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A High Level Committee today submitted its report on 'One Nation, One Election' to President Droupadi Murmu in New Delhi. The High-Level Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of former President Ram Nath Kovind submitted its report to President Murmu in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Law and Justice Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, former Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission NK Singh and others. According to the Law and Justice Ministry, One Nation One Election is core to Aspirational India. It said, report comprising of 18 thousand 626 pages is outcome of extensive consultations with stakeholders, experts and research of 191 days.

Arunachal Pradesh Home Minister and senior BJP leader Bamang Felix has been appointed as the chairman of party's election campaign committee for Arunachal West Parliamentary Constituency as well as all the Assembly constituencies falling under the Arunachal West constituency for the forthcoming Parliamentary and Assembly elections. This was stated by the Arunachal Pradesh BJP in a communiqué, moments after the party candidates for Assembly polls were announced on Wednesday. Felix expressed gratitude to the party leadership for entrusting him with the new responsibility and said that he is "committed to diligently serve and ensure a successful election in 2024".

Chief Secretary Dharmendra on Wednesday took a review meeting on poll preparedness for simultaneous elections 2024 in Arunachal Pradesh. The Chief Secretary sent out a strong message to all stakeholders to take up their assigned duties with sincerity and said that any loophole in the process will not be tolerated. DGP Anand Mohan, Principal Secretary (Home) Kaling Tayeng and Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Pawan Kumar Sain gave a detailed briefing on law and order, arms deposition and deployment of police and central armed police forces personnel in the districts. The Chief Secretary directed integrated check posts consisting of Police, Tax & Excise and Forest personnel in all Intra State and Inter State Check Posts. He said that helicopter sorties will be used in polling stations with connectivity problems. The state has a total of 8,82,816 voters and every possible step will be taken to ensure free and peaceful elections in the state.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Pawan Kumar Sain while giving a comprehensive overview of all important aspects of poll preparedness in the state in a review meeting held by Chief Secretary said that all 2,226 polling stations are poll ready across the state with a total of 8,82,816 registered voters. He informed that the DCs and SPs are working in tandem, and in a length of just two months, they managed to seize liquor, drugs, cash etc worth 4.28 crore rupees, and 688 illegal firearms, 250 ammunition, as compared to the total seizure of 6.26 crore rupees worth liquor and cash during the 2019 elections.

Education Minister Taba Tedir has on Wednesday laid the foundation stone for an Eklavya Model Residential School at Comp under Kora circle of Keyi Panyor district. Speaking on the occasion, Tedir said the project had been in the pipeline for quite a long time and it got sanctioned after four years of long wait. Tedir directed the executing agency, Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, a New Delhi-based firm to station their men and material at the site 24x7 to complete the project on time. Keyi Panyor DC Vivek HP said that land acquisition should not be an issue and that the school should be made functional within the given time frame in the interest of the children of the district.

Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General (DCAG) Subir Mallick today held a meeting cum interaction at Tawang DC office with senior officials, Panchayati Raj institutions (PRI) members, member secretaries, and Panchayat technical assistants from all Gram Panchayats of Tawang district. During the meeting, Mallick assured that the concerns and financial limitations presented by PRI members would be conveyed to the government. Earlier, ZPMs from Jemeithang, Lungla, Mukto, and Gram Panchayat Members raised concerns about fund distribution aligning with population ratio, which they believed was hindering development projects. Tawang DRDA Project Director Tenzin Jambey gave an overview of the district, emphasizing the challenges faced in implementing developmental projects within his jurisdiction.