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THUMBNAILS

1. BJP burns Manik Sarkar's effigy protesting journalist's murder, demands CBI investigation : Opposition BJP has continued its demand for CBI investigation in Tripura journalist Santanu's murder case, who was killed in a CPI-M/IPFT clash at Mandai on Sep-20.

2. 3rd accuse of Santanu murder case produced before Court : The 3rd accuse in Santanu Bhowmik's murder case Sachin Debbarma was produced before the court on Sunday.

3. Congress doesn't want CBI investigation in journalist's murder case : When from Ryan murder case to every sensitive cases CBI has been successful to nab the culprits but Tripura Congress has simply rejected journalists' and BJP's appeal for CBI investigation in journalist Santanu murder case.

4. Ananda Marga held social campaigning, rally : Ananada Marg held a rally at Agartala after completion of 3 day long social campaigning across the state.

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6. Dead body recovered at Udaipur : An unidentified dead body was recovered at Matabari, Udaipur. Later the deceased has been identified as Nikunja Debnath.

7. 10 years old Shishu Bihar student creates Durga idol with papers : A 10 years boy, student of Shishubihar HSSchool has created a beautiful Durga idol with papers.

8. Agartala Press Club members, journalists meet CM, discuss Santanu murder case : In demand of proper investigation in Santanu murder case, Tripura journalists from Agartala Press Club has placed a deputation to Chief Minister Manik Sarkar.

9. Citizens protest against Internet Suspension at Agartala : Finally common people have come on protest in demand of withdrawal of the ongoing internet suspension in Tripura.

10. Tripura Journalists demand CBI probe in Santanu murder case : With a major setback for Tripura Govt, Tripura journalists have demanded CBI investigation in Santanu Bhowmik's murder case, who was brutally killed on Sep-20 at Mandai in a political clash among CPI-M and IPFT.

Journalist killed by tribal party cadres in Tripura: Police



AGARTALA (TIWN) A journalist working for a local television channel was allegedly killed in an attack by tribal party cadres in Tripura on Wednesday, police said. Police said that agitated members of Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT) and CPI-M's tribal wing Tripura Rajaer Upajati Ganamukti Parishad (TRUGP) gathered at Mandai in western Tripura after Tuesday's series of violent attacks across the state. Since Tuesday, prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) were promulgated in more than 10 places of West Tripura and Khowai districts, including Mandai. "Police resorted to lathicharge and dispersed the mob in Mandai as they assembled there violating the prohibitory orders. The IPFT members killed journalist Shantanu

Bhowmik, 28, during the melee. Police later recovered his body and brought it to government-run Govind Ballabh Pant Medical College and Hospital," a police official said. Bhowmik along with his colleagues had gone to Mandai to cover the development there. Later, Deputy Inspector General of Police Arindam Nath told IANS that police subsequently arrested four IPFT members from the spot, 35 km north of here. Wednesday's incident at Mandai was an upshot of Tuesday's series of violent attacks across the state. On Tuesday, over 60 members of TRUGP were injured in separate attacks allegedly by rival IPFT cadres at 12 places in Tripura. The injured also included women and a police official. Of the 60 injured, 11 TRUGP members were seriously wounded and were admitted to the

government-run medical college and hospital here. TRUGP President Jitendra Chowdhury said: "The IPFT members attacked the TRUGP men and women when the latter were coming in vehicles to Agartala from different places in Tripura to attend a party rally here." The IPFT cadres also burnt down at least two buses in which the TRUGP men were travelling, though no one was injured. The TRUGP rally was addressed by Chief Minister and CPI-M politburo member Manik Sarkar, party President and Lok Sabha member Jitendra Chowdhury, and Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) Chief Executive member Radha Charan Debbarma, among other leaders. The IPFT and the Twipraland State Party have been agitating for upgrading the existing TTAADC to a separate tribal state.

High alert in Tripura after tribal party goes on rampage



AGARTALA (TIWN) The Tripura government has sounded a high alert after a tribal party carried out a series of attacks in different parts of the state since Tuesday in which a 28-year-old journalist was killed, officials said here on Thursday. Since Tuesday, prohibitory orders under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) have been promulgated in more than 10 places of west Tripura and Khowai districts, including violence-hit Mandai, 35 km north of here. Chief Minister Manik Sarkar on Thursday held a high level review meeting with top officials of Assam Rifles, Border Security Force, Tripura State Rifles and Tripura Police. The situation was more or less normal in most places on Thursday, a senior official of the state Home Department said. He said that the Chief Minister, who also holds the home portfolio, asked Director General of Police Akhil Kumar Shukla to supervise and monitor the situation round-the-clock. West Tripura District Magistrate Milind Ramteke, his Khowai district counterpart Sandeep Namdeo Mahatme, Inspector General of Police (law and order) K.V. Sreejesh, Deputy Inspector General of Police Arindam Nath and West District Police chief Abhijit

