

## **NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN**

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### **HEADLINES:-**

- The fourth phase of Lok Sabha election with voter turnout of 62.84 per cent passes off peacefully.
- Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will today file his nomination from Varanasi constituency.
- The 7<sup>TH</sup> India-France Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI kicks start at Umroi in Meghalaya's Ri Bhoi District.
- Manipur Council of Higher Secondary Education announces the result of Class twelfth examination 2024 and records 97.63 percent pass out.
- Central Board of Secondary Education declares the results of Class 10th and 12th board examinations in which girls outshine boys.
- Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society submits representation to Itanagar Capital Region Deputy Commissioner to combat trafficking of minor girls in the capital region.

### **ELECTION:**

In the fourth phase of Lok Sabha election yesterday, approximate voter turnout of 62.84 per cent was recorded till 8 PM. In this phase, polling was held in 96 Lok Sabha seats spread over nine states and one Union Territory. A total of one thousand 717 candidates were in the fray for the fourth phase. Election Commission said that the polling process remained peaceful. With the conclusion of phase 4, polling for General Elections has crossed the halfway mark with polling completed in 23 States and Union Territories and 379 Parliamentary Constituencies. Polling is complete in General Elections for State Legislative Assemblies of Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Andhra Pradesh and 28 assembly seats of Odisha State Assembly.

### **PM:**

Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will today file his nomination from Varanasi constituency. Polling will be held in Varanasi in the seventh and final phase of general elections. Today is the last day of filing nominations for this phase. After getting the blessings of Kaal Bhairav, the Kotwal of Kashi, the Prime Minister will proceed for the nomination process today. The Chief ministers of 12 BJP ruled states are expected to participate in the nomination. Several Union ministers, senior BJP leaders, Ministers of Uttar Pradesh Government and MP's will also be present on the occasion. On the other hand, Congress President Mallikarjun Khadge will participate in the nomination of Congress candidate Virendra Chaudhary from Maharajganj constituency. Khadge will address a political rally in Gorakhpur district also.

### **EXERCISE:**

The 7th India-France Joint Military Exercise SHAKTI kicked off at Umroi, a sophisticated Foreign Training Node located in Meghalaya. Running from May 13th to May 26th 2024, the exercise's Opening Ceremony saw the esteemed presence of H.E. Thierry Mathou, the Ambassador of France to India, and Major

General Prasanna Sudhakar Joshi, General Officer Commanding 51 Sub Area. SHAKTI, conducted biennially, alternates between India and France, with the previous edition held in France in November 2021. The Indian contingent, consisting of 90 personnel primarily from the Rajput Regiment, alongside members from other arms and services, is set to participate. Observers from the Indian Navy and Indian Air Force will also contribute. On the French side, the 13th Foreign Legion Half-Brigade will play a significant role, representing the contingent of 90 personnel. The goal of Exercise SHAKTI is to bolster the joint military capabilities of both nations.

**RESULT:**

In Manipur, the Council of Higher Secondary Education has announced the result of Class twelfth examination 2024 and recorded 97.63 percent pass out. The Director of State Education (School) Department announced the result in a press conference in Imphal yesterday. He said that 31,128 students appeared in the examination, out of which 30,391 students cleared the examination thus setting a historic record of highest pass percentage in the state of Manipur. The Government school topped in the commerce stream while private school topped in the art and science stream this year.

**RESULT:**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) yesterday declared the results of Class 10th and 12th board examinations in which girls have outshined boys. In a statement, CBSE said, 87.98 per cent of students have passed 12th board exams. The passing percentage is 0.65 per cent higher than the last year. Over 24 thousand candidates have scored above 95 per cent and over one lakh sixteen thousand students got above 90 per cent in this examination. In 10th board examination, overall passing percentage is 93.60. The passing percentage of girls is 94.75 while for boys, it is 92.71. The results can be accessed at websites including [www.cbseresults.nic.in](http://www.cbseresults.nic.in), [www.cbse.gov.in](http://www.cbse.gov.in) as well as digilocker and Umang apps.

**TRAFFICKING:**

In Arunachal Pradesh, the members of Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society yesterday met Itanagar Capital Region Deputy Commissioner Shweta Nagarkoti Mehta, and submitted a representation requesting urgent action to combat trafficking of minor girls in the capital region. The apex women's organization expressed concern regarding a recent incident of trafficking of minor girls for illegal activities in Itanagar. It said that the gravity of the situation necessitates immediate and stringent action to address the root causes and prevent further exploitation of vulnerable individuals.

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