

# NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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## HEADLINES:-

- Campaigning intensified for the third phase of general elections with top leaders of major political parties trying to woo the voters through rallies and road shows across the country.
- Election Commission of India directs to conduct re-polling in six Polling Stations of Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency tomorrow in the second phase Lok Sabha Election, 2024.
- In Assam, campaigning reaches its peak for the third phase of Lok Sabha polls in the state.
- One person succumbs to the bullet injury in a gunfight that takes place at Bethel Village in the adjoining hills ranges of Imphal West and Kangpokpi district of Manipur.
- Indian Army organizes an ex-servicemen rally for Veterans and Veer Narees of Tawang District at Tawang Military station in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Expert Committee on the State Reservation Policy, Meghalaya under the Chairmanship of Justice (Retd.) holds its second physical meeting in the State Capital in Shillong.

## **CAMPAIGN:**

Campaigning has intensified for the third phase of general elections with top leaders of major political parties making strong pitch to woo the voters through rallies and road shows across the country. 95 Parliamentary Constituencies across 10 States and two Union Territories will go to polls in this phase on the 7th of May. One thousand 351 candidates are in the fray in this phase. Prime Minister and Senior BJP leader Narendra Modi campaigned for the BJP candidates in Belagavi yesterday in Karnataka. Senior BJP leader and Home Minister Amit Shah, Chief Minister of State Yogi Adityanath and Samajwadi Party Chief Akhilesh Yadav yesterday campaigned for their Party candidate in UP.

## **REPOLL:**

The Election Commission of India has directed to conduct re polling in six Polling Stations of Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency on coming Tuesday which voting took place on last Friday in the second phase Lok Sabha Election, 2024. The ECI has informed that the poll taken on these Polling Stations on April 26 to be void and fresh poll will take place on April 30 from 7 AM to 4 PM. These Polling Stations are five in Ukhrul district and one in Senapati district.

## **ASSAM:**

In Assam, campaigning has reached its peak for the third phase of Lok Sabha polls in the state. 47 candidates are in the fray in four seats in the third phase. Guwahati, Barpeta, Kokrajhar and Dhubri constituencies will be covered in the third phase. Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Himanta Biswa Sarma, AIUDF Chief Badruddin Ajmal, state Congress President Bhupen Kumar Borah, Asom Gana Parishad President Atul Bora and Bodoland People's Front chief Hagrama Mahilary held rallies to woo the voters.

## **FIGHT:**

In Manipur, one person succumbed to the bullet injury in a gunfight that took place at Bethel Village situated in the adjoining hills ranges of Imphal West and Kangpokpi district. The Police report said that at around 11 AM today armed miscreants of two communities engaged in heavy exchange of bullet fire in the Bethel Village. In the gunfight, one person from Molsang Village of Kangpokpi succumbed to the bullet injury. A case has been registered at Saparmeina Police Station and investigation is going on. Meanwhile, Anti-Smuggling Unit of Customs Division, Imphal arrested a person in possession of illegally procured around 627 gms of Gold worth

approximately rupees forty-five-lakh thirty-five-thousand from Singjamei Parking Area in Imphal West District on last Friday evening. A case has been registered and further investigation is underway.

**RALLY:**

In Arunachal Pradesh, Indian Army organized an ex-servicemen rally for Veterans and Veer Narees of Tawang District at Tawang Military station yesterday. Over 150 Veterans, Veer Narees, next of kins of Veterans from all over Tawang District assembled on the occasion. As a part of the rally, stalls were set up by various departments like Medical Camps, Veteran Suvidha Kendras, Banks, Aadhar Biometric Updation Centre and others to cater on-the-spot services to the participants. On the occasion, staffs from Record Offices of various Regiments were also available to facilitate and resolve any pension related issues for the veterans.

**COMMITTEE:**

The Expert Committee on the State Reservation Policy, Meghalaya under the Chairmanship of Justice (Retd.) Mr. Mool Chand Garg, with other members, namely, Justice (Retd.) Dr. Satish Chandra, Prof. D.V. Kumar, Prof. Chander Shekhar and Prof. Subhadip Mukherjee held its second physical meeting in the State Capital at Shillong on Saturday. During the session, the committee resolved to issue a public notice to solicit consultations, suggestions, and comments regarding the State Reservation Policy. Furthermore, it was agreed that public hearings would be organised in Shillong, as well as in all other district headquarters, or any other designated locations determined by the committee following input from stakeholders. The next meeting of the committee is scheduled in the Month of May, 2024.

**WEATHER:**

India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert for severe heatwave conditions in the Gangetic West Bengal and other eastern states of India. IMD further said that hot and humid weather is very likely to prevail over West Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura till today. Meanwhile, the weather agency has also predicted thunderstorms and lightning in North East India for the next two to three days.

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