

NORTH EAST NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINES:-

- Election Commission of India reviews the preparedness for Phase three of General Elections 2024.
- In Manipur, the re-polling at six polling stations of Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency concluded peacefully and registered 81.16 percent voter turnout at the close of polls.
- Nagaland Police launches the AVL 437 DUO Vehicle Emission Checking Machine in Kohima.
- Nagaland Mission Director, National Health Mission, Dr. Akuo Sorhie stresses on delivering a broader range of services at the patients' first point of contact with the health system.
- Nagaland Governor La Ganesan pays courtesy call on Meghalaya Governor of Meghalaya, Phagu Chauhan, at Raj Bhavan, Shillong.
- Eleven forest guards felicitated at the 28th Convocation of the Meghalaya Forest Training School held at Williamnagar in East Garo Hills of Meghalaya.

REVIEW:

The Election Commission yesterday reviewed the preparedness for Phase three of General Elections 2024. The commission interacted with the 265 observers deployed for monitoring the Phase including Special, General, Police and Expenditure Observers. Election Commission of India has published a total voter turnout data for phase one and phase two of ongoing Lok Sabha elections. The commission said that 66.14 per cent voter turnout was recorded in phase one and 66.71 per cent in phase two. The Election Commission of India highlighted that in the first phase 66.22 per cent male voters, 66.07 per cent female voters and in the second phase, 66.99 per cent male voters, 66.42 per cent female voters cast their vote.

RE-POLLING:

In Manipur, the re-polling at six polling stations of Outer Manipur Parliamentary Constituency was concluded peacefully and registered 81.16 percent voter turn out at the close of polls. The re-polling was held from 7 AM to 4 PM yesterday at five polling stations of Ukhrul district and one polling station in Senapati district. The re-polling has been done at these polling stations after violence incidents including the dismantling of EVMs took place in second phase polls held on 26th April. The polling personnel deployed in these six polling stations have reached the district headquarter along with EVM and other machines yesterday evening.

CHECKING:

Nagaland Police launched the AVL 437 DUO Vehicle Emission Checking Machine in Kohima yesterday. With this, the police will now have the capability to check and enforce vehicle emission norms in the state. The newly launched machine has the capability to check both diesel and petrol variants. The initiative was funded under the National Clean Air Programme. The Superintendent of Police, Kohima Bharat Laxman Markad formally launched the AVL 437 DUO Vehicle Emission Checking Machine from the office of Superintendent of Police, Kohima. He also flagged off of three traffic patrol motorcycles.

HEALTH:

Nagaland Mission Director, National Health Mission, Dr. Akuo Sorhie has stressed on delivering a broader range of services at the patients' first point of contact with the health system. She said this yesterday while addressing the inaugural function of the five-day Training on Expanded Packages of Services under Comprehensive Primary Health Care for Staff Nurses posted at Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Center, PHC.

The training is being held for nurses from Dimapur, Kiphire, Kohima, Longleng, Mokokchung, and Mon. This will be followed by the training of nurses from the remaining Districts.

POWER:

Meghalaya Government said that it will try to avoid load shedding this year. Power Minister AT Mondal said, “As of now, the state Government has not gone for any load shedding and is working to see that as far as possible it will not go for loadshedding.” Speaking to reporters, he said the MeECL has been able to provide uninterrupted power supply during the board examinations, as well as during the just concluded Lok Sabha elections in the state. He said the state totally depends on hydro power projects for supply of electricity. The minister said, “Such projects depend on rainfall and this year also like last year, rain is little bit delaying”, Mondal said adding that he was hopeful that the rain should land in Meghalaya in next couple of weeks.

VISIT:

As part of his four-day official visit to Meghalaya, the Governor of Nagaland, La Ganesan, paid a courtesy call on the Governor of Meghalaya, Phagu Chauhan, at Raj Bhavan, Shillong. During the meeting, the pair engaged in fruitful discussions on various matters of mutual interest, including cultural exchange, regional development initiatives, and strengthening ties between Nagaland and Meghalaya.

CONVOCATION:

The 28th Convocation of the Meghalaya Forest Training School was held yesterday at Williamnagar in East Garo Hills, wherein 11 forest guard trainees were felicitated for successfully completing their basic training course. Addressing the gathering, Meghalaya’s Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF), H C Chaudhary, lauded the forest personnel for their hard work and dedication, adding that the training will go a long way in enabling them to fulfil their roles and responsibilities with greater efficacy.
