

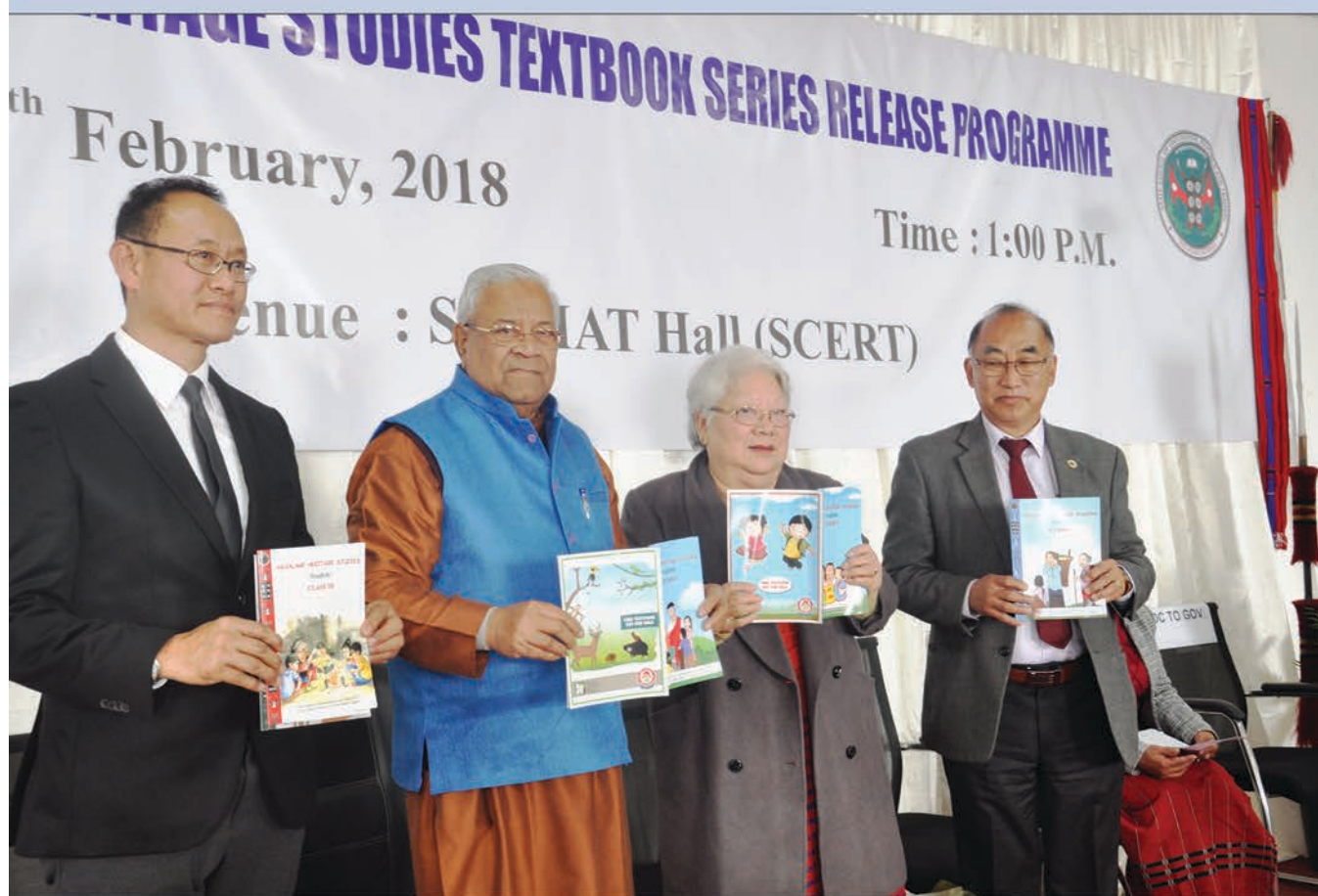


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Neiphiu Rio, NDPP candidate from 11 Northern Angami II Assembly Constituency receiving the Certificate of Election from the Returning Officer and ADC, Chiaphobozou on 17th February 2018. Neiphiu Rio was declared uncontested.



State Icon, PwDs, Diethono Nakhro after casting her vote at Science College GPS, Phezhu, Kohima on 27th February 2018.

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FIRE HAZARDS AND ITS PRECAUTIONS DURING THE WINDY SEASON (ADIPR FEATURE)

BEFORE:

- Do not take illegal connections or tinker with power connections
- Review escape routes with your family
- Make sure windows are not nailed or permanently bolted
- Teach family members to stay low on the floor (where the air is safer) when escaping from a fire
- Clean out storage areas. Do not let trash such as old newspapers/magazines and polythene bags accumulate

FLAMMABLE ITEMS:

- Store flammable liquids in safe containers in well-ventilated storage areas
- Never smoke near flammable liquids
- Discard all rags or materials that have been soaked in flammable liquids after you have used them. Safely discard them outdoors in a metal container.
- The chimney should be at least three feet higher than the roof. Remove tree branches hanging above and around the chimney.

MATCHES AND SMOKING:

- Keep matches and lighters away from children, and, if possible, in a locked cabinet
- Never smoke in bed or when drowsy or medicated

ELECTRICAL WIRING:

- Have the electrical wiring in your residence checked by a certified electrician
- Inspect extension cords for frayed or exposed wires or loose plugs
- Make sure outlets have cover plates and no exposed wiring
- Make sure wiring does not run under rugs, over nails, or across high-footfall areas
- Do not overload extension cords or outlets.

DURING FIRE:

- If your clothes catch fire, you should stop, drop, and roll until the fire is extinguished. Running only makes the clothes burn faster
- While escaping from a burning house, it will help if you could cover yourself with a thick blanket
- Never use the palm of your hand or fingers to test for heat - burning those areas could impair your ability to escape a fire (for ladders and crawling)
- Crawl low under any smoke to your exit - heavy smoke and poisonous gases collect first along the ceiling
- Close doors behind you as you escape if you can to delay the spread of the fire
- Do not re-enter once you have escaped. Call the local fire department

AFTER FIRE:

- If you are with burn victims, or are a burn victim yourself, cool and cover burns to reduce chances of further injury or infection
- Go to the nearest medical doctor for help.

Source: Nagaland State Disaster Management Authority (NSDMA), Home Department

RIGHTS AND LEGAL PROVISIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTEREST OF WOMEN

-Takumpula Longkumer, IA, DIPR.

The concept of rights and duties have progressed along with the growth of civilization. With the Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations Organisation (UNO), it laid down standard code of Human Rights applicable to everyone, men and women regardless of race, caste, colour, sex, religion, language or place of birth. Since then, the UN has been at the center of a growing global movement for women's rights. This Declaration also greatly influenced the framing of the Indian Constitution.

The growing assertion of rights of women continues to coincide with the growing violence of all kinds against them. Women's issue highlights the deprivation and discrimination to which they are subjected to in all the societies. This deprivation is merely on the basis of sex cause by the division of male- female roles in the society.