Tripura: Over 60 CPI-M tribal wing members hurt in attack by rivals

AGARTALA (TIWN) Over 60 members of CPI-M's tribal wing Tripura Rajaer Upajati Ganamukti Parishad (TRUGP) were injured in separate attacks allegedly by another tribal-based party Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT) at various places in Tripura on Tuesday. The injured include women and a police official. Of the 60 injured, 11 TRUGP members were seriously wounded, who were admitted to the government-run medical college and hospital here. "More than 60 members of TRUGP were injured when the IPFT cadres attacked them at about 12 places in different parts of the state," TRUGP President Jitendra Chowdhury told the media late on Tuesday night.

Brutal murder of Tripura Journalist at Mandai while covering CPI-M / IPFT clash : Section 144 implemented at Mandai

AGARTALA (TIWN): IPFT's brutal attack has killed Tripura young journalist Santanu Bhowmik on Wednesday. Resident of Jirania, the young journalist was associated with various electronic media who has been killed while covering IPFT and CPI-M clash at Mandai. The barbaric murder has taken place on Wednesday afternoon when after getting informed about an ongoing tension on that

hilly zone, Santanu rushed to Mandai to cover the incident. But, while covering the event suddenly an attack was held upon him with sharp weapons (Da) and continuously the attackers were injuring him. However, CPI-M has claimed the murderers were none other than but IPFT activists. Section 144 has been implemented at Mandai. Santanu was 26 years old, born on 12 January, 1989, studied at



Birendra Nagar High School, VM University. A source said, Santanu was stretched from the market area and taken to the jungle and with sharp weapon he

was killed. Police is mute, as if ashamed on the incident! Shame on law and order of Tripura that can not protect journalists lives.

Manik Sarkar avoids meeting grieving Journalists near CM residence ! Journalists finally met CM at Secretariat : CM assures 'Justice' : Road Blockade withdrawn



AGARTALA (TIWN): Tripura Journalists being shocked, grieved with the barbaric murder of young journalist Santanu Bhowmik, hit Agartala streets with protest-roars demanding immediate arrest of Santanu's murderers. Santanu was the first murdered journalist in Tripura's history and thus

Sep-20 has been spotted as the dark day of the democracy under the Left Front Govt. However, even though it was expected that Chief Minister Manik Sarkar will come to the spot to console the journalists, but sadly he did not. Later, a group of journalists had to visit Secretariat to meet the Chief

Minister and take his assurance about arrest the murderers. At 12 AM the blockade was withdrawn by the journalists peacefully. Sadly, in time of Bengaluru based journalist Gauri Lankesh fire of protests were sparked by CPI-M. Chief Minister Manik Sarkar himself walked on rallies voicing for Gouri Lankesh but this time any voice yet raised like this. However, it's not time to politicize the issue because due to politics 'with 'sentiments' this murder was held in a brutal attack during IPFT / CPI-M clash has killed Tripura young journalist Santanu Bhowmik on Wednesday. Resident of Jirania, the young journalist was

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CPI-M blocks National Highway at Khowai protesting IPFT's attack

KHOWAI (Khowai Town) (TIWN): SP Nagendra Debbarma has called for an urgent meeting after CITU members along with other local CPI-M supporters had blocked Khowai-Agartala road. Local people at there alleged that reacting over yesterday's incident CPI-M have beaten locals, held attacks upon cars, bikes and 'beaten the severely'. Soon, a road blockade has paralyzed the National Highway at there led by CITU. The blockade immediately had called massive traffic jams and miseries to the common men. Talking to TIWN SP Khowai Nagendra Jamatia has confirmed about the road blockade and for that immediately a meeting was called at SP Office.

Tathagata Roy congrats West Bengal for being parted from East Bengal : attacks Bangladesh Govt for Blood-Festivals

AGARTALA (TIWN): Tripura Governor Tathagata Roy on Wednesday attacked the Bangladesh Govt for bleeding the streets on the occasion of Bakri Eid. Side by side keeping two pictures (one Dhaka, another Kolkata), Governor Tathagata Roy thanking Dr. Syama Prasad Mukharjee had tweeted, "The two Bengals-Contrast! Thank you, Dr Syama Prasad for creating West Bengal". Ahead of Durga puja, Roy's sharp attack has been heavily criticized even though is becoming mostly read.



However, when comes about criticism even Hindus also sacrifice goats. On the occasion of Mahalaya there was a buffalo sacrifice at Mata Tripura Sundari and due to India's Brahminism-foolishness till day the sacrifice of innocent lives

at the temple have not been spared. But, at Dhaka the roads turns blood-drainage and suffocating for Hindi-Bangladeshis who consider cows are their Gods. Tathagata Roy also attacked on the particular religion for attacking all Anti-Islam religions.

