Humanity Arogya Niketan: Ajay Mistry, a devoted social worker, is serving needy people since 1989. Especially during the pandemic situation, he went to remote villages to provide them medical services. He decided to set up health centers for the indigenous people of several villages like Bankura, Purulia, Jhargram and Balasore. And on the occasion of Doctor's Day, Ajay Mistry, the chief of Humanity Trust, launched 24 centres of "Humanity Arogya Niketan" in different villages. These centres will cater to treatment of all ages of local people. (EOI Photo)

NFR RPF seized contraband items and mobile handsets with Dog Squad help

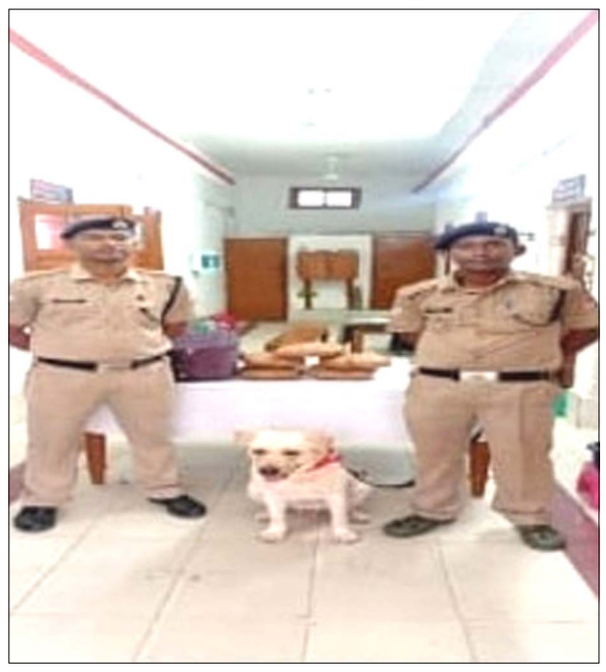
EOI CORRESPONDENT

MALIGAON, JULY 3/--/ The Dog Squad of Railway Protection Force (RPF) of the Northeast Frontier Railway helped in recovering huge quantity of Ganja and mobile handsets while conducting drives against carrying of contraband articles at Badarpur Railway station from 30th June till 01st July, 2022.Ganja weighing about 15.5 kgs worth Rs 1.55 lakhs and 24 no's mobile handsets worth Rs 2.4 lakhs were recovered during the checking.

In an incident on 28th June, 2022, RPF/Dog Squad/Badarpur conducted a drive against contraband, explosive and other suspected articles in Train no. 15663 (Agartala - Silchar) Express. During the drive they detected one unclaimed bag. On opening the bag, they found three packets of Ganja weighing about 7.5 kgs worth Rs. 75,000 (approx).

In another incident on 30th June, 2022, RPF/Dog Squad/Badarpur while conducting a drive on train no. 15663 detected one unclaimed trolley bag. On opening the bag, they found five packets of Ganja weighing about 5 kgs, worth Rs. 50,000 (approx). In another incident on the same day on the same train the same RPF/Dog Squad/ Badarpur detected one unclaimed bag.

On opening the bag, they found one packet containing 24 no's old and used android mobile phone handsets worth Rs 2.4 lakhs (approx). Later, the recovered Ganja and mobile handsets were handed over to OC/GRP/ Badarpur for further action.



Moreover, in a recent incident on 01st July, 2022, RPF/Dog Squad/Badarpur while checking in Train no. 15663 detected one unclaimed bag inside the toilet of a coach. On opening the bag, they found two packets of Ganja weighing about 3 kgs, worth Rs. 30,000 (approx).Later, the recovered Ganja were handed over to OC/GRP/ Badarpur for further action.

It is evident that the fully trained dog squad of the Railway Protection Force of RPF are helping to detect suspicious luggage containing contraband items. RPF remains always alert at railway premises and trains to keep vigil on any suspected activities and elements.

Chief Minister launches Mizoram RTI Online

AIZAWL, JULY 3/--/Chief Minister Pu Zoramthanga launched Mizoram RTI Online at the Assembly Annexe Conference Hall. This makes Mizoram the 8th state in the country to offer online facilities for RTI applicants.