In India, due to the low literacy rate of women, they are considered as one of the most backward in the world. Although Nagaland has 76.11% female literacy, the crimes committed against women go unreported due to ignorance of their legal rights and also due to the fear of social stigma. Though there are not many female foeticide cases in the State unlike other parts of the country, there is a notion that a girl is a liability and a boy an asset. Women have always been considered to be inferior to men by nature, but the societal setup downgraded them to lower status that gender discrimination is on the rise. Because of this discrimination, women have been deprived of basic education, health and child care as well as legal rights and freedoms.

Women play a vital role in the economy of the country as well as the State. Women's income in the poverty groups is critical for the household survival even though they are the worst suffered in these groups. Therefore, there is an urgent need for emphasis on women's access to economic resources like credit, loan, skill upgradation organisation etc.

The legal structure aims at providing basic minimum to women to live a life of dignity. Some progress, have to some extent, done away with social practices which directly challenge the dignity of women. In other cases, laws do exist but social practices attacking the dignity of women also still persist.

The offence against women in the society can be broadly classified as under:

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

- Asking for/or demanding sexual favours
- Making comments with sexual overtones
- Insulting publicly by saying something demeaning /humiliating
- Making obscene remarks, cracking obscene jokes and singing obscene songs

- Talking with unnecessary touching, brushing against another's body
- Leering or staring at another's body, and/or sexually suggestive gesturing sexual harassment at workplace
- Display of pornographic material or sexual explicit written material such as pin ups, cartoons, graffiti, or catalogues of sexual nature
- Sexual assault, stalking
- Gender stereotyping.

What you can do:

- Seek assistance from NGOs associated with women's right.
- Register First Information Report (FIR) under Section 154 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cr.P.C) before any police station.
- If it is in a work place, report to a superior officer
- A sexually harassed victim can also file a Writ Petition under Article 32 in the Supreme Court and under Article 226 in the High Court declaring that her fundamental rights have been violated and ask for compensation.

Where an aggrieved woman institutes any suit or legal proceedings in a civil court in respect of an act of sexual harassment which is unlawful, no court fees will be payable by the woman.

It may be:

- An act, omission, commission or conduct that leads to physical, verbal, psychological, emotional, sexual and financial abuse
- An act or omission that hurts or degrades a woman by the husband/male partner, relative and other family members who are living together in a common space or shared household.

REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 2005.

- Protection order to stop violence immediately
- Residence order orders not to throw the woman out of the home, alternate place to reside, orders to restrain the abuser from entering the home of the woman
- Monetary relief payments for basic needs
- Custody order and secured access of woman to her children
- Compensation order for medical and other required services
- Restraining order to prevent violence at home and workplace.

What you can do:

Seek protection from any of the following Protection Officers:

1. Officer of the State Government not "below the rank of Block Development Officer
2. Representative of NGO
3. Representative of any registered service providers such as voluntary association or a registered company

If the Protection Officer refuses to help you, you can make a complaint to the Magistrate. The Protection Officer can be punished with 1 (one) year imprisonment and/or fine up to Rs. 20,000/-

RAPE:

Rape is the most common physical offence faced by woman. Here, the Penal law is very stringent as provided under Section 376 IPC, the punishment is not less than 7(seven) years to life imprisonment Section 375 IPC: Under this Section a man is said to commit 'rape' with a woman under the following six circumstances :

- Sexual intercourse against the victim's will.
- Without the victim's consent
- With her consent, when her consent has been obtained, "by putting her or any person in whom she is interested in fear of death or of hurt.
- With her consent, when the man knows that he is not her husband.
- With her consent, when at the time of giving such consent, by reason of unsoundness of mind or intoxication, or unsoundness of mind and does not understand the nature and consequences of that to which she gives consent.
- With or without her consent, when she is under 16 years of age.

What should a woman do when raped?

- File a First Information Report (FIR) to the police station. FIR should mention in detail, all the happenings either in written or in verbal to the police.
- All material evidences such as semen, blood, pubic hair, cloths worn at the time of crime should be submitted to the police to prove the case and for serological and DNA test
- Before washing up, she should go to the doctor for check up and medical proof.

UNDER INDIAN PENAL CODE (IPC) STRINGENT PUNISHMENT ARE BEING PROVIDED IF A PERSON IS FOUND GUILTY FOR COMMITTING AN OFFENCE AGAINST WOMEN, SUCHAS:

Indian Penal Code	Offences	Punishment
Section 294	Obscene acts and songs	3 months or fine or both
Section 312	Causing miscarriage	Upto 10 years with fine
Section 314	Death caused by act done with intent to cause miscarriage	10 years, may extend to life
Section 315	Causing miscarriage without woman's consent	May extend to 10 years
Section 354	Assault or criminal force on women with intent to assault her modesty	2 years or fine or both
Section 366	Kidnapping or abducting a woman to compel her to marriage, etc.	10 years with fine
Section 366A	Procuration of minor girl under 18 years with intent to seduce	10 years with fine
Section 372	Selling a minor girl for purpose of prostitution	10 years with fine

Section 373	Buying a minor girl for purpose of prostitution	10 years with fine
Section 376	Punishment for rape	7 years, may extend to life
Section 376 A-D	Sexual Offence (custody/hospital)	5 years with fine
Section 493	Deceit to cohabit	10 years with fine
Section 494	Marrying again during lifetime of wife	7 years
Section 495	Concealment of former marriage	10 years with fine
Section 496	Fraudulent marriage ceremony	7 years with fine
Section 497	Adultery	5 years or fine or both
Section 498	Enticing or taking away or detaining women with criminal intent	2 years or fine or both
Section 498 A	Cruelty by husband or relatives of husband	3 years with fine
Section 509	Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of women (eve teasing)	1 year or fine

SOME OTHER IMPORTANT RIGHTS FOR WOMEN:

1. Rights at the time of arrest

- No woman shall be arrested after sunset and before sunrise except in exceptional circumstances and that too after obtaining the prior permission of the Judicial Magistrate.
- A woman police constable must be present when arrested and you can be searched only by another woman
- You have the right to know the ground of arrest and the particulars of the offence- the police cannot arrest anybody without disclosing the grounds of arrest.
- You have the right to inform your relatives or friends of the arrest.
- During interrogation by the police, your lawyer can remain present
- While in custody, you have the right to meet your lawyer

FREE LEGAL AID

Free Legal Aid is provided to ensure that opportunities for justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities.

Legal Services includes rendering of any services in the conduct of any case or other legal proceedings before any court and giving of advice on any legal matter.

- If you are poor, you have a fundamental right to be defended by a lawyer at the cost of the State.
- If you are an ST/SC or a woman you have a right to Free Legal Aid.
- To avail Free Legal Aid you need to produce an affidavit which proves that your annual income is below Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty thousand) only.
- You have to write an application to the respective District & Sessions Judges or Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, Nagaland to avail Free Legal Aid.