Tripura is first state to set up district family welfare committees

AGARTALA (TIWN) Tripura on Monday became the first state in the country to set up family welfare district committees to deal with the issue of fake and biased complaints by women against their husbands, in-laws and husband's relatives, as per an apex court directive. State Governor Tathagata Roy in the presence of Chief Minister Manik Sarkar and other high dignitaries formally launched the family welfare committees in all eight districts in Tripura at a function in Tripura High Court. Tripura is the first state to have formed such committees, Tripura High Court Chief Justice T. Vaiphei said at the event. "After filing of complaint by a woman against her husband, in-laws and husband's relatives, the district family welfare committees would scrutinise the complaint, try to mitigate and mediate between the two sides to settle the dispute," T. Vaiphei said. After the district family welfare committees have submitted their report, the police officials would start appropriate legal action." Quoting Supreme Court Judge Adarsh Kumar Goel, Vaiphei said that

UCO Bank observes 1-Day Strike



AGARTALA (TIWN): Along with the whole nation, UCO Bank in Tripura also observed one day strike. They have certain opposes and certain demands as: **Federation Opposes:** 1. Bank's negative attitude towards right and interest of officers. 2. Rampant violation of bank policy guideline leading to non-repatriation on large nos of eligible officers and motivated cross country transfer of officers in ATE-

2017.3. Misinterpretation on Operational Guideline framed in ATE-2016 and its wrong implementation on ATE-2017.4. Banks scant respect towards bilateralism and bilaterally agreed policy guideline.5. Bank encroachment into fundamental rights of officers.6. Huge Trust Deficit between Bank and its Work Force. **Federation Demands:** 1. Immediate identification of vacancies

in terms of Transfer Policy of officers to ensure repatriation OF eligible officers including Segment Specialist Officers.2. Immediate repatriation of Specialist Officers.3. Immediate Correction of all violation of transfer policy of Officers and Government Guidelines.4. Removal of work obstacles i.e to provide adequate manpower support of Officers, Clerks and Sub-Staffs to branches and Offices.5. Posting of Armed Guards at Branches to ensure safety and security of Bank Premises/Properties / Staff Members.6. Respect and Honour of bilateralism and bilaterally agreed Policy guidelines. Restoration of healthy and robust MR and GR mechanism

GMP conducts massive rally at Agartala



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Massive rally of RSS with patriotic fervor conducted at Agartala

AGARTALA (TIWN): Huge number of RSS activists flooded Agartala City led by former RSS leader and presently Tripura State Observer Sunil Deodhar. However, every year on the occasion of Mahalaya RSS kicks off rallies, but this time the huge number of supporters were remarkable. The rally was followed by a mass gathering at the Umakanta Stadium in the morning.



MG Bazar Matshya Bebasayi to celebrate puja with Naba Prantik & Barjala Old Age Home members

AGARTALA (TIWN): Matshya Bebasayi Samiti on Sep-20 to conduct a get-together with Naba Prantik workers, children and

staffs. There will be a programme on Shashthi as a part of 'Agomoni' celebration. During 3 days of puja all devotees to be offered with

prasads. On the day of Nabami, puja-porikrama with senior citizens of Barjala's old-age home named "Apna Ghor" will be celebrate

Red Lotus Club to highlight Bengal Rural culture with 'Baul' theme



AGARTALA (TIWN): Agartala Red Lotus club to highlight on the forgotten rural Bengal culture this year. Addressing the media a senior club member Dulal Chakraborty said, "In 1954 this club had started its journey on Tripura's soil After discussing with the locals her, we have set the theme that has been stressed upon the rural culture as the rural culture is now on the verge of extinction." "Baul is one of those forgotten cultures and it's hardly practiced. We have aimed to be the medium of Baul culture to the young generation this year." "We have designed the Devi idol in Dhaker-Saj and Kolkata based Artist Amar Paul is making this Durga idol and other parts have been taken cared by the locals", said Chakraborty However the budget will not be extended beyond 3 lakhs, such has been claimed by the club members.

Badal Chowdhury visits Flyover : completion of Nov-2017

AGARTALA (TIWN): PWD Minister Badal Chowdhury has visited the flyover of Agartala on Tuesday to inspect the development.



However, the deadline for the work completion is on November-2017. Walking on the flyover the Minister expressed satisfaction over the work. After the visit it was said that most likely in December or January the bridge to be inaugurated. The flyover will be the 1st flyover in Tripura. This 300 cores project has been completing however by once blacklisted company NBCC.

