

Morning News Script

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Nagaland government has appealed to the Eastern Nagaland People's Organisation, ENPO, not to boycott the forthcoming parliamentary elections for the lone Lok Sabha seat slated to be held on April 19. The ENPO had resolved not to participate in any central and state elections after the Government of India failed to fulfil their demand for creation of Frontier Nagaland territory. Speaking at the sideline of NDPP ticket distribution ceremony yesterday, Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio said the demand of ENPO can be discussed again after the elections and it has to get resolved. He said consultation is required to resolve the issues and added that the state government is ready to support. Rio also added that ENPO and Eastern Nagaland Legislators Union need to sit across the table and resolve the issue stating that if the leaders have differences people will suffer. Stating that ENPO areas had development deficiencies, Chief Minister Rio said, the state government is all prepared to support in the identified key areas like infrastructure development, education, healthcare so as to bring them at par with others.

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Election Commission has asked Centre and state and Union Territories governments to immediately remove all unauthorised political posters from government properties like Railways and Airports. In its letter, the poll body said the Commission has been receiving complaints from various quarters alleging that unauthorised political advertisements are still being displayed in many places across the country. The EC has taken serious note of the non-compliance/partial compliance of its instructions. It has directed all State/UT Governments to immediately remove all unauthorised political advertisements. EC has asked for compliance report in this regard to be furnished to the Commission till 5 PM today.

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The two day state visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Bhutan which was scheduled to begin from today has been postponed due to ongoing inclement weather conditions over Paro airport. External Affairs Ministry said new dates are being worked out by the two sides through diplomatic channels.

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The Reserve Bank has advised all banks to keep all their branches dealing with government business open on 31st March. This comes after the Government requested to keep all banks dealing with Government receipts and payments open for transactions on 31st March so as to account for all the Government transactions relating to receipts and payments in the current fiscal itself. RBI has further asked banks to give due publicity about the availability of banking services on this day.

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NEET PG exam, which was earlier scheduled for 7th July will now be conducted on 23rd June. A notification released by National Medical Commission said that the cut-off date for completion of internship to become eligible for NEETPG, however, will remain unchanged to 15th August. While the results will be declared on 15th July and the academic session will start on 16th September. Meanwhile, the National Testing Agency said that due to elections, the SHRESHTHA(NETS)-2024 exam, earlier scheduled on 24th May has been postponed to 11th May.

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In a disturbing incident, a nine-year-old girl was viciously assaulted by her caretakers in Wokha. The victim, who was living as a domestic helper, suffered regular abuse and leading to a serious abuse on Sunday evening. Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Wokha Mhonchumi Humtsoe, informed that upon contacting the victim's father, the victim's family could rescued her on March 19. while the CWC took the injured victim to the district civil hospital for medical treatment. The victim sustained injuries in various parts of her body, including deep cuts and serious burns. Additional SP Wokha, Soriso K Quinker said, a case has been registered at the women police station, and the accused is currently under interrogation.

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Registration for online CEE for all Agniveer Categories are open for unmarried male candidates from Nagaland and Manipur states. The online registration will closed on 22nd March. Candidates will have to log in to www.joinindianarmy.nic.in to check their eligibility status and all necessary details will be available in the website. In case of any query or problems faced in registration candidates can contact ARO Rangpahar on mobile number 8974958673; landline numbers 03862-249012 and email to arorangapahar77@gmail.com.

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Nagaland's athletes continues to demonstrate remarkable skill and determination on the 3rd North East Games 2024, securing a total of 39 medals. On second day yesterday, Nagaland took the top position in the medal standings with 18 Gold, 8 Silver, and 13 Bronze medals. Following closely behind is Manipur winning a total of 34 medals- 12 Gold, 9 Silver, and 13 Bronze medals, while Assam demonstrated their prowess with 35 medals in total, including 11 Gold, 16 Silver, and 8 Bronze medals.