Source: United Nations Organisation (UNO) and Nagaland State Legal Services Authority (NSLSA)

OFFICIAL ORDERS AND NOTIFICATIONS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES ON GST

The Finance Department (Revenue Branch) in a notification informed that in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of Sub-rule (2) of Rule 89 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, read with notification F.NO.FIN/REV - 3/GST/1/08 (Pt-1)/52 dated 26th October 2017, the State Government has notified the following, as detailed in column (2) of the table below, as evidences which are required to be produced by the supplier of deemed export supplies for claiming refund, namely:-

Sl. No.	Evidence
(1)	(2)
1	Acknowledgment by the jurisdictional Tax Officer of the Advance Authorisation holder or Export Promotion Capital Goods Authorisation holder, as the case may be, that the said deemed export supplies have been received by the said Advance Authorisation or Export Promotion Capital Goods Authorisation holder, or a copy of the tax invoice under which such supplies have been made by the supplier, duly signed by the recipient Export Oriented Unit that said deemed export supplies have been received by it.
2	An undertaking by the recipient of deemed export supplies that no input tax credit on such supplies has been availed of by him.
3	An undertaking by the recipient of deemed export supplies that he shall not claim the refund in respect of such supplies and the supplier may claim the refund.

LABOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFIES

In exercise of the power conferred under Section 6 of the Payment of Wages (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016, the Government has declared the following establishments as industrial or other establishment wherein the employer shall pay to every person employed, their due wages only by cheque or by crediting the wages in his bank account.

The list of Industrial or other establishments are:

(1) Factories (2) Hotels & Restaurants (3) Bakeries & Confectionaries (4) Shopping Malls (5) Print Media (6) Automobile Workshops & Showrooms (7) Private Institutions (8) Private Hospitals & Nursing Homes (9) Contractors Establishments (10) Petroleum/Diesel Pumps (11) LPG Agencies (12) Local Authority.

In another notification, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 1 (5) of the

Payment of Wages Act, 1936, read with sub-clause (h) of clause (ii) under Section 2 of the Act (Central Act No. 4 of 1936), the Government has declared the following establishments as industrial or other establishments for the purpose of the said sub-clause with immediate effect:

(1) Factories (2) Hotels & Restaurants (3) Bakeries & Confectionaries (4) Shopping Malls (5) Print Media (6) Automobile Workshops & Showrooms (7) Private Institutions (8) Private Hospitals & Nursing Homes (9) Contractors Establishments (10) Petroleum/Diesel Pumps (11) LPG Agencies (12) Local Authority.

TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER NOTIFIES

In supersession of the "Public Notice" issued vide No.TC-23/MV/2007(PT-I)/1077- 88 dated 01/08/2014, wherein holders of non-digitized/booklet form of Driving Licenses had been directed to digitize their licenses in the National Application "SARATHI." Holders of non-digitized format of Registration Certificates or Driving Licenses are given a moratorium period for digitizing both vehicle Registration Certificates and Driving Licenses on or before 30/04/2018, failing which, the Registration Certificates or Driving Licenses shall be nullified.

All non-digitized Registration Certificates and Driving Licenses digitized till date shall also be treated valid for all legal considerations.

This is in accordance to the observations made by the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety in item No.11 of its letter No.23/CoRS/2014 dated 28/09/2017 and as per the directive of the Government vide TPT/MV/20/2017(PT-I) dated 20/11/2017.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES SCRAP RATE OF CONDEMNED VEHICLES, MACHINERIES & UNSERVICEABLE MATERIALS

Transport Department in a notification on 30th January 2018 has informed of the partial modification of the Department's Notification No. TPT/SPL-5/1/2012 (Pt-I) dated 14th March 2012, on scrap rate of condemned vehicles, machineries and unserviceable materials. As per the notification, the scrap rate of condemned vehicles, machineries and unserviceable materials has been fixed at Rs. 15.00p per kilogram with immediate effect. The notification has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide RFC No.256 dated 15th November 2017.

RBI APPROVES CONVERSION OF SBI AGHUNATO TO BANKING TREASURY

Fulfilling the hope and long expectation of the people, the Reserve Bank of India has finally accorded permission to SBI, Aghunato Branch to conduct State Government's business (converting Aghunato NBST to Banking Treasury) vide letter No.BD (Guwa) 570 /11.02.008 /2017-18 dated 20/11/2017.

Accordingly, the Principal Director, Treasuries and Accounts, K. Tiayanger Tzudir has requested Assistant General Manager (AGM), SBI Regional Business Office, Mokokchung, to direct SBI, Aghunato Branch to promptly take over the State Government's business.

COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAXES NOTIFIES

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) Sub-rule 14 of Rule 138 of the Nagaland Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (herein after referred to as the "said rules") the Commissioner of State Taxes, Nagaland, Dimapur hereby notify the 1st day of June 2018 for intra-state movement of goods (movement of goods which commences and terminates within the State). Provisions of Rules 138 of the said rules relating to furnishing of information prior to commencement of intra-state movement of goods within the State of Nagaland and generation of e-way bill for such movement of goods will apply on and from, the 1st day of June 2018, for all taxable goods of any value. No e-way bill under Rule 138 shall be required to be generated on intra-state movement of goods within the State of Nagaland till the 31st day of May 2018.

E-way bill can be generated from the common Goods and Services Tax Electronic Portal www.ewaybillgst.gov.in before commencement of movement of goods.

STATE ROUND UP

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES NATIONAL BRAVERY AWARDEES 2017

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya congratulated Mansha, Shangpong, Yaoknei and Chingai on being awarded the National Bravery Award 2017, presented by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, on 23rd January at New Delhi.

The Governor stated that the award appropriately recognises the enormous courage and bravery they have shown in saving the lives of Meribeni and Chumben. Governor Acharya encouraged the National Bravery Awardees to keep up the good work and continue to serve with pride and dignity.

ADC, PLANNING & COORDINATION ACCORDED FAREWELL

Farewell reception ceremony in honour of Aolemla Jamir, Additional Development Commissioner, Planning & Coordination was held on 31st January 2018 at Hotel Japfu, Kohima. The programme was chaired by Nosazol Charles, Joint Development Commissioner.

M. Patton, Commissioner & Secretary, Planning & Coordination, Kevileno Angami, OSD, Planning & Coordination, and Mhonbemo Patton, Principal Accountant General, (AG Office) on the occasion shared speeches in honour of the retiring officer. Farewell speeches were also delivered by Chorayi Veyie, Planning Officer on behalf of NPMSA and Pudusol, DPO, Kiphire on behalf of district representative. Kohima Watsu Unit and a host of officers, friends and family spoke on

the occasion.

The outgoing Additional Development Commissioner, Aolemla Jamir, while delivering her farewell speech, appreciated each and every officer and staff of the Department. Reminiscing her time, she acknowledged the role played by the different officials working as a team and credited her achievement in the support provided by the officers and staff for their unceasing support during her tenure. Recollecting her many years of service life, she shared her experiences on the developmental challenges faced by the State and stated that she is retiring from active service with a wealth of knowledge.

Special numbers was presented by E. M. Lotha, Assistant Development Commissioner. Invocation prayer was delivered by N. Joory, Assistant Development Commissioner and Opangtula, Joint Development Commissioner delivered the vote of thanks.