212 voters join BJP



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Mahalaya rituals observed across Tripura



AGARTALA, (TIWN): With only seven days left for Durga Puja, people of Tripura on Tuesday observed the auspicious occasion of Mahalaya, which marks the beginning of 'Debi Pakshya'. The day started with lakhs of people paying obeisance to their forefathers on the banks of Howrah, Gomati and other major rivers early morning rendition of 'Mahisasura Mardini' (a collection of shlokas and songs dedicated to Goddess Durga) aired on All India Radio (AIR) 'Mahishasur Mardini' was first broadcast as a live programme on AIR in the early 1930s. Since then it has become a regular affair on Mahakaya mornings.

Central Road Yuva Sangha to donate cloths, inaugurate mortuary vehicle

AGARTALA, (TIWN): Keeping the Durga Puja ahead Central Road Yuva Sangha (Agartala Club) have taken various works in hands related to social campaigning. Already on Sep-17 a sit and draw competition was conducted, said Uttam Kumar Saha (Puja Committee President) On Tuesday (Also Mahakaya) cloths will be distributed among the children, along with a blood donation camp. A dead body carrying vehicle to be inaugurated by MLA Pabitra Kar on the same day. This will be the 39th Durga Puja conducted by the club.



Udaipur gears up to observe auspicious Mahalaya on Tuesday

UDAIPUR (TIWN): Only counting days left for Durga puja and celebration to begin from Tuesday as it's Mahalaya. Udaipur city has been geared up to celebrate Mahalaya especially at Matabari as there will be Devi puja in the early morning. On Mahalaya devotees throng to pray Ma Tripura Sundai temple every year. Artisans are now busy to give last finishing touches to the Devi idols across the state. Amidst rain, there is no lack of enthusiasm among the buyers at markets. The garment shops are now mostly busy-zones ahead of Durga puja. Durga Puja this year will begin from Sep-27 and to be continued till Dasami on Sep-30. For Bengali people Durga puja is the greatest celebration in the whole year. People, especially women, children and girls eagerly wait for the 1st day of Durga Puja.



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Recognise ex-TMC MLAs as BJP members in Tripura: BJP

AGARTALA (TIWN) One-and-half months after six axed TMC MLAs joined the BJP, its leader on Wednesday urged the Tripura Assembly Speaker to recognise the legislators as BJP lawmakers. "I have received a letter from Tripura BJP President Biplob Kumar Deb requesting me to recognise the six legislators as its party members," Tripura Assembly Speaker Ramendra Chandra Debnath told IANS. "In response, I wrote a letter to the state BJP President to ask the six legislators to submit letters individually or collectively saying that they have shifted their allegiance from TMC to BJP." He said: "After getting the letter from all the six MLAs, I would call them for a meeting and start necessary procedure in this regard." Deb also requested the Speaker to recognise Diba Chandra Hrangkhaw, one of the six members of the Legislative Assembly, as leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party legislator group. Led by Sudip Roy Barman, five lawmakers — Ashish Kumar Saha, Diba Chandra Hrangkhaw, Biswa Bandhu Sen, Pranjit Singh Roy and Dilip Sarkar — accompanied by hundreds of former Trinamool Congress leaders and workers joined the BJP on August 7. The six legislators, according to the Speaker, are still recognised as legislators of the West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee-led TMC. Veteran tribal leader Hrangkhaw said that after the Speaker accords his recognition, the BJP would be the main



opposition group in the 60-member Assembly. In the 60-member Assembly, the CPI-M-led Left Front has 51 members and the Congress only three members. "We believe that the Speaker would complete the formalities very soon," said Hrangkhaw, former Tripura Congress President. After the recognition of the six legislators as BJP members, the Tripura Assembly will get its first saffron party members since the northeastern state got a legislative body — a 32-member Territorial council 60 years ago in 1957. After the princely-ruled Tripura merged with the Indian Union on October 15, 1949, the "C" category state under the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 — along with Manipur and Meghalaya on January 21, 1972 — became a full-fledged state with a 60-member Assembly. The six TMC legislators had in June last year resigned from the Congress and joined the TMC to protest the Congress's electoral alliance with the Left for the 2016 West Bengal Assembly elections. They, along with rebel Congress legislator Ratanlal Nath, voted for the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance's nominee Ram Nath Kovind in the presidential election on July 17. A BJP leader said Himanta Biswa Sarma, a former Congress Minister who joined the BJP before Assam elections and is now convenor of the BJP-led North East Democratic Alliance, facilitated the TMC legislators' entry into the party."

