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THE HEADLINES:-

1. Filing of nominations for seventh and last phase of Lok Sabha elections to end this evening
2. Election Commission Resolves Over 90% Complaints; Pending Issues Mainly Between Congress and BJP
3. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio meets newly appointed officials and organizations in Chiimoukedima
4. Home Ministry Warns Against Fraudsters Posing as Government Officials for Intimidation and Extortion



Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi today filed his nomination from Varanasi constituency for 3rd consecutive term. Congress candidate Ajay Rai, who is the Opposition INDI alliance joint nominee is contesting against Modi. Today also marked the end for filing nomination for Seventh and last phase of Lok Sabha polls. Elections will be held in 57 Lok Sabha seats in seven States and one Union Territory in this phase. Thirteen seats each in Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, nine seats of West Bengal, eight seats of Bihar, six seats of Odisha, four seats of Himachal Pradesh, three seats of Jharkhand and one seat in Union Territory of Chandigarh will go to polls in the seventh and last phase. Scrutiny of the nominations will be done tomorrow. Friday is the last date for withdrawal of candidature. Voting for the 7th and last phase will be held on 1st June. The voter turnout in the fourth phase of Lok Sabha election which was held yesterday recorded 67.71 percent.



Election Commission has said that over 90 percent complaints have been disposed by it since the enforcement of Model Code of Conduct and no major complaint pending from political parties except Congress and BJP. In a statement today, the Commission said, 425 major complaints have been filed by various political parties and candidates. Of these, action has been taken or matter disposed in 400 cases. ECI said, 170 complaints were filed by Congress, while 95 by BJP and 160 complaints by other parties. The Commission said, a few complaints of Congress and BJP against each other are pending alleging violation of Model Code of Conduct. In the past, the Commission has been issuing notices to individual leaders who had committed violations of MCC.



Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio today held series of meetings with newly appointed officials of educational institutions and organizations at Chiimoukedima. He was also called on by Colonel Arvind Nautiyal, new Principal of Sainik School Punglwa. Rio expressed confidence that under his leadership, the School will continue to excel as he brings a wealth of experience and knowledge. Professor Dr A Elayaperumal, new Director of NIT Nagaland, Chümoukedima also called on the Chief Minister. Rio wished the new a successful tenure and wished the Institute more success to equip young people with new age skill enhancement programmes. Representatives from Western Chakhesang Hoho and Naga Council Dimapur met the Chief Minister. Rio said separate meeting with these organizations discussed matters related to the welfare, peace and development within their jurisdiction.



The Home Ministry has advised the people to be aware from the fraudsters posing as officials of Police, Central Bureau of Investigation, Narcotics Department, Reserve Bank of India, Enforcement Directorate and other Law Enforcement Agencies. According to the Ministry, a large number of complaints are being reported on National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal regarding intimidation, blackmail, extortion and digital arrests by cyber criminals posing as government officials. In certain instances, unsuspecting victims are made to undergo digital arrest and remain visually available over Skype or other video conferencing platform to the fraudsters, till their demands are met. The fraudsters typically use studios modeled on police stations and government offices and wear uniforms to appear genuine. The Ministry said, this is an organized online economic crime and is learnt to be operated by cross-

border crime syndicates. The Ministry has advised that the citizens should immediately report the incident on cybercrime helpline number 1930 or www.cybercrime.gov.in for assistance.



Divisional Management Unit Wokha under Nagaland Forest Management Project held its Annual Review Meeting in Wokha today. Senior Scientist & Head ICAR, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dr Sandeep Deshmukh highlighted the benefits of integrated farming systems and the need to restore Jhum land through sustainable practices. He emphasised on addressing nutritional deficiencies and called for collaboration between KVK and Forest department to enhance farmers' livelihoods. The program provided an overview of the Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICA project's activities, focusing on progress, success stories, and livelihood initiatives. Challenges and collaborative efforts were discussed with council members from fourteen villages in Wokha.



Government Higher secondary school Kiphire held felicitation program for HSLC and HSSLC candidates. Principal, YP Singh implored the students about the crucial stage that they have reached. He asked them to be wise in the decisions they choose. The Principal also said that one cannot grow without struggling and encouraged them not to give up despite failures in their path. Prizes and certificates were given to students based on academic excellence and attendance performance.



Nagpur Government Law College held interaction with Kohima Law College today. The team consisting of 5 professors imparted legal education to the law students. Teaching faculty in Kohima also gave insights about Naga Customary Laws and practices in the state and its role in the judicial system. Assistant Professor Kezhokhoto Savi thanked the team and encouraged the project of exchange studies which is beneficial for students and college in general.



Assam Rifles organized Meri LiFE campaign at Government Higher Secondary School, Peren yesterday. The programme educated the students on the aim of Meri LiFE movement which seeks to transform persons into pro-planet people. The students were made aware of the need to adopt lifestyles that prioritize conservation, moderation and the protection of environment. Students also took oath to make all possible changes in their daily life to protect the environment and to continuously motivate their friends, family and others about the importance of environmentally friendly habits.



Nagaland Public Service Commission has issued addendum against advertisement of Combined Technical Services Examination, CTSE 2024 earlier published on 28th March. In this regard, it has made an addition of two posts of Agriculture Officer under Agriculture Department, 9 posts of Agriculture Inspector under Agriculture Department, 7 posts of Fishery Inspector under Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Department and one post of Pharmacist under Directorate of Prisons. Candidates who have already applied for the post of Agri Inspector, Fishery Inspector and Pharmacist have been directed to update their post preference through NPSC portal npsc.nagaland.gov.in before 17th May, 12:00 Noon. One Time Registration will be active from 12:00 noon of 15th May till 12:00 noon of 17th May 2024. The NPSC also informed that one post of SDO, Agri or Civil Engineering under Water Resources Department is withdrawn and two posts of Food Safety Officer, Grade-I may be referred as Food Safety Officer, Class —II Gazetted.