CM Zoramthanga congratulated the MIC for having commissioned the Mizoram RTI online. He highlighted the practicality of providing easy accessibility to RTI applications and being able to track the progress of the application to the applicants from remote places and outstation. He also said that this RTI online facility will be a useful platform to showcase the achievement and performances of the state government.

Mizoram RTI Online can be accessed at the website rti.mizoram.gov.in/ or through mobile phone applications downloadable at both Play Store and App Store for android and apple device users. Users can track their RTI application, thus fulfilling transparency while the online platform will ensure timely delivery as well. Mizoram RTI Online is developed by MSeGS (Mizoram State e-Governance Society) free of charge. For those who want to file an online RTI application but do not have the necessary device, there are around 800 Common Service Centres and Rural Information Kiosks across the state to facilitate them. The launch programme of Mizoram RTI Online was chaired by Pu Lalnunmawia Chuaungo, IAS (Rtd.), Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram

Information Commission while Dr. Lalthlamuana, Chief Informatics Officer, Information & Communication Technology gave technical report. Pu Zorammawia, IPS (Rtd.), Information Commissioner, Mizoram Information Commission concluded the programme with a vote of thanks.

Pu Lalruatkima, Minister, Information & Public Relations, various government secretaries and DAAs, SPIOs and SAPIOs of various departments/officers were in attendance. (DIPR)

More Metro commuters downloading & recharging Smartcards Online

EOI CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA, JULY 3/--/ Metro Railway Authority has launched the "Metro Ride Kolkata" app on 05.03.2022 to enable commuters to recharge their Smart Cards as well as book QR Code Based Tickets from the comforts of their home at their convenient time. This app has already become hugely popular amongst Metro users.

In order to make this user-friendly app more popular, Metro staff have been conducting camps at different Metro stations regularly. They are going to different Metro stations and approaching the commuters to use this app. Such camps were organised at Dum Dum, Belgachia, Shyambazar, Rabindra Sarobar, Netaji, Sahid Khudiram & Kavi Nazrul Metro stations on 02.07.2022. In these camps, commuters were encouraged to use this app after downloading it from 'Google Play Store'. In these camps, the procedures of downloading this app and nitty-gritty regarding its usage were explained to the commuters. It is expected that such camps will make this app more popular.

It is to be noted that this user-friendly app helps to save time as commuters don't need to stand in the long queues in front of the booking counters. Till 30.06.2022, 80933 commuters have downloaded this app.

K V Kamath releases new spotlight papers on nominations and succession

EOI CORRESPONDENT

MUMBAI, JULY 3/--/K V Kamath, the Chairman of NaBFID and former Chairman of Infosys & ICICI Bank released exclusive spotlight papers authored by Pramod Rao with inputs from the Association of Registered Investment Advisors (ARIA) on physical shares and securities, as well as retirement savings solutions including the Employees' Provident Fund as managed by EPFO & exempt trusts), Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance, and Employees' Pension Scheme, Employee Provident Fund as applicable to government bodies and notified institutions, Public Provident Fund, National Pension System and Annuities, and approach of provident funds in dealing with ill health, incapacitation or disability, sources informed

This was a sequel to earlier spotlight papers covering mutual funds, securities held in demat accounts and current accounts, savings accounts, fixed deposits and bank lockers. These are all a part of a white paper titled; Reimagining Nominations: Making Succession Smoother and Simpler, which deep dives into trends, opportunities, and challenges in the current succession processes was released in 2021 authored by Pramod Rao, Group General Counsel, ICICI Bank (writing in his personal capacity) with inputs from ARIA, sourceds said. Nomination facilities have provided a level of succour to the successors. However, these reflect an outdated point-of-view that was more relevant when the facilities were instituted and hence require a fresh review and update as per the needs of the financial consumers and citizenry.

The level of unclaimed funds at Rs. 1.60 lakh crore, the tedious and time-consuming legal process, and the current situation brought on by Covid-19 signal that a deeper review and recast is necessary. Variation and inconsistent treatment of nominations among these seemingly identical categories of financial assets has emerged from different laws, periods of enactment, schemes designed under such laws, clarifications, or case laws. Certain variations are quite progressive, and certain provisions downright discriminatory. All asset classes, particularly financial assets, requires review, reconciliation, and upgrading to incorporate the recommendations made in this whitepaper, sources also said.

