug peddler, Khalil Uddin, who hails from southern Assam's Karimganj, has been arrested under the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

In Meghalaya, the East Khasi Hills district police on Saturday arrested four interstate drug traffickers and seized heroin worth Rs 6 crore from their possession. The drug peddlers were travelling in a Maruti car.

In Mizoram, the Assam Rifles, which guarding the India-Myanmar Border, has arrested a 34-year-old Myanmar national Thangmaglan and recovered 852.16 gram heroin valued at around Rs 6 crore from him in Champhai district.

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Tripura Chief Minister Manik Saha and his Meghalaya counterpart Conrad K. Sangma have appreciated the police for their success in seizing the drugs, which according to the police might have been smuggled in from Myanmar.

With Saturday's seizure, the security forces in Tripura have seized heroin valued at Rs 22.25 crore in less than two weeks.

On August 21, Tripura police had seized 1.3 kg heroin valued at Rs 10 crore and arrested three drug peddlers from Dhamraagar in northern Tripura.

On August 29, Tripura police and the Assam Rifles in a joint operation had apprehended three youths with 568 gm heroin valued at Rs 22.25 crore from Kumarghat in Unakoti district.

Tripura's 856 km border with Bangladesh and Mizoram's 310 km unfenced frontier with Myanmar have become an easy corridor for drugs smuggling in northeast India.



Farmers spread red chilli peppers out to dry in Bozhou, China

## China tells India to 'stay calm' in border map row

New Delhi, Sep 3 (IANS): China has told India to "stay calm" over a new Chinese map that Delhi says claims to its territory, according to a media report.

India protested after Beijing released the map showing Arunachal Pradesh and the disputed Aksai Chin region as China's territory, BBC reported.

Beijing responded by saying its neighbours should refrain from "over-interpreting" the issue, the report said.

Meanwhile, media reports say Xi Jinping is likely to skip next week's G20 summit in Delhi. Reports suggest that Premier Li Qiang will attend instead.

Xi had earlier confirmed he would travel to Delhi for the meeting on September 9-10 - but China's Foreign Ministry would not confirm his attendance when asked to do so at a regular press briefing on Thursday.

The escalation over the 2023 edition of China's standard national map comes just days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi and



Xi spoke on the sidelines of the Brics summit in South Africa, BBC reported.

China's Ministry of Natural Resources released the 2023 edition of the standard national map on Monday, which caused dissatisfaction from India due to boundary disputes.

In response, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said at a routine press briefing on Wednesday that releasing the new standard national map "is a routine practice in China's exercise of sovereignty in accordance with the law".

"We hope relevant sides can stay objective and calm, and refrain from over-interpreting the issue," the spokesperson noted, Global Times reported.

## NEHUTA decides to report 'violation' of NEHU Act

Staff Reporter Shillong, Sep 3: The North Eastern Hill University Teachers' Association (NEHUTA) has decided to report to the President of India against the violation of NEHU Act, Statutes and Ordinances by the University's Vice Chancellor in regards to implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP).

This came after the expiry of the deadline given

by the Association to the NEHU VC to withdraw the July 12 notification issued to the Principals of all affiliated colleges by Debashish Chowdhury, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), CDC, NEHU who was grossly misleading and inappropriate.

In a statement, NEHUTA president Prof Lakshon Knasani that the emergent committee, NEHUTA held

on August 31, had decided to enforce the resolutions of the general body meeting held on August 26.

"(We have decided) to send a detailed report on violation of NEHU Act, Statutes and Ordinances by the Vice Chancellor to the Visitor of the University of the honourable President of India, the Prime Minister Office, the Union Minister of Education

## Nongtraw miffed about govt-issued summons

Staff Reporter Shillong, Sep 3: The proscribed Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNL) has expressed its displeasure about the government's decision to summon its general secretary Sainkup Nongtraw despite the ongoing peace talks.

The outfit also demanded that the government drops all charges against all its leaders and to immediately offer general amnesty falling which it may have to withdraw from the ongoing peace talks.