GOVERNOR GRACES 15th SESSION PONGVIN MOZU MOYONG (FESTIVAL) OF MINORITY INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

Citizens of India should enjoy equal rights and opportunities, stated the Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya, gracing the 15th Session Pongvin Mozu Moyong (Festival) of Minority Indigenous Community as the Chief Guest at Mount Langshai Campus, near Wangti village under Mon district on 1st February 2018.

India is a democratic secular nation and respects diversity, the Governor said, adding that every citizen should enjoy

electricity, drinking water, schools, hospitals, proper road connectivity etc, assuring to look into the problems faced by the people and take the matters up with the concerned authority. He called on the gathering to preserve their cultures and traditions and inculcate them to the younger generation. Culture is the base of human beings to march forward and mother tongue is our identity, he further stated.

Chairman, Wangti Village Council, Pongthra Angh and Ex-Assistant Commandant, VG, Chingjei delivered short speeches. S. Hoya chaired the programme and Nahwang Langshai delivered the welcome address. Students of Nengwang School presented a special song. Founder, Community & Religion, Rev. Dr. N. Yahoi Konyak pronounced the vote of thanks while, Langshai Women presented a folk song.

GOVERNOR LAUNCHES NAGALAND HERITAGE STUDIES TEXT BOOKS

Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya launched the Nagaland Heritage Studies Text Books series at Siemat Hall, SCERT, Kohima on 6th February 2018.

Calling it a historic day, the Governor congratulated the department and those involved in the publishing of the text books which aims to include study of the rich Naga culture and heritage into the formal system of education. He said that we are losing the legacy of our heritage not only in Nagaland but all over the country and described the Nagaland Heritage Studies Text Books as the



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need of the hour.

Governor Acharya called for social, political and educational will to make the initiative of SCERT a success. He stated that that SCERT has done its job and it is the duty of the teachers to carry the curriculum forward. He opined that one should continue to safeguard and promote the rich culture, tradition and language of the State. They are our identity and describe who we are, he added.

Giving a brief report on the project, Director, SCERT, T. Sekhose highlighted that 90 individual titles in 18 sub-dialects are being introduced in all government and private schools of Nagaland in place of Alternative English. He said that the first series of text books will be introduced up to Class-5 and was hopeful to complete the entire series for Classes 6 to 8 by 2018. He also informed that the Nagaland Heritage Studies Text Books series have been compiled in a standardized curriculum.

In his welcome speech, Principal Secretary, School Education & SCERT, F. P. Solo hoped that the introduction of Nagaland Heritage Studies Text Books in schools will

help in preserving the local dialects of the State. The Principal Secretary also said that the Governor has announced an amount of Rs. 2 lakh which will be kept in the Corpus Fund and will be awarded to government school students who top the subject. The modalities will be further discussed and implemented, he informed.

Chairperson, Nagaland State Commission for Women, Dr. Temsula gave a remark on the project. A special song was presented by Dziesekhrienuo Keretsu while Rev. Shan Kikon delivered the invocation prayer and vote of thanks was delivered by Additional Director, SCERT, Kewepelou Kapfo.

GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES PADMA SHRI AWARDEES 2018

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya congratulated Lentila Ao Thakkar and Piyong Temjen Jamir on being conferred the Padma Shri Award 2018.

Lentila Ao Thakkar has been awarded the Padma Shri for her contributions to the society and Piyong Temjen Jamir has been awarded the Padma Shri for his contribution in the field of literature.

Governor Acharya expressed hope that the prestigious award will encourage the recipients to work harder and put maximum effort for the welfare of the people.

REPORT ON NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SURVEY (NAS) CLASS X – CYCLE 2

The Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) conducted National Achievement Survey (NAS) for Class X Cycle-2 through National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). Through National Achievement

Survey, it sought to gain an in-depth insight into the learning outcomes/levels of the students across varied geographies in the states so that the Government can design policies and action plans accordingly for improvement in the quality of education. The major objectives of this Project Survey are:

- To study the achievement levels of students of Class X in four subjects i.e. English, Mathematics, Science and Social Sciences.
- To study the difference in achievement levels with regard to area, gender, social group, board and management of schools.
- To study the effect of intervening variables like students' home background, school and teacher etc. on achievement levels of students.

According to the Chairman, NBSE, Asano Sekhose, for the State of Nagaland, the Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) had been entrusted to conduct the Survey in 426 selected schools both from government and private institutions. The Survey was conducted on the Class X students in all the 11 districts of Nagaland. In Nagaland, the National Achievement Survey (NAS) Class X Cycle-2 was conducted on 5th February 2018 along with the rest of the country.

The District Education Officer and Sub-Divisional Education Officer from all the 11 districts of Nagaland were appointed as District Coordinator for their respective districts. Teachers from Primary and Elementary section were appointed as Field Investigators for a fair conduct of the Survey. A training program on the conduct of the National Achievement Survey 2018 was organized by the NBSE, Kohima for the District Coordinators on the 19th January 2018. Thereafter, the District Coordinators conducted trainings for the Field

Investigators in all the 11 districts.

With the support and cooperation of the State RMSA, the District Coordinators, Field Investigators, and the registered schools of the Board, both government and private, the Survey was conducted fairly and successfully throughout the State.

BANKS HAVE EQUAL RESPONSIBILITY IN DEVELOPING THE SOCIETY: GOVERNOR ACHARYA

Banks have a positive role to play in developing the society, stated the Governor

entrepreneurs in establishing themselves by extending all help possible. He directed the banks to tie up with universities and colleges to interact with students and enlighten them of how banks can be of help once they pass out from the institutions. "There should be dialogue between universities, industries and banks for the development of the State," he stated. Acknowledging that although it is not the duty of banks to hold camps and interactive sessions for students, the Governor however felt it is time for banks to reach out.

Governor Acharya also expressed his concern regarding the absence of banks in most parts of Nagaland. The Governor felt that the districts of the State should be connected with all major banks and the banking facilities should be made available to all. He requested the various bank branch managers to write to their head offices regarding opening branches in all districts of Nagaland.

Bank officials also highlighted on the various schemes and welfare programme launched by the Central Government and how they are being implemented in Nagaland. The Governor encouraged the banks to continue implementing the

schemes and to help the targeted group.

A meeting with various bank officials from Kohima and Dimapur was called by Governor Acharya for the first time in Raj Bhavan where 16 banks in total attended the meeting. Principal Secretary to Governor, Piyush Goyal IAS welcomed the bank officials. The meeting was also attended by senior officers from the Governor's Secretariat.



Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya holding a meeting with various bank officials from Kohima and Dimapur at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 9th February 2018

of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya while interacting with bank officials from Kohima and Dimapur at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 9th February 2018.

The Governor was of the view that development of the society was not brought by the Government alone and banks plays an equal responsibility in developing the society. He called on the various banks in the State to help and motivate young

ECI IS COMMITTED TO DELIVER FREE, FAIR & TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS: O. P. RAWAT

The Election Commission of India, on their two day visit to Nagaland, held a press conference at Japfü Hotel, Kohima on 15th February 2018.

Chief Election Commissioner, O. P. Rawat said that they met the representatives of various political parties to understand their issues and concerns besides noting their suggestions for holding free, fair and peaceful elections. Political parties besides requesting Observers to be more proactive in taking actions, also suggested on translating election related guidelines to local languages, he added.