CBI team reaches Ryan school to collect evidence



Gurugram (TIWN) A 12-member CBI team on Saturday arrived at Ryan International School in Bhondsi here to collect forensic evidence in connection with the murder of a Class 2 student earlier this month. A Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) official told IANS that the team was at the school campus to collect evidence related to the death of seven-year old Pradhman Thakur who was found dead in the school washroom on September 8. The official said the local police station, where the case was registered earlier, is assisting the CBI team. The action comes after the CBI on Friday registered a case under sections of murder, arms act, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and Juvenile Justice Act. The Haryana

government ordered a CBI inquiry into the killing of Pradhman on September 15. Pradhman was found dead with his throat slit inside the school's washroom, within an hour after his father dropped him. Police alleged that school bus conductor, Ashok Kumar, 42, killed him with a knife after the boy resisted an attempt to sodomise him. While Kumar has been arrested, his parents and two other staffers claim he was being made a scapegoat. Police have also arrested two officials of the school and are seeking to question the trustees of Ryan Trust, which manages the school. The case snowballed into a major national issue of safety and security of children in schools, with vociferous protests held by parents and activists outside Ryan schools in several states.

Sanitation is worship for me: Modi

Varanasi (TIWN) Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said sanitation was also worship for him as it can rid the poor of various diseases. Addressing a public gathering on the second day of his Varanasi visit, he said it was his good fortune to lay the foundation stone of a public toilet in Shahanshahpur village of his Lok Sabha constituency. "That is because sanitation is also a kind of worship for me. It will rid the poor of my country of various diseases and the economic burden due to those diseases that result from dirty surroundings," Modi said. He



said while no one likes garbage, everyone in India shies away from the responsibility of keeping their surroundings clean. "It is the responsibility of every citizen and every family to keep their surroundings clean so we are able to build clean villages, clean cities and a clean nation," Modi said. The Prime Minister urged people to take one resolution each to improve the nation by 2022, which marks 75 years of independence. "In the coming five years, we have to be committed towards that resolution. If 125 crore people take one resolution each and live up to it, then the nation would move 125 crore steps forward in the next five years," he said. Modi added the government's resolution was to double the farmer's income and ensure even the poorest of the poor have a home to live in by 2022. "There are crores of families in our nation which don't have a roof above their heads. It is our responsibility that the poorest of the poor have a home to live in." So we have taken the responsibility that by 2022, we will build homes for everyone who doesn't have one now, be it in cities or in villages." He added that those homes - crores in number - would need bricks, cement, iron and wood, and would create several employment opportunities. Taking a dig at the previous Samajwadi Party government in Uttar Pradesh, Modi said it had no interest in building homes for the poor. "We used to write them letters after letters to submit a list of homeless so we could create a scheme for them. But the last government was not interested in building homes for the poor. After putting a lot of pressure on them, they submitted a list of 10,000 names," Modi said. He added that after the BJP formed government in the state under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, lakhs of names have been registered for whom homes would be built.

Mexican President announces aid for quake-damaged houses

Mexico City (TIWN) Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto has announced aid for the reconstruction of houses damaged in the September 7 quake in the states of Oaxaca and Chiapas. On Friday, Nieto visited the town of Santiago Niltepec in Oaxaca to inspect the relief and rehabilitation work for the people affected by the 8.2 magnitude earthquake which killed 98 people - 78 in Oaxaca, 16 in Chiapas and four in Tabasco, reports Efe news. The



President, who took a tour of the town and talked to the residents, said that in Santiago Niltepec and throughout the states of Oaxaca and Chiapas, the census of earthquake-affected people was complete and reconstruction work will start from next week. He said that each affected household will be given a card which they can use to buy construction material and pay for the labour used in the reconstruction. "We want to ensure that these cards are received by the affected families and there are no middlemen, that we don't hand them to any leader but directly to the families," the President said. He added that the affected population will have access to the Temporary Employment Programme, giving them additional economic support along with the card. Soft loans will be provided for bigger houses and businesses that require more resources. He expressed hope that within three to four months, all the houses could be rebuilt and said that the aim was to make sure that the affected people could celebrate the New Year in a new house. Mexico was hit by another earthquake on September 19, which has killed at least 292 people, affecting Mexico City and the states of Morelos, Puebla, Mexico, Guerrero and Oaxaca.

Iran tests new ballistic missile defying US threats

Tehran (TIWN) Iran said on Saturday that it had successfully tested a new medium-range missile in defiance of warnings from the US that it was ready to ditch a landmark nuclear deal over the issue. State-run Press TV broadcast a footage of the launch of the Khoramshahr missile, which was first displayed at a high-profile military parade on Friday with President Hassan Rouhani and senior military officials in attendance. The ballistic missile is capable of carrying multiple warheads, Brigadier General Amir Ali Hajizadeh, a senior commander of the Islamic Revolutionary



Guards Corps (IRGC) Aerospace Division, told the media on Friday. "The missile has become smaller in size (compared to other Iranian ballistic missiles) and more tactical, and it will be operational in the near future," Hajizadeh said without further elaboration. On Friday, the Iranian armed forces commemorated the 1980-1988 war with Iraq by holding a parade in which Iran's most advanced military power and abilities were showcased. Iran also displayed other home-made advanced missiles, including ballistic missiles, which are reported to have ranges of 1,300 km to 2,000 km. The video also contained telemetry camera footage from four different angles which, according to its caption, showed the moment when the warhead of the missile was discharged.