I compliment Pramod & ARIA for adding to the already published white paper "Reimagining Nominations - making succession smoother and simpler" said Mr K V Kamath while releasing the spotlight papers. "The new spotlight papers covering Physical Shares & Securities, Employees Provident Fund & allied schemes, Government Provident Fund, Public Provident Fund & National Pension Scheme (NPS) cover a wide gamut of financial schemes that are of critical importance to a retail investor. The importance can be understood in the context of the figure of Rs. 1.60 lakh crore investors funds lying unclaimed. I am sure the government and regulatory authorities would study these recommendations and ease processes which would benefit citizens."

"The paper explores the regulatory framework for each of these schemes and highlights the advantages provided by digitization in India," said Mr. Rao. "The paper highlights the key developments of these retirement savings schemes over the last few decades and details the current state of affairs. A smoother and simpler succession process will provide quick transmission of assets. It will also relieve the courts of the unnecessary burden of contested and disputed succession matters."

"This whitepaper is part of the #ARIATrulycares initiative which aims to support the investor community at large.. The paper also provides an overview of the policies that are currently in place to promote long-term savings and retirement income security. The study was conducted by a team of experts to understand the current condition of these schemes, and ways to improve the efficiency of all stakeholders especially to reduce the figure of unclaimed assets" said ARIA chairperson, Harsh Roongta.

Guv interacts with Save Chite Lui Coordination Committee Members

AIZAWL, JULY 3/--/ Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati interacted with Save Chite Lui Coordination Committee Members at Raj Bhavan recently. He said that collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) for the Mass Cleaning Programmes of the river and to clean the river, various NGOs like YMA, YAC, MUP, religious organizations like KTP, SAY, PYD lending their helping hands were worth mentioning and Save Chite Lui movement had been in line with the Swacch Bharat Mission.

The entire length of Chite Lui from the source till its confluence with Tuirial River is approximately 20 km. The Chite Lui (Prevention and Control of Water Pollution) Act 2018 was passed on 2nd April, 2018. The Chite Lui comprises of several major and important tributaries, around 19 in total.

Among these tributaries, some of them are very much prominent are Mirawng Lui, Bangla Lui, Sihpui Lui, Hmawngkai Lui. (DIPR)

Remna Ni 2022 observed at Lawngtlai

AIZAWL, JULY 3/--/The 36th anniversary of Remna Ni was observed today at DC's Conference Hall, Lawngtlai.

The observance of Remna Ni at Lawngtlai was graced by the Speaker of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly Pu Lalrinliana Sailo. Also gracing the function was the Chief Executive Member of the Lai Autonomous District Council (LADC) Pu V. Zirsanga. The function was attended by officials from LADC and state departments, representatives of non-governmental organisations and political parties and media personnel. Deputy Commissioner of Lawngtlai District Pu Amol Srivastava delivered a welcome speech. After Executive Secretary of Baptist Church of Mizoram Lawngtlai Area Rev. Dr H. Lalthlamuana led a session of devotion, a short video clip on Peace Accord prepared by District Information & Public Relations Office, Lawngtlai was shown. There were speeches from the Speaker and the CEM of LADC. The function ended with a vote of thanks from Additional Deputy Commissioner Pu James Miahlung.

The Mizo National Front (MNF) declared independence of Mizoram from India on 1st March, 1966. After 20 years of unrest in the land, the Government of India and the MNF signed a Peace Accord on 30th June, 1986 and Mizoram went on to become one of the most peaceful states in India till today. (DIPR)

Tsitsipas calls Kyrgios bully after fiery Wimbledon clash, loss

LONDON, JULY 3 /--/ Nick Kyrgios cursed at the Wimbledon chair umpire and asked, "Are you dumb?" He demanded to see a Grand Slam supervisor after questioning why his opponent, Stefanos Tsitsipas, didn't forfeit their ever-contentious, never-boring match for angrily hitting a ball into the stands after dropping the second set. Unsatisfied with the response, Kyrgios asked, "What are you talking about, bro?" Then came this: "Bro, bring out more supervisors. I'm not done. Bring 'em all out. I don't care. I'm not playing until we get to the bottom of this."

Narrator: He did continue to play Saturday. And the unpredictable, unseeded Kyrgios won 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (7) to reach the fourth round at the All England Club for the first time since 2016 — then was criticized by the No. 4-seeded Tsitsipas for having "a very evil side."