There are 11.91 lakh electors in the State with 6.01 lakh male and 5.89 lakh female electors according to the final electoral roll published on 10th January 2018 with 1st January 2018 as the qualifying date, Rawat stated. The percentage of photo coverage in the electoral roll is 99.99% and EPIC coverage is 99.99%. Efforts are being

made for 100% PER and EPIC. 59 constituencies in the State are covered by ETPBS and all ROs have transmitted postal ballot to the service electors through ETPBS.

There are a total of 2194 (Main) and 2 (Auxiliary) Polling Stations at 2017 polling locations. Polling will be held in 2156 polling stations of 59 Assembly Constituencies of State. Rawat also apprised of the status of Assured Minimum Facilities of the polling stations.

EVMs with VVPAT machines will be used in all the 2156 polling stations of 59 Assembly Constituencies of the State. The Commission, Rawat stated, has directed that one polling station of each constituency be randomly selected and VVPAT slips of this polling station be counted and matched with EVM results.

Election Expenditure Monitoring Teams as per ECI instructions has also been constituted at all DEOs. Adequate number of Expenditure Observers (including expenditure sensitive constituencies) has been deployed by ECI for effective expenditure monitoring. Income Tax officials have been deployed for expenditure monitoring. 178 Flying Squads and 84 Static Surveillance Teams have been

operationalized to check movement of cash liquor, drugs and other freebies in Nagaland. The vehicles used by flying squads has been fitted with GPS to track their movement and prompt action. 29 check posts of Excise Department has been working in the State to check the movement of liquor. Movement of money through banking channels is monitored and fool-proof arrangements



The ECI held a press conference at Hotel Japfü, Kohima on 15th February 2018.



Chief Election Commissioner, O. P. Rawat inaugurating the SVEEP photo exhibition on 14th February 2018 at Hotel Japfü, Kohima.

To ensure free and fair elections, web-casting will be done in all those sensitive polling stations where internet connection is feasible and rest will be covered by videography by fixed cameras and micro observers, the CEC stated. Providing the figures for the aforementioned, he said webcasting will be done at 555 polling stations, videography at 1601 polling stations and Micro Observers at 1010 polling stations.

The CEC also informed of the All Women Managed Polling Station to be set up in at least 25 assembly constituencies.

have been made to monitor suspicious banking transactions. Air Intelligence units have been set up at the Agartala, Dimapur, Shillong, Imphal, Guwahati and Silchar airports.

A comprehensive, robust and reliable Public Grievance Redress System has been developed to provide a common platform for all complaints, grievances, concerns and suggestions lodged by any member of the public, including various stakeholders like political parties, candidates, civil society groups etc. A single window system has been deployed for giving election-related permissions/clearances within 24 hours. In this system, candidates and political parties can apply for permissions for meetings, rallies, vehicles, temporary election office, loudspeakers etc., at a single location, where back-end convergence of various authorities/departments has been done, Rawat informed. This system is put in place at every RO level in each sub-division, which will provide for applying, processing, granting and monitoring permissions in a synergistic manner.

On accessible election, the CEC said the Commission has laid special emphasis on making the election process accessible for all sections of the electorate, especially the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), aged and infirm electors etc. A data base of PwD voters has been created and such electors are enrolled and mapped with PS and the list has been provided to the BLOs for providing special assistance. Special facilities to PwD voters like wheel chair to the extent possible, waiting area, queue assistance, ramps, escort and braille ballot paper for easy readability by the visually impaired voters would be provided, he added.

The Commission, Rawat stated, has directed the State level and District level election machinery to be fearless, unbiased, neutral and independent from any influence to realize its committed to maintain purity of elections and to deliver free, fair and transparent elections.



Governor, Nagaland, P. B. Acharya, Principal Secretary to Governor, Vice Chancellor, Nagaland University, OSD, Higher Education along with lecturers and students from various colleges in Kohima at Raj Bhavan, Kohima on 16th February 2018.

Various welfare schemes have been made available by the Central Government to help entrepreneurs establish, the Governor added.

Governor Acharya said that educational institutions should also open up the minds of the students and skill development programmes should be implemented in all colleges. He said that the Nagaland University (NU) and the 66 colleges affiliated under the university should focus and identify necessary skills requirements in the State and should introduce the programmes accordingly.

The Governor also said that

the goal of the educational institutions should not only be to impart knowledge but to also make the students stand on their feet. He instructed the NU to implement the skill development programmes at the earliest in all colleges in Nagaland.

Principal Secretary to Governor, Piyush Goyal stated that Governor Acharya being an educationist, is keen to strengthen the education system in Nagaland as it empowers the individuals and society. He said that the main purpose of the interaction session was to have information about constraints faced with regard to infrastructure facilities, mode of teaching and other welfare activities for both faculty and student community.

Vice Chancellor of Nagaland University, Prof. Pardeshi Lal said that NU is offering various courses in different disciplines in the university and college levels and has sounded to introduce skill development programmes in all colleges. He stated that it is mandatory to introduce the

SHARE KNOWLEDGE TO HELP AND DEVELOP SOCIETY: GOVERNOR

The Governor of Nagaland, P. B. Acharya called on students of various colleges from Kohima to share their knowledge to help and develop the society. The Governor was addressing a meeting-cum-get together with college students from Kohima at Durbar Hall, Raj Bhavan Kohima on 16th February 2018.

Stating that the youth has the choice to do and undo what they wanted for their future and Nagaland, Governor Acharya advised the students not to be self-centred but share their knowledge for the welfare and development of the society. 'Be an asset to the society,' he stated. He opined that the government sector has reached a saturation point and it is impossible to recruit every educated youth of the State and encouraged the students to take up entrepreneurship.

courses in all colleges. The VC however opined that the colleges should also implement practical classes along with theory with regard to the skill development programmes. Prof. Pardeshi Lal also mentioned that with the introduction of SWAYAM and SWAYAMPRAKHA programmes, students could choose more skill based courses.

Various colleges highlighted on activities with regard to skill development courses introduced in their colleges and how it has benefited students. Kohima Science College said that under SWAYAM, the institution has identified 30 courses and will be starting from the new academic session. Japfu Christian College also stated that the college has introduced piggy and bee keeping amongst other programmes which have been beneficial to the students. Oriental College informed that the institution is implementing skill development training to the students and will be introducing skill development programmes in the coming academic session. A total number of 17 colleges from Kohima attended the meeting.

NBSE MEETS CENTRE SUPERINTENDENTS OF HSLC AND HSSLC EXAMINATIONS 2018

Nagaland Board of School Education (NBSE) organized a meeting with the Centre Superintendents of HSLC and HSSLC Examinations, 2018 on 20th February 2018 at the Conference Hall. Chairman, NBSE, Asano Sekhose in her address lauded and appreciated the Centre Superintendents for the cooperation and support extended to the Board in the past years, and urged them to continue doing so. She informed them that at HSLC Examination 2018, a total of 21,712 candidates will be sitting for the examination at 80 centres. For HSSLC Examination

2018, there are 15281 candidates who will appear at 54 centres.

