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The Union Health Ministry has reiterated the need for adhering to strict compliance with regulatory protocols and fire-safety norms in hospitals. The Ministry emphasized that the safety and well-being of patients, staff, and visitors are of utmost importance in any healthcare facility. The Ministry recently held a meeting with States and Union Territories and around 390 Health Care Organizations in this regard. It stressed that establishing a robust fire safety plan and conducting fire-evacuation and safety drills will not only ensure compliance with regulatory requirements but also safeguard lives and property.

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said that India has created a world record with 64.2 crore voters including 31.2 crores women voters participating in the Lok Sabha Polls. Briefing media in New Delhi today, Kumar said that no major incident of violence took place in this Lok Sabha polls. He also said, only 39 repolling were conducted in this election. Kumar said, over 68 thousand monitoring teams and 1.5 crore polling and security personnel were involved in the electoral exercise. Kumar said, over 90 per cent of 495 complaints of Model Code of Conduct violations disposed during this year's General Elections. Further, the Chief Election Commissioner said, three-layer security of Central Armed Police Forces have been put in place at the counting centres with round the clock CCTV coverage along with micro-observers on each counting table. Furthermore, he said all the issues raised by the opposition party delegation with the commission were addressed.

Chief Electoral Officer Pawan Kumar Sain and the representative of Election Commission of India, Sundar Rajan called on Governor KT Parnaik at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar yesterday. They submitted a copy of the Notification issued by the Election Commission of India containing the names of Members newly elected to the State Legislative Assembly. The Governor appreciated the State Electoral Office, its officials and staff, as well as other public officials involved in managing and overseeing the campaign and polling. He also congratulated all the elected representatives of the people and expressed his hope that they will rise to the aspiration of the people by serving the society and the State dedicatedly. Further, he also commended the police and Central and State security personnel and all the voters.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed his gratitude to the people of Arunachal Pradesh for reposing their faith in BJP in the State yet again. Similarly, BJP President JP Nadda also expressed his gratitude to the people for BJP's victory in the state assembly election. He said that the party is committed to fulfil the vision of 'Viksit Bharat' and 'Viksit Arunachal'. He thanked the BJP workers, State Chief Minister Pema Khandu and state BJP chief Biyuram Wahge for the victory.

The counting of votes for the Lok Sabha elections will take place tomorrow. The counting of votes for Assembly polls in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha and bye-elections to Assembly Constituencies will also be held on the same day. Counting of the votes will also be held for Delhi's seven, Maharashtra's 48 and Bihar's 40 Lok Sabha seats. The Counting will begin from 8 AM onwards and the results will be declared tomorrow. The Election Commission said that the counting trends and results will be available on the ECI Website and the Voter Helpline App.

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has announced the successful conclusion of the first phase of its groundbreaking longitudinal health monitoring project, the 'Phenome India-CSIR Health Cohort Knowledgebase' (PI-CheCK). To mark this significant milestone, CSIR today organized a special event, 'Phenome India Unboxing 1.0' at the National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) in Goa.

The Department of School Education, Ministry of Education has signed an MoU with the National Book Trust under the aegis of Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education in New Delhi today to create an institutional framework for the Digital Library Platform, Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya. The Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya app will be available for download on both Android and iOS devices.