"It's constant bullying. That's what he does. He bullies the opponents," said Tsitsipas, the 2021 French Open runner-up, who also lost to Kyrgios on grass at a tournament in Halle, Germany, last month. "He was probably a bully at school himself. I don't like bullies." There was more, so much more, from underarm serves hit by the Kyrgios — including one between his legs — to the three shots purposely smacked right at him by Tsitsipas. A total of three code violations were called by chair umpire Damien Dumusois, one on Kyrgios for an audible obscenity, and two on Tsitsipas for ball abuse, earning a point penalty. Told of Tsitsipas' "bully" comment, Kyrgios laughed and shook his head.

"He was the one hitting balls at me. He was the one who hit a spectator. ... I didn't do anything. Apart from me going back and forth with the umpire, I did nothing toward Stefanos today that was disrespectful, I don't think," Kyrgios said at his news conference, wearing a T-shirt with former NBA player Dennis Rodman's name on it.

"If he's affected by that today, then that's what's holding him back," Kyrgios said about Tsitsipas. "Because someone can just do that, and that's going to throw him off his game like that? I just think it's soft." There even was some terrific tennis along the way, with the players combining for 118 winners. It all took 3 hours, 17 minutes, with nary a dull moment, and finished so late that the retractable roof at No. 1 Court was shut and the artificial lights turned on midway through the fourth set. Tsitsipas held a pair of set points to force a fifth, but Kyrgios saved both, the latter with a half-volley winner after serving-and-volleying on a second serve. Kyrgios, a 27-year-old from Australia, converted his second match point with a drop shot, then roared. That sort of skill has always been evident from Kyrgios, who twice has been a Grand Slam quarterfinalist. Also long obvious: Kyrgios often appears more interested in entertaining or arguing than in doing whatever it takes to finish on the right side of the score. On Saturday, during one changeover midway through the fourth set, Kyrgios sat in his chair, barking between bites on a banana. Was he shouting at an official? At the folks seated in his guest box? At himself? Hard to know with him, sometimes. He was fined USD 10,000 by the tournament for unsportsmanlike conduct at his first-round match, which he ended by spitting the direction of a spectator he said was heckling him. It is the largest of the 22 prize money penalties issued in Week 1.

Kyrgios has a history of crossing the line during matches. In 2019, he was placed on a six-month probation by the ATP Tour after being fined USD 113,000 for eight infractions at a tournament. Earlier that season, he was defaulted from a match at the Italian Open after throwing a chair. In 2016, he was suspended by the ATP for not trying to win and for insulting fans during the Shanghai Masters. His issues with Dumusois began in the first set, when he was disturbed by a reversed call by a line judge and wanted that official removed. Didn't happen.

"There comes a point where you really get tired of it, let's say," said Tsitsipas, a 23-year-old from Greece. "The constant talking, the constant complaining." After Kyrgios broke to grab the second set, Tsitsipas swatted a ball with a backhand into the crowd. The ball appeared to ricochet off a wall, but what wasn't entirely clear was whether it landed on anyone. Tsitsipas apologized for that afterward, saying it stemmed from frustration created by "all the circus show going on, on the other side of the net."

"I didn't hit any people. It did hit the wall, thank God," he said, and acknowledged he was trying to hit his foe with some other balls aimed right at his body. "For sure I'm never doing that again. It's my responsibility, for sure."

That drew just a warning from Dumusois, which didn't sit well with Kyrgios.

"You can't hit a ball into the crowd and hit someone and not get defaulted," Kyrgios said, bringing up the episode at the 2020 U.S. Open involving Novak Djokovic, who was ejected from a match after inadvertently hitting a ball that struck a line judge in the throat. (AP)

Arundhati Basu, a Disciple of Nrityashiramani Guru Bandana Sen, A Doordarshan B High grade artist and a dance teacher of Nava Nalanda Group of schools never fails to enthrall the audience with her charm. She performed solo in Rabindrasangeet and Kathak and also mesmerized the audience with her group performances with other teammates and students. One of her students Rini sen and Ms Basu performed a special act of 8mins composed by Basu herself. She said "it was extremely satisfying to perform again. (EOI Photo)