Asano Sekhose also informed that two new centres for HSLC Examination has been created at Government Higher Secondary School, Longkhim and Government Higher Secondary School, Niuland. For HSSLC Examination, a new centre was also created at St. Paul Higher Secondary School, Dimapur. Class XI Promotion Examination, 2018 shall be held simultaneously with the HSSLC Examination, 2018 where a total of 17704 students have been enrolled to appear the Class XI Examination in 161 centres, she added.

Controller of Examinations, Rangumbing Nsarangbe dwelled on the rules for conduct of examinations. Issues to be taken into account pre, during and post examination were also discussed at length with the Centre Superintendents.

Senior Academic Officer, Iluheing Nsarangbe delivered the welcome address. Principal, Don Bosco Higher Secondary School, Wokha, Fr. T. T. Joseph pronounced the invocation prayer.

GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE 13th NLA

KOHIMA:

The General Elections to the 13th Nagaland Legislative Assembly Constituency for 14 Southern Angami-1 Assembly Constituency was conducted on 27th February 2018 in a total of 20 polling stations with around 13 thousand voters. Four candidates Vikho-o Yhoshü NDPP, Khrielezo Bio NPF, Medokul Sophie NPP and Nagakul Tase INC contested from the 14 Southern Angami - 1 A/C.

Among the voters was Vilhelie Kere, 23 years old Person with Disability (PwDs) from Kigwema village who also exercised

his franchise. A villager who was present nearby to cast his vote narrated how Vilhelie despite his disability is a skilled carpenter and takes care of his parents and siblings.

The GHS Jakhama town in 14 Southern Angami-1 A/C was manned by all women presiding officials and security personnel. The purpose of having an all women team is to encourage women participation in the electoral process.

Video surveillance were fixed in all the polling stations and facilities like chairs, drinking water, waiting shed, toilets and wheel chairs for PwDs were also provided for the voters. Young, old and differently abled actively participated in the electoral process.

The 10 Northern Angami-1 Assembly Constituency had two all women polling stations at 20 Baptist Higher Secondary School and 21 GMS Keyake.

In the 9 Kohima Town Assembly Constituency, at URA College of Teacher's Education, D-Block Middle, two elderly people, Rhonthungo, 99 years (male) and Kehrinu haralu, aged 80 (Female) cast their votes. In another polling station, one elderly female Neikuonuo from Naga Bazar upper cast her vote at the age of 90 plus knowing that she can change the future with her one vote.

MOKOKCHUNG:

Polling to the 13th Nagaland Legislative Assembly in Mokokchung district ended peacefully with no untoward incident in any of the polling conducted in the 226 polling stations. In some of the polling stations, polling was delayed due to

minor technical problems related to EVMs and VVPAT machines. However, timely rectification by the authority, the polling could be conducted smoothly.

As per the directives of the Election Commission of India, in all the polling stations, PwDs and elderly citizens were given priority in exercising their franchise. Sporadic disturbances was reported from some of the polling stations but were brought under control by the timely intervention of the Sector Officer/Magistrate and security personnel. By and large, the polling in Mokokchung district ended peacefully through the co-ordination and co-operation of District Administration, all officials, Village Councils, Ward Authorities and deployment of adequate security personnel.

WOKHA:

For the first time in Wokha district, one of the polling stations under 38 Wokha Assembly Constituency was manned by highly qualified and dedicated differently abled polling officials, who are working in different departments and banking institutions holding responsible jobs.

PEREN:

According to official reports, in 6 Tening Assembly Constituency, due to technical matter, the polling began late in some polling stations. Polling was by and large peaceful in all the polling stations.

The District Election Office of Peren informed the total voters turn out for two seats was 78.48 percent in a total of 124 polling stations.

A GLIMPSE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION TO THE 13th NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2018



Voters queuing up to cast their votes at Phesama, Kohima district on polling day (27th February 2018)



Pic 1: Vehicles requisitioned for polling at Longleng.



Pic 2: Women polling officials leaving for election duty at Longleng.



Voters queuing up to cast their votes at Dimapur on polling day (27th February 2018)



Pic 1: Voters lined up at St.John School Sector A, Tuensang on polling day (27th February 2018)

Pic 2: Polling in progress at a polling station at Pfutsero, Phek district on 27th February 2018.



Voters lined up to cast their votes at Kiphire on polling day (27th February 2018)



Pic 1: Polling in progress at Tseminyu, Kohima district on 27th February 2018.



Pic 2: Women voters in the queue line to franchise their votes at Mishilimi 'Y' under Zunheboto district on 27th February 2018.



Polling underway at Mon on 27th February 2018.



Differently abled polling officials on election duty at Wokha on 27th February 2018.

GENERAL ELECTION TO THE 13TH NAGALAND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2018 RESULTS

1 - Dimapur-i		
Candidate	Party	Votes
H. TOVIHOTO AYEMI	Bharatiya Janata Party	11721
PUKHAVI YEPHOMI	Naga Peoples Front	5121
W. KHOLIE KAPFO	Indian National Congress	1395
None of the Above	None of the Above	214

2 - Dimapur-ii		
Candidate	Party	Votes
MOATOSHI LONGKUMER	Naga Peoples Front	21942
SUPULEBTEN	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	15003
DR. S. AMOS LKR	Aam Aadmi Party	1211
None of the Above	None of the Above	531

3 - Dimapur-iii		
Candidate	Party	Votes
AZHETO ZHIMOMI	Naga Peoples Front	13162
TOKHEHO	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	11024
LUN TUNGNUNG	Indian National Congress	2152
WEDIE-U KRONU	National People's Party	483
None of the Above	None of the Above	137

4 - Ghaspani-i		
Candidate	Party	Votes
N. JACOB ZHIMOMI	Bharatiya Janata Party	23391
Z. KASHETO YEPHOMI	Independent	20796
AKAVI N. ZHIMOMI	Aam Aadmi Party	6233
NAGAVITO SUMI	Indian National Congress	1497
None of the Above	None of the Above	387

5 - Ghaspani-ii		
Candidate	Party	Votes
ZHALEO RIO	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	10939
DR. KEVINGULIE KHRO	Naga Peoples Front	6023
K. K. SEMA	Indian National Congress	5653
None of the Above	None of the Above	275

6 - Tenning		
Candidate	Party	Votes
NAMRI NCHANG	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	7018
NAMDUADI RANGKAU ZELIANG	Naga Peoples Front	6850
TARIE ZELIANG	Independent	6476
None of the Above	None of the Above	150

7 - Peren

Candidate	Party	Votes
TADITUI RANGKAU ZELIANG	Naga Peoples Front	14064
IHERIE NDANG	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	8632
None of the Above	None of the Above	113

8 - Western angami

Candidate	Party	Votes
KENEIZHAKHO NAKHRO	Naga Peoples Front	6516
ER.KEVISEKHO KRUSE	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	5822
ASU KEYHO	National People's Party	1500
None of the Above	None of the Above	99

