

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

1. Notification for second phase of Lok Sabha election will be issued today for 88 Lok Sabha seats in 12 States and Union Territories along with remaining part of Outer Manipur Lok Sabha constituency in Manipur.
2. Filing of nominations for simultaneous elections in Arunachal Pradesh for two Lok Sabha seats and 60 Assembly seats concluded; 15 candidates file nominations for two parliamentary seats and 197 candidates file nominations for 60 Legislative Assembly constituencies.
3. 38 candidates file nomination papers for first phase of Lok Sabha polls in Assam which covers five seats; scrutiny of nominations will take place today.
4. Altogether 11 candidates file their nomination papers for two Lok Sabha seats in Manipur and 10 candidates submit their nominations to contest from two Lok Sabha seat in Meghalaya.
5. Meghalaya Chief Secretary, D.P. Wahlang chairs meeting in Shillong with Additional Chief Secretary Home (Police), Dr. Shakil P. Ahammed, Director General of Police, Dr. Lajja Ram Bishnoi, Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, Dr. B.D.R. Tiwari and other officials on law-and-order situation in state and border areas in view of upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

NOTIFICATION

The notification for the second phase of the Lok Sabha election will be issued today. Elections will be held in 88 Lok Sabha seats in 12 States and Union Territories along with the remaining part of Outer Manipur Lok Sabha constituency in violence-hit Manipur in this phase. A part of the Outer Manipur constituency will go to polls in the first phase. Five seats each in Assam and Bihar, three seats each in West Bengal and Chhattisgarh and one seat each in Manipur, Tripura and Jammu and Kashmir will go to polls in this first phase. Nominations can be filed till the 4th of April and the voting for this phase will be held on the 26th of April. The scrutiny of nominations across all States and Union Territories will be done on the 5th of April except in Jammu and Kashmir which will be held on the 6th of April.

ARUNACHAL

Filing of nominations for the simultaneous elections in Arunachal Pradesh for two Lok Sabha seats and 60 Assembly seats ended yesterday. 15 candidates have filed nominations for the two parliamentary seats. In the State Assembly elections, 197 candidates have filed nominations for the 60 Legislative Assembly constituencies. The office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Arunachal Pradesh has informed that only one nomination each were received in 5 Assembly constituencies - Mukto constituency in Tawang District, Sagalee in Papum Pare, Tali in Kra Daadi, Taliha in Upper Subansiri district and Roing at Lower Dibang Valley district. All candidates who have filed nominations in these 5 Assembly seats are from the BJP. They are Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Techi Ratu, Jikke Tako, Nyato Dokam and Mutchu Mithi.

ASSAM

In Assam, 38 candidates have filed their nomination papers for the first phase of Lok Sabha polls. Five seats will be covered in this phase. Yesterday, BJP MLA from Behali Ranjit Dutta has submitted his nominations from Sonitpur seat while MP Topon Kumar Gogoi filed his nominations from Jorhat seat. Congress leader, Uday Shanker Hazarika also filed his nominations from Lakhimpur seat. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, BJP MP Pradan Baruah, Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi have also filed their nomination papers. The scrutiny of nominations will take place today.

MANIPUR & MEGHALAYA

In Manipur, altogether 11 candidates have filed their nomination papers for the two Lok Sabha seats. Nine candidates filed their nomination paper yesterday. Six candidates including incumbent State Education Minister, Thounaojam Basantakumar, who is contesting on BJP ticket filed their nomination papers from Inner Manipur constituency. In Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency, four candidates submitted their nomination papers. Scrutiny of nomination papers both Inner and Outer will be held today. The polls for two seats of Manipur will go on in two phases on April 19 and 26 respectively. In Meghalaya, altogether ten candidates have filed their nominations to contest from the two Lok Sabha seat – Shillong and Tura. Yesterday, Trinamool Congress candidate, Zenith Sangma filed his nominations from Tura Lok Sabha seat. Scrutiny of nominations will be held today. The voting for the two Lok Sabha seats in Meghalaya will be held on April 19.

MEETING

In view of the inter-state border and other law and order related issues for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, Meghalaya Chief Secretary, D.P. Wahlang chaired a meeting with Additional Chief Secretary Home (Police), Dr. Shakil P. Ahammed, Director General of Police, Dr. Lajja Ram Bishnoi, Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya, Dr. B.D.R. Tiwari, State Police Nodal Officer, M.K. Singh and other officials of the election department at the conference hall Main Secretariat in Shillong yesterday. The DGP gave a presentation on the law-and-order situation in the state and in the border areas and informed about the close coordination with the Assam police to maintain peace. The Election Commission of India has fixed an Inter-State border meeting with Assam on April 3. The meeting discussed the steps taken to keep a vigil on inter-state border movement, prevention/detention of anti-social elements, plan for surveillance and sealing of entry and exit points and porous inter-state borders, execution of non bailable warrants and others