The HNL vehemently condemned the recent actions taken by the government, specifically the notice publicly summoning Sainkup Nongtraw. HNL general secretary Sainkup Nongtraw said in a statement.

He said this is not the first instance where HNL leaders, including the Chairman and Finance Secretary, have been summoned during informal discussions.

"Such actions not only undermine our trust in the



government but also have the potential to hinder and disrupt the efforts towards achieving a lasting resolution," he said.

Stating that the HNL remains committed to the peace process and has actively engaged in negotiations with the state government, Nongtraw said, "However, we are deeply concerned about the double standard exhibited by the government."

"The state government demanded my attendance at a meeting with a strict deadline of September 30, while the MHA, on the other hand, specifically tar-

gets all senior leaders of HNL to appear in person," he said.

The HNL also emphasized that all leaders and cadres will not come out openly unless and until its political demands are met. It also urged the government to hold talks with the delegation authorized by the HNL central executive committee and led by the Vice Chairman.

To ensure the success of the peace process, Nongtraw said, "We demand that the charges against HNL leaders be dropped and a general amnesty be

offered. Without these essential steps, our key leader will not actively participate in the ongoing negotiations. While we have authorized the Vice Chairman and their delegation to represent us in talks, the lack of seriousness displayed by the government is becoming increasingly evident. If this attitude persists, we will be left with no option but to withdraw from the negotiations entirely."

"HNL remains steadfast in its commitment to achieving lasting peace and political solution. We

## Sonia Gandhi hospitalised

New Delhi, Sep 3 (IANS): Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) Chairperson Sonia Gandhi was admitted to Sir Gangai Ram Hospital here following a mild fever.

"Just heard about Smt Sonia Gandhi being admitted to a hospital due to fever," wrote Congress leader and Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister D.K Shivakumar on X while confirming the same.

Shivakumar also wished speedy recovery of Gandhi.

Earlier in the day, sources in the party claimed that former Congress chief underwent health check-ups at the Sir Gangai Ram Hospital.

Sources said Gandhi went to the hospital for a check-up on Friday evening and then again on Saturday morning following a mild fever.

The hospital, however, has not issued any statement so far in this regard.

Earlier this year, the former Congress was admitted to Sir Gangai Ram Hospital for treatment of a viral respiratory infection and was discharged after few days.

## One arrested with over 10 kgs of crystal meth

Staff Reporter Shillong, Sep 3: One drug supplier was arrested along with illegal contraband in East Jaintia Hills District today.

Acting on credible source information, Lal-munganga was detained at Kongong while he was travelling from Aizawl via Silchar towards Khliehriat in a tourist Sumo (AS 01 KC 9188), police said.

During the ensuing search, 10 black packets of illegal contraband weighing 10.16 kgs were found from his suitcase,



they said. Preliminary test was conducted which showed positive for Crystal Meth (mescaline). A case under NDPS

Act has been registered with the Khliehriat PS under relevant sections of law and investigation is on to trace backward and forward linkages.

## Guv wants OBC tag for Nonia caste



Staff Reporter Shillong, Sep 3: Meghalaya Governor Phagu Chauhan has talked to Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma about the need to bring the 'Nonia' caste under the OBC category.

This was communicated to Sarma today when the Governor met him at Raj Bhawan, Guwahati Assam.

The Assam Chief Minister assured the Governor to look into the matter and take all necessary step to see the fruition of the de-

mand of the people belonging to the Nonia caste residing in Assam, at the earliest.

Earlier in the day, the Governor attended a function organized by the Rachnatmak Nonia Sanyukt Sangh at Bihotoli Khel Maidan. Around 20, 000 people from different district of Assam attended the programme.

During the programme, a Memorandum was handed over to the Governor by the Organizing Committee for the inclusion of the Nonia caste in the OBC category in the State of Assam.

## PM shares transcript of PTI interview

New Delhi, Sep 3 (Agencies): Prime Minister, Narendra Modi was interviewed by the news agency PTI.

The Prime Minister shared the transcript of the interview in a post on X.