9 - Kohima town

Candidate	Party	Votes
DR.NEIKIESALIE NICKY KIRE	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	12605
DR.TSEILHOUTUO RHUTSO	Naga Peoples Front	10233
None of the Above	None of the Above	146

10 - Northern angami-i

Candidate	Party	Votes
KHRIEHU LIEZIETSU	Naga Peoples Front	7782
DR.KEKHRIELHOULIE YHOME	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	5266
None of the Above	None of the Above	70

12 - Tseminyu

Candidate	Party	Votes
R. KHING	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	7925
ER. LEVI RENGMA	National People's Party	7062
LOGUSENG SEMP	Naga Peoples Front	6871
THAPIMO SEMY	Janata Dal (United)	105
None of the Above	None of the Above	20

14 - Southern angami-i

Candidate	Party	Votes
VIKHO-O YHOSHÜ	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	5821
MEDOKUL SOPHIE	National People's Party	3739
KHRIELEZO BIO	Naga Peoples Front	1366
NAGAKUL TASE	Indian National Congress	337
None of the Above	None of the Above	105

15 - Southern angami-ii

Candidate	Party	Votes
ZALE NEIKHA	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	7563
ER. KROPOL VITSU	Naga Peoples Front	6792
None of the Above	None of the Above	38

13 - Pughoboto		
Candidate	Party	Votes
Y. VIKHEHO SWU	Naga Peoples Front	6258
DR. SUKHATO A. SEMA	Bharatiya Janata Party	6188
KHEYIHE ZIMOMI	Independent	56
None of the Above	None of the Above	17

16 - Pfutsero		
Candidate	Party	Votes
NEIBA KRONU	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	6228
THENUCHO	Naga Peoples Front	4914
KEWEKHAPE THERIE	Indian National Congress	3785
VIVOLIE KEZO	National People's Party	1914
None of the Above	None of the Above	52

17 - Chizami		
Candidate	Party	Votes
KEZHIENYI KHALO	Naga Peoples Front	6563
KEVECHUTSO DOULO	Bharatiya Janata Party	6160
DEO NUKHU	National People's Party	1667
KEWEPELO TSUHAH	Indian National Congress	471
REKHA ROSE DUKRU	Independent	338
None of the Above	None of the Above	32

18 - Chozuba		
Candidate	Party	Votes
CHOTISUH SAZO	Naga Peoples Front	11432
KUDECHO KHAMO	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	10490
None of the Above	None of the Above	93

19 - Phek		
Candidate	Party	Votes
KUZHOLUZO NIENU	Naga Peoples Front	11127
KUPOTA KHESOH	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	6196
SHEZOTA LOHE	Indian National Congress	326
None of the Above	None of the Above	181

20 - Meluri		
Candidate	Party	Votes
YITACHU	Naga Peoples Front	7928
Z NYUSIETHO NYUTHE	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	7854
M HOPESON SNOCK	National People's Party	619
None of the Above	None of the Above	195

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None of the Above	None of the Above	195

21 - Tuli

Candidate	Party	Votes
AMENBA YADEN	Naga Peoples Front	3865
L. TEMJEN JAMIR	Janata Dal (United)	2979
JAMES IMTIKUMBA YADEN	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	2792
LIPOKMAR TZUDIR	Lok Jan Shakti Party	2350
S. IMTIWAPANG JAMIR	Nationalist Congress Party	1375
I. CHUBATANGIT JAMIR	Independent	784
LEPZUNGCHIBA JAMIR	Indian National Congress	297
None of the Above	None of the Above	64

22 - Arkakong

Candidate	Party	Votes
SHRI IMNATIBA	National People's Party	6307
SHRI NUKLUTOSHI	Naga Peoples Front	5514
SHRI K TEMJEN JAMIR	Independent	1576
SHRI MANGYANG LIMA	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	914
None of the Above	None of the Above	53

23 - Impur

Candidate	Party	Votes
DR IMTIWAPANG AIER	Naga Peoples Front	4852
T N MANNEN	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	4790
None of the Above	None of the Above	27

24 - Angetyongpang

Candidate	Party	Votes
TONGPANG OZUKUM	Independent	4607
ALEMTEMSHI JAMIR	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	3657
S CHUBA LONGKUMER	Naga Peoples Front	3353
SASHIMAR	Janata Dal (United)	617
SUPONGWATI	Nationalist Congress Party	223
None of the Above	None of the Above	49

25 - Mongoya

Candidate	Party	Votes
NGANGSHI K AO	Naga Peoples Front	6883
ALEMTEMSHI JAMIR	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	6535
S. SUPONGMEREN JAMIR	National People's Party	151
None of the Above	None of the Above	16

26 - Aonglenden

Candidate	Party	Votes
IMTIKUMZUK	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	5206
TOSHIPOKBA	Naga Peoples Front	5118
None of the Above	None of the Above	39

27 - Mokokchung town		
Candidate	Party	Votes
METSUBO JAMIR	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	2964
C. APOK JAMIR	Naga Peoples Front	1960
TEMSUWATI	Independent	526
RONGSENSHILU	Indian National Congress	129
None of the Above	None of the Above	27

28 - Koridang		
Candidate	Party	Votes
IMKONG L IMCHEN	Naga Peoples Front	7525
T CHALUKUMBA AO	National People's Party	7397
C LIMA IMCHEN	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	749
None of the Above	None of the Above	38

29 - Jangpetkong		
Candidate	Party	Votes
LONGRINEKEN	Bharatiya Janata Party	3615
E.T SUNUP	Naga Peoples Front	3339
DR. K. CHUBA	National People's Party	3185
None of the Above	None of the Above	45

30 - Alongtaki		
Candidate	Party	Votes
TEMJEN IMNA ALONG	Bharatiya Janata Party	5981
DR. BENJONGLIBA AIER	Naga Peoples Front	5895
None of the Above	None of the Above	43

31 - Akuluto		
Candidate	Party	Votes
KAZHETO KINIMI	Bharatiya Janata Party	4844
K KHEKAHO ASSUMI	Naga Peoples Front	4109
None of the Above	None of the Above	15

32 - Atoizu		
Candidate	Party	Votes
PICTO	Naga Peoples Front	7643
K.L.CHISHI	Bharatiya Janata Party	6805
None of the Above	None of the Above	21

33 - Suruhoto		
Candidate	Party	Votes
H KHEHOVI	Bharatiya Janata Party	10860
DR. KAITO JAKHALU	Naga Peoples Front	2301
None of the Above	None of the Above	51

34 - Aghunato		
Candidate	Party	Votes
PUKHAYI	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	6399
HUKIYE N TISSICA	Naga Peoples Front	4978
None of the Above	None of the Above	55

35 - Zunheboto		
Candidate	Party	Votes
K. TOKUGHA SUKHALU	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	9430
HUKAVI ZHIMOMI	Naga Peoples Front	6882
None of the Above	None of the Above	71

36 - Satakha		
Candidate	Party	Votes
G. KAITO AYE	Janata Dal (United)	6431
ZHEITO CHOPHY	Naga Peoples Front	3888
ER. GHUKHUI ZHIMOMI	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	2959
None of the Above	None of the Above	126

