Sangai population below 100

Imphal, January 12 2011: Sangai, one of the rarest deer species and only available in Keibul Lamjao National Park in their natural habitat is facing imminent threat of extinction. The total number of the State animal is below 100. There is also an incompatible variance in the numbers of Sangai given by the State Government and the Wildlife Institute of India (WII). Source: The Sangai Express

North Eastern States most environmentally sustainable

Imphal, 13 Jan. 2011: The northeastern states of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Sikkim, along with Uttakhand, have been rated the highest on the environment sustainable index (ESI), developed by think-tank Centre for Development Finance (CDF) here. Source: Imphal Free press

Rare orchids in danger

Imphal, January 31 2011: Fencing work unable to prevent unauthorized entry is said to be posing great threat to survival of rare orchids at the Khonghampat Orchid Preservation Centre as people could easily access into the protected zone for collection of firewood often leading to cutting of trees and destroying of several orchid varieties. Source: The Sangai Express

Loktak: Graveyard of Sangais !

Imphal, February 03 2011: Among many other reasons, deterioration of the Loktak Lake due to pollution and human factor are posing the greatest threat to the survival of the endangered brow-antlered deer known in the local parlance as Sangai even as a survey indicated decline in the annual flocking of migratory birds in the largest fresh water lake of the entire North East region. *Source: The Sangai Express*

Jhuming leading to loss of forest cover

Imphal, February 25, 2011: Though the normally bluish sky of Manipur present a spectacular reddish hue from blocking of the sun ray by the smoke generated from burning of hillsides in January and March for Jhum cultivation, this primitive agricultural practice has led to increase in loss of forest cover over the years.
Source: The Sangai Express

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