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:::THE HEADLINES:::

1. Narendra Modi takes charge as Prime Minister for third time; authorizes release of 17th instalment of PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi.
2. Various Political parties distribute party tickets to their candidates for Urban Local Body elections in Nagaland.
3. Senior BJP leader and Nagaland Minister Jaccob Zhimomi says towns will receive privileges and assistance that have been lacking for the past two decades.
4. And, Prime Minister Narendra Modi says he always strived to establish Prime Minister's Office as a center of service and as the People's PMO.



Narendra Modi today took charge as Prime Minister for the third time. After assuming the charge, Modi signed the first file authorizing release of 17th installment of PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi. This will benefits nine crore 30 lakh farmers by distributing around twenty thousand crore rupees. Modi said, his first decision of the new government shows commitment of government to farmer welfare. Prime Minister Modi said, his government will keep working even more for the farmers and the agriculture sector in the times to come. The PM-KISAN Scheme aim to provide income support to all landholder farmer families across the country. Under the scheme, the financial benefit of six thousand

rupees per year is provided to the eligible family of farmers. The scheme is being implemented as Central Sector Scheme with 100 per cent financial support by the Central government.



Various Political parties today distributed party tickets to their candidates for the upcoming Municipal and Urban Local Body elections in Nagaland. In Dimapur, the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party, NDPP held party ticket distribution ceremony at its office. NDPP is setting up candidates from various wards of Dimapur Municipal council including Neingutoulie Kenguruse form Ward-2, Namduadi Rangkau Zeliang - Ward-3, Tokheli - Ward-6, Lanutoshi Stephen Yaden - Ward-9, Phyobemo Odyuo - Ward-11. The party also distributed tickets to its candidates for East Dimapur Town Council, Chumoukedima Town Council and Medziphema Town Council. Meanwhile, National Peoples' Party distributed tickets to Nikali Sumi from Chophy-Ward-7, Toli Achumi - Ward-10, Yangertoshi Ao-Ward-11, Kughali Chishi - Ward-19 and Jonathan Yephthomi - Ward-23. Eleven intending candidates of National People's Party, NPP will be contesting in 11 wards in the Kohima Municipal Council election. The NPP today distributed the party tickets to its candidates, including six women, Municipal Election. The party is also fielding candidates in, Wokha and Pfutsuro. The Bharatiya Janata Party, BJP today distributed party tickets to its candidates for Dimapur Municipal Council and Town councils of Niuland and Chumukedima. In, Chumoukedima the candidates receiving tickets in includes H Kasheli Achumi - Ward-1, Roko Shuya - Ward 2, Sanuo Ngullie - Ward-7, Imti Naro Yhoshu - Ward- 10. All together, BJP issued tickets to nine aspirants, including three women, for Niuland Town Council and 11 candidates, including three women, for Chumoukedima town council elections.



In Wokha, the NDPP today held their Ticket distribution Program for ULB Election 2024 at Hammock Resort Wokha. The party handed over tickets to 11 candidates including five women, two from the general ward and three from the women's reserved ward. Speaking at the programme, Senior NDPP leader and Advisor for Agriculture,

Mhathung Yanthan and Former Minister Dr. Chumben Murry highlighted the importance of women participation in the ULB elections. Yanthan expressed optimism about the developments their wisdom could bring



NDPP Mokokchung Region today held the oath taking and ticket distribution program for the ULB elections 2024 at its office. The party is setting up candidates for election to the Mokokchung Municipal Council, Mangkolemba Town Council, Tuli Town Council and Changtongya Town Council. Later in the day, a number of candidates filed their nomination papers for the ULB election at the ARO office Mokokchung today. Meanwhile, intending candidates for ULB election to Chozuba Town Council also filed their nomination papers at the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner & Returning Officer, Chozuba, Phek. Chozuba will be holding its first Town Council Election along with the rest of the state on 26th June, 2024.



Senior BJP leader and Public Health Engineering Department Minister Jacob Zhimomi said that with the establishment of Urban Local Bodies, towns will receive privileges and assistance that have been lacking for the past two decades. Interacting with the media on the sideline of BJP ticket distribution ceremony Zhimomi emphasized that the BJP is prioritizing basic amenities and infrastructure upgrades for development of Choumoukedima and Niuland town. The Minister said elected representatives will work in collaboration with the state government to deliver improvements effectively. On the BJP's strategic partnership with the NDPP, Zhimomi clarified that the pre-poll alliance remains strong. The agreement specifies that BJP will contest in its 12 represented constituencies, while NDPP will contest in its 25 represented areas. He said that there is no rift between the BJP and NDPP. Zhimomi said the people of Nagaland have embraced 33 per cent women reservation in Municipal and ULB elections in a progressive step and it will enrich the democratic process within our local governance structures.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that he has always strived to establish the Prime Minister's Office as a center of service and as the People's PMO. Addressing the officials and staff of the PMO today, after assuming office as the Prime Minister for the third time, Modi stressed the need to achieve more than what the country accomplished in the last ten years. The Prime Minister said they all have to take the nation to new heights. Hailing the contributions of government employees, the Prime Minister said every employee of the Central government is truly entitled to this victory in the election, as they left no stone unturned to contribute to the vision. Modi said he wants to move forward with new energy and new courage.



Wokha Deputy Commissioner Ajit Kumar Ranjan held a meeting with the chairman of all colonies, GBs and political parties under Wokha town at Deputy Commissioner conference hall. Addressing the meeting the DC appealed to all the colony leaders to extend support and co-operation for the peaceful, free and fair conduct of the forthcoming ULB election. He informed the leaders that a committee will be constituted with representatives from all colonies and political parties to maintain proper co-ordination and dissemination of information to ensure smooth and peaceful conduct of the ULB election in the district. Deputy Commissioner also informed the leaders that no outsiders or voters whose names are not registered in the Electoral Roll are to stay out of the colonies during the election process to maintain peaceful atmosphere. Returning Officer and Wokha ADC, K Furhesie Nyuwi and Wokha Superintendent of Police, Aotula T Imchen also spoke on the occasion.



Sikkim Krantikari Morcha, SKM Chief Prem Singh Tamang was sworn-in as Chief Minister of Sikkim for the second time in state capital Gangtok this afternoon. Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya administered the oath of office and secrecy to the SKM leader. 11 Cabinet Ministers also took oath along with him. SKM retained power in the Himalayan state with a landslide victory, winning 31 of the 32 Assembly seats, restricting the Sikkim Democratic Front to just one seat.



Noklak Deputy Commissioner Arikumba today inaugurated Sound System Management Workshop at Noklak. The three day workshop is being initiated by Task Force for Music & Arts (TaFMA) Nagaland in collaboration with TaFMA District Partner, Noklak. Speaking on the occasion, the DC said that sound system is a very important and essential part in all functions and meetings. He encouraged the trainees to properly learn and benefit from the training. During the Workshop, Sound Engineers from TaFMA are imparting training to a total 34 trainees.