No GST on packaged foods if brand rights foregone



New Delhi (TIWN) Packaged food products will not attract Goods and Services Tax (GST) at 5 per cent if the manufacturer declares to voluntarily forego any actionable claim or enforceable right on the brand name, the government has notified. Following the decision of the GST Council earlier this month, "these notifications also provide that this 5 per cent GST will, however, not apply if the person concerned voluntarily foregoes any actionable claim or enforceable right on such brand name," a Finance Ministry release said here on Friday. "These notifications, inter alia, provide that 5 per cent GST will apply if on brand name (as defined in the notification) an actionable claim or enforceable right in court of law is available," it said. The entity concerned will have to file an affidavit to the effect that it is voluntarily foregoing actionable claim or enforceable right on such brand name with the jurisdictional Commissioner of Central Tax or State Tax, or the jurisdictional officer of Union Territory Tax, it added.

Google launches crowdsourced movie reviews feature in India

New Delhi (TIWN) Google has launched a new feature which allows the users to contribute to movie and television reviews within Google Search results. The tech giant has confirmed the new feature is available in India only on web, mobile and the app in English, Tech Crunch reported on Saturday. Google said the user-submitted reviews are automatically filtered for any inappropriate content and can also be flagged by individual users if something inappropriate manages to get through the company's system. After a user submits review, it will appear in the Knowledge Panel for various TV shows and movies at the top of the search results on Google.in, the report added. Google declined to comment on its plans to expand its new reviews feature beyond the Indian market.



That's my kid: Tyga on Kylie's baby

Los Angeles (TIWN) Shortly after it was reported that the reality TV personality Kylie Jenner is expecting her first child with beau Travis Scott (II), rapper Tyga took to social media to say that he might be the father. Tyga, who has been rumoured to be dating Kylie's look-alike Kamilla Osman, took to his Snapchat account on Friday to respond to Kylie's pregnancy news, reports aceshowbiz.com. In a now-deleted post, the rapper captioned a screenshot of a news article about Kylie's pregnancy. "Hell nah that's my kid," he wrote adding a series of purple devil emoticon. Tyga and Kylie were in an on-and-off relationship for more than three years. They kept their romance under the radar, and went public shortly before her 18th birthday. Their relationship sparked



controversy in the tabloids, because of the age difference, and they were reportedly dating since Kylie was 16. The rapper and the "Life of Kylie" star officially called it quits before she started dating Travis in April.

I'm excited to have a child one day: Shailene Woodley

Los Angeles (TIWN) Actress Shailene Woodley says she is excited to have a child one day and will empower them to be an individual, but will not give them a false reality about the world. Talking about being a mother, the actress said in a statement:



"I'm excited to have a child one day, but I want to be very cautious and aware - you need to give your child power, empower them to be an individual, but at the same time, not give them a false reality of what the real world is like." She said her mother is a parent coach. She coaches parents. She doesn't disclose many stories, just for confidentiality reasons, but from what I've witnessed, and some of the stories that she has told, there's a real phenomena of giving your child so much power that she has parents coming to her and saying: 'My kid won't go to sleep, I don't know what to do.' And my mom's just like, have you told your kid that it's time to go to sleep? And they're like, I can't do that, because then my kid would hit me or my kid would yell at me. And my mom's like, your kid's five, you are in control," Woodley added. The actress, known for films like "Divergent", "The Fault in Our Stars", "Insurgent" and TV show "Big Little Lies" — aired in India on Star World and Star World HD, added: "There's a difference between being a controlling, dominant parent who is unkind, and being someone who expresses boundaries and restrictive natures so that when this child is nurtured into adulthood, they don't enter the world and realise that they don't have feet to walk on." She thinks "social media is catering to that problem, and I think the internet and technology and reality shows are catering to that too - we're just feeding false narratives about society."

Wolfsburg hold Bayern in German Bundesliga

Munich (TIWN) Bayern Munich squandered a two-goal lead and shared the spoils with Wolfsburg following a 2-2 draw in their Bundesliga clash here. Bayern gave away a two-goal advantage after half time as second-half goals from Maximilian Arno Daniel Didavi secured the visitors a draw at the defending Bundesliga champions late on Friday, reports Xinhua news agency. Bayern dictated the pace from the kick-off, yet



defensive minded Wolfsburg were able to keep the hosts on the distance until the half-hour mark. The visitors conceded 33 minutes into the game though as Robert Lewandowski converted a foul-play penalty into the bottom right for the opener. Carlo Ancelotti's men gained momentum and doubled the lead nine minutes later when Arjen Robben's long-range shot got deflected unstoppable and made it 2-0 on the scoreboards.