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"Here is my interview with @PTI\_News in which I share my thoughts on a wide range of issues, notably India's G20 Presidency, our efforts to give voice to the Global South,

the emphasis on human centric development and more.

https://www.ptinews.com/news/big-story/transcript-of-ptis-exclusive-interview-with-prime-minister-narendra-modi-642483.html" Page 3

## OpenAI releases guide for teachers using ChatGPT

San Francisco, Sep 3 (IANS): Microsoft-owned OpenAI has released a new guide for teachers using its AI chatbot ChatGPT to assist educators in effectively incorporating the generative AI tool into their students' learning.

The newly released guide suggested prompts, an explanation of how ChatGPT works and its limitations, the efficacy of AI detectors, and a discussion on biases.

"We're releasing a guide for teachers using ChatGPT in their classroom - including suggested prompts, an explanation of how ChatGPT works and its limitations, the efficacy of AI detectors, and bias," OpenAI



said in a blogpost.

On its announcement blog, the company shared examples of how profes-

sors and teachers are already using the chatbot to aid in their teaching.

ChatGPT has already

proved to be a useful tool for teachers, enabling them to create quizzes, tests, lesson plans, and even role play challenging conversations.

At the American International School in Chennai, India, Geetha Venugopal compares teaching students about AI tools to teaching them how to use the internet responsibly.



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...in and ... safe passage while ... all his cases ... It is worth mentioning that Zakir Hussain has found favor from multiple countries. In contrast, only the Indian government has banned HMLC, with the UAPA falling under the jurisdiction of the MHA. This raises a crucial question: If the Modi government can extend such courtesy to Zakir Hussain, why is the same courtesy not offered to the leaders and members of HMLC, who are actively involved in a peace process with the government itself?

## OpenAI releases guide for teachers ...

the answer, and then confirm the information through other primary resources.' OpenAI mentioned in the post

The goal is to help them understand the importance of constantly working on their original critical thinking, problem solving and creativity skills'

Meanwhile, OpenAI has launched a business-focused edition of the company's AI-powered chatbot app, ChatGPT Enterprise, which will offer enterprise-grade security and privacy, unlimited higher-speed GPT-4 access, longer context windows for processing longer inputs, advanced data analysis capabilities, customisation options, and much more.

According to the company, ChatGPT Enterprise is SOC 2 compliant and all conversations are encrypted in transit and at rest.

## NEHUTA decides to report 'violation' ...

Dharmendra Pradhan, the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, other Central Ministers, the Chief Rector of the University-the Governor of Meghalaya, the Chief Minister," Kma said.

He said the Association has also decided to boycott all Academic Council (AC) Meetings in future.

Kma said NEHUTA thanked its members for not setting or moderating the Qs papers of illegitimately implemented 1st semester UG under NEP as per the GBM resolution.

"So far all NEHUTA members have abstain from setting and moderating Qs papers of 1st semester under illegitimately implemented NEP at UG level for different subjects as decided by the GBM of NEHUTA," he added.

Moreover, Kma said that the Academic Council is yet to decide on the model Qs papers under NEP for UG which is required as per NEHU Ordinance so that there is uniformity in the pattern of Qs paper setting across all subjects.

"In absence of model Qs papers, no teacher can set the questions and hence it cannot be moderated. Without these procedures, UG exams for 1st semester based on NEP cannot be held," he said.

Further, Kma said that NEHUTA is worried that NEHU is unnecessary playing with the careers of the UG students by being in hurry to implement NEP illegitimately without the approval of the AC, when it is not yet prepared or ready to implement NEP in totality in absence of discussions on model Qs papers in AC, syllabus of all subjects from 3rd to 8th Semester which is to be prepared, discussed and approved by respective Board of Studies of different departments and their School Boards and finally to be discussed and approved in AC.

"It is a long process that's why the VC cannot unilaterally implement NEP hastily and illegitimately. All these are required as per NEHU Statute and Ordinance which require the approval of the AC. Without these mandatory procedures, NEP at UG in affiliated colleges will be null and void and a disaster of epic proportion which will spoil the careers of our 1st semester students," he added further.

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