Pranaav-Sikki lose in Japan Open semis

Tokyo (TIWN) India's mixed doubles pair of Pranaav Jerry Chopra and N. Sikki Reddy lost in the semi-finals of the \$325,000 Japan Open Superseries badminton championships here on Saturday. The Indian pair lost 21-14, 15-21, 19-21 in 59 minutes to Japanese qualifiers Takuro Hoki and Sayaka Hirota. The performance of Pranaav and Sikki was the only positive for India in Tokyo as Olympic silver medallists P.V. Sindhu and Saina Nehwal fell in the second round on Thursday while the likes of Kidambi Srikanth and H.S. Prannoy were defeated in the quarter-finals. Parupalli Kashyap had failed to qualify for the main draw on Tuesday. Meanwhile, Olympic champion Carolina Marin of Spain reached the women's singles final as she got a walkover from recently crowned world champion and local favourite Nozomi Okuhara.



Petrol crisis hits common men hard

AGARTALA (TIWN): Ahead of Durga Puja, petrol crisis has hit the state since Friday evening. However, the sudden fuel crisis's cause is unknown as along with petrol there are tremendous diesel crisis also being observed here. Customers have been queued in long lines in front of 2 petrol pumps (Ganaraj Chowmuhnai, Motor Stand) of the capital city Agartala. On Friday evening to night no petrol pump was selling petrol and signboards of 'No Petrol' / 'No Diesel' had been hanged everywhere. Resentment have brewed among the consumers ahead of Durga Puja as they are facing multiple problems already due to the internet shutdown.



Durga puja celebration spoils in Tripura : Internet yet shutdown



AGARTALA (TIWN): Ahead of Bengali's much awaited Durga puja tension in various ADC areas have spread as a terror-network across the state. The celebration has been marred due to journalist Santanu Bhowmik's brutal murder took place on Sep-20. Rumours, tensions fueled by 'No Internet Service' have generated much resentment among the common people. Not only this, one middle aged man was admitted in serious condition at GB after some youths with IPFT flags in their hands injured him with sharp weapons in Khumlung yesterday. The injured person Gajir Ahmed Mia has alleged IPFT activists have attacked him and those who attacked Gajir were tied IPFT's flags on their bodies. Gajir Alam Mia is a resident of Gol-Chakkar went at Khumlung with passengers. Somehow he ran till Jirania and then from there Gajir was referred to GB Hospital. In this situation plain areas people are undergoing a tension especially those who have to work in interiors places and have to travel ADCs for work.

One convicted in hurt & assault case

AGARTALA (TIWN): The Ld. J.M 1st Class Court No. 03 Udaipur, Gomati District has convicted 03 (Three) accused persons namely (1) Nirmal @ Minior Hossain(34) S/O Sri Rishu Miah (2) Rishu Miah(60) S/O Lt. Golam Miah (3) Smt. Nargis Begam W/O Nirmal @ Minior Hossain all of of Hirapur, Maharani P.S.R.K Pur, under Gomati District; U/S 448/323 IPC. On 03-06-2015, R.K.Pur PS Case No. 2015RKP095 U/S-341/325/ 427/448 IPC, was registered on the basis of written complaint of the complainant against the accused persons namely (1) Nirmal @ Minior Hossain(34) S/O Sri Rishu Miah (2) Rishu Miah(60) S/O Lt. Golam Miah (3) Smt. Nargis Begam W/O Nirmal @ Minior Hossain all of of Hirapur, Maharani P.S.R.K Pur, under Gomati District; vide R.K.Pur PS C/S No. 83/2015 U/S-341/448/323/427/34 IPC. The trial Court on appreciation of evidence found the accused persons namely (1) Nirmal @ Minior Hossain(34) (2) Rishu Miah (60) (3) Smt. Nargis Begam are guilty U/S 448/323 IPC and sentence to pay a fine of Rs. 500/- each for the commission of offence U/S 448 IPC in default to pay a fine to suffer simple imprisonment for 01(One) Week & also sentence to pay a fine of Rs- 500/- each for the commission of offence U/S 323 IPC in default to pay a fine to suffer simple imprisonment for 01(One) Week.



Thieves loot mobile shop at Agartala



AGARTALA (TIWN): Increasing thieves' paws ahead of Durga puja are tremendously increasing in the capital city. One mobile shop was looted on Friday night at Netaji Chowmuhnai. The shopkeeper Debasish Deb said that through roof the thieves entered the shop and took away many mobiles and important selling items. At least 1.70 lakhs of loss the shopkeeper is facing due to the theft. Ahead of Durga puja the shop was stocked with new selling items but due to the robbery the shopkeeper is facing tremendous losses. A case has been registered in West Police Station

Surrendered militants sit on Hunger Strike

UDAIPUR / AMARPUR (TIWN): Surrendered militants observe 14 hrs hunger strike at Amarpur-Agartala road on Wednesday with their various demands. While agitating, the protesters said, "Since 1998 we are waiting for our demands to be fulfilled. Today we are observing 14 hours hunger strike from morning 10 to night 12, but if our demands are not fulfilled we will come in massive protests in coming days. The agitators are from NLFT, ATTF, PPDT, PLOF, Sengkrak militant group. All the groups together have formed a President Uttam Roy Reang and Secretary Shakti Sadhan Jamatia. Their main demands are :1. Withdrawal of pending cases against all returnees, 2. PMAY houses for returnees whose verifications were already completed at block level, 3. Proper rehabilitation, 4. Those who are pre-98 returnees implement to per 50000/- for latrine, 5. Providing free children education to all returnees.



Preparation on peak for Durga Puja celebration at Agartala



AGARTALA (TIWN): Finishing touches are going on across puja pandals as a part of preparation for Durga Puja, which will begin just after 1-week. Netaji Club, Shib Bari, Shanti Para clubs have been visited on Wednesday. Each and every club have unique themes. Durga Puja this year will begin from Sep-27 and continues till Dasami on Sep-30. For Bengali people Durga puja is the greatest celebration in the whole year. People, especially women, children and girls eagerly wait for the 1st day of Durga Puja

CITU places deputation to DGP



AGARTALA (TIWN): CITU led by MP Shankar Prasad Dutta has placed deputation to DGP A K Sukla, demanding action against Tuesday's incident when IPFT allegedly attacked GMP members. Demand also raised to ensure future security. After conducting a GMP organized CPI-M ally, the activists were returning homes. But across the state GMP members were mass beaten, alleged CPI-M accusing IPFT. In this regard a deputation was placed on Tuesday for CPI-M supporters security. It raises laughter, as CPI-M themselves are in power and they are now demanding security from own administration. Now it can be imagined what is the condition of other parties and how pathetic is Tripura's law and order.

Tripura demands CBI probe into 'poor quality work' by central agencies

AGARTALA (TIWN) The Tripura government has recommended a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the "poor quality" of work undertaken by central government agencies, like Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd, in the northeastern state, a state Minister said here on Tuesday. Tripura PWD and Health Minister Badal Choudhury said the demand was raised during the two-day visit of Union Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation D.V. Sadananda Gowda to the state last week. "During a review meeting we requested the Union Minister to conduct a probe by the CBI into the works of central agencies in different projects," Choudhury told IANS. Choudhury appreciated Gowda's review meet on the works of various projects by the central agencies. "Quality of work of different central agencies, especially the HSCL (Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd) are very poor and they take a long time., much beyond the schedule, to complete the projects.

Prayas Programme conducted at Belonia

BELONIA (TIWN): Dharmendra Singh, a Riflemen of Tripura State Rifle who created a would record recently by breaking of 50 wood apple with head in just 3 minutes has been felicitated by South Tripura District Police at Belonia Town Hall Manchaklipper IPS, SP South TPA and Smti Subramitra Chairperson of Belonia Municipal Council and other dignitaries were present in the occasion. Mr Dharmendra Singh was felicitated by a memento and saal by the dignitary. This was arranged under prayaas, a Community Policing of Tripura Police to motivate the young minds and children to work hard against all odds.

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Tripura Footpath, Hawkers Sangram Samiti pays tribute to Santanu



AGARTALA (TIWN): Tripura Footpath, Hawkers Sangram Samiti members have paid last tributes to Santanu Bhowmik at Agartala. From intellectuals to daily workers all are grieved with Santanu's murder which has killed the Durga Puja celebration mood. IPFT's brutal attack has killed Tripura young journalist Santanu Bhowmik on Sep-12. Resident of Jirania, the young journalist was associated with various electronic media who has been killed while covering IPFT and CPI-M clash at Mandai. The barbaric murder has taken place on Wednesday afternoon when after getting informed about an ongoing tension on that hilly zone, Santanu rushed to Mandai to cover the incident. But, while covering the event suddenly an attack was held upon him with sharp weapons (Da) and continuously the attackers were injuring him. However, CPI-M has claimed the murderers were none other than but IPFT activists. Section 144 has been implemented at Mandai and internet is cut all over Tripura

1 injured at Khumlung after attacked with sharp weapons



AGARTALA (TIWN): One Gajir Ahmed Mia was injured at Khumlung on Friday. The injured person has alleged IPFT activists have attacked him and those who attacked Gajir were tying IPFT's flags on their bodies. Gajir Alam Mia is a resident of Gol-Chakkar went at Khumlung with passengers. Suddenly some youths with IPFT flags came and asked Gajir from where he came. When he said he is from Agartala with sharp weapons they attacked upon him, as per the allegation of the victim. Somehow he ran till Jirania and then from there Gajir was referred to GB Hospital