37 - Tyui		
Candidate	Party	Votes
YANTHUNGO PATTON	Bharatiya Janata Party	11709
YANKITHUNG YANTHAN	Naga Peoples Front	8617
DR. R. THUNGCHAMO EZUNG	Nationalist Congress Party	585
CHOBHATHUNG ODYUO	Janata Dal (United)	187
None of the Above	None of the Above	32

38 - Wokha		
Candidate	Party	Votes
DR. CHUMBEN MURRY	Naga Peoples Front	14870
Y. MHONBEMO HUMTSOE	Janata Dal (United)	6315
DR. T. MYINGTHUNGO LOTH	Bharatiya Janata Party	4855
None of the Above	None of the Above	321

39 - Sanis		
Candidate	Party	Votes
MHATHUNG YANTHAN	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	10548
RAMONGO LOTH	Janata Dal (United)	7556
RALANTHUNG YANTHAN	National Progressive Party	1997
Y. RENBOMO KIKON	Naga Peoples Front	471
SENKATHUNG JAMI	Lok Jan Shakti Party	415
Y. SULANTHUNG H LOTH	Independent	92
None of the Above	None of the Above	31

40 - Bhandari

Candidate	Party	Votes
MMHONLUMO KIKON	Bharatiya Janata Party	11205
ACHUMBEMO KIKON	Naga Peoples Front	10893
MYINTHUNGO MOZHUI	Janata Dal (United)	1997
E.THUNGJAMO EZUNG	Indian National Congress	164
MHONJAN LOTHIA	National People's Party	119
None of the Above	None of the Above	95

41 - Tizit

Candidate	Party	Votes
P. PAIWANG KONYAK	Bharatiya Janata Party	6981
Y. WANGTO KONYAK	Independent	4595
T. HATPHA WANGNAO	Janata Dal (United)	4169
KHONGJAH KONYAK	Naga Peoples Front	1091
NAOWANG KONYAK	Indian National Congress	67
None of the Above	None of the Above	70

42 - Wakching

Candidate	Party	Votes
SHRI. Y.M.YELLOW KONYAK	Naga Peoples Front	7808
SHRI. M.C.KONYAK	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	6044
None of the Above	None of the Above	86

43 - Tapi

Candidate	Party	Votes
NOKE	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	4284
N.APHOA KONYAK	Janata Dal (United)	3047
LANPHA KONYAK	Indian National Congress	2426
TINGTHOK KONYAK	Naga Peoples Front	907
WANGLEM	National People's Party	549
None of the Above	None of the Above	36

44 - Phomching

Candidate	Party	Votes
POHWANG KONYAK	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	6611
K. KONNGAM KONYAK	Naga Peoples Front	5979
H. CHINGSAK KONYAK	National People's Party	1725
T. NGAMPAL KONYAK	Indian National Congress	230
None of the Above	None of the Above	227

45 - Tehok

Candidate	Party	Votes
C.L JOHN	Naga Peoples Front	7463
ER C KAWANG KONYAK	Bharatiya Janata Party	2907
CHINGKAI KONYAK	National People's Party	268
SHABOH KONYAK	Indian National Congress	45
None of the Above	None of the Above	47

46 - Mon town		
Candidate	Party	Votes
N. THONGWANG KONYAK	Naga Peoples Front	5429
Y. MANKHAO KONYAK	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	5401
ER. CHEONG KONYAK	National People's Party	5003
HAWANG T. WANGSHA	Indian National Congress	378
None of the Above	None of the Above	113

47 - Aboi		
Candidate	Party	Votes
ESHAK KONYAK	Naga Peoples Front	6036
AWAN KONYAK	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	5131
None of the Above	None of the Above	43

48 - Moka		
Candidate	Party	Votes
E. E. PANGTEANG	Naga Peoples Front	7684
K. KIKO KONYAK	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	7536
None of the Above	None of the Above	27

55 - Tobu		
Candidate	Party	Votes
N. BONGKHAO KONYAK	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	9732
NAIBA KONYAK	Naga Peoples Front	7991
None of the Above	None of the Above	48

49 - Tamlu		
Candidate	Party	Votes
B. S. NGANLANG PHOM	Naga Peoples Front	6582
B. PHONGSHAK PHOM	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	5624
W CHINGKAM	Independent	3162
P. MOIGAM PHOM	Aam Aadmi Party	47
B.P. HENVEIH PHOM	National People's Party	40
None of the Above	None of the Above	36

50 - Longleng		
Candidate	Party	Votes
S PANGNYU PHOM	Bharatiya Janata Party	9987
Y. B ANGAM PHOM	National People's Party	8981
ER. T. L. SEMDOK	Naga Peoples Front	4639
None of the Above	None of the Above	226

51 - Noksen		
Candidate	Party	Votes
C.M. CHANG	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	4436
W.CHINGMAK CHANG	Naga Peoples Front	3860
I.NOKSENLEMB	Indian National Congress	1008
DR.K.MANGYANGPULA CHANG	National People's Party	725
None of the Above	None of the Above	27

52 - Longkhim chare		
Candidate	Party	Votes
MUTHINGNYUBA SANGTAM	Naga Peoples Front	9316
A. IMTILEMBA SANGTAM	Bharatiya Janata Party	7468
T. CHOLONGSE SANGTAM	National People's Party	2971
None of the Above	None of the Above	64

53 - Tuensang sadar-i		
Candidate	Party	Votes
TOYANG CHANG	Naga Peoples Front	10087
T.MONGKO CHANG	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	6828
None of the Above	None of the Above	70

54 - Tuensang sadar-ii		
Candidate	Party	Votes
KEJONG CHANG	Naga Peoples Front	6204
H ZUNGKUM CHANG	Nationalist Congress Party	4405
RHAKILA	Bharatiya Janata Party	2749
H. WONGTO CHANG	National People's Party	48
None of the Above	None of the Above	38

56 - Noklak		
Candidate	Party	Votes
H. HAIYING	Bharatiya Janata Party	5643
P. LONGON	Naga Peoples Front	5638
P. MULANG	Nationalist Congress Party	2135
K. KHAMING	Janata Dal (United)	449
None of the Above	None of the Above	26

57 - Thonoknyu		
Candidate	Party	Votes
L.KHUMO KHAMNIUNGAN	National People's Party	8389
S.HENO KHAMNIUNGAN	Naga Peoples Front	4345
Y.P CHILLIO	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	2925
PAKHU KHAMNIUNGAN	Indian National Congress	392
None of the Above	None of the Above	117

58 - Shamator chessore		
Candidate	Party	Votes
TOSHI WUNGTUNG	Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party	4311
R. TOHANBA	Naga Peoples Front	4004
H. MUKAM	Janata Dal (United)	3654
K. YIMSO YIMCHUNGER	National People's Party	2945
None of the Above	None of the Above	61

59 - Seyochung sitimi		
Candidate	Party	Votes
V. KASHIHO SANGTAM	Bharatiya Janata Party	9830
C KIPILI SANGTAM	Naga Peoples Front	8668
None of the Above	None of the Above	50

60 - Pungro kiphire		
Candidate	Party	Votes
T. TORECHU	Naga Peoples Front	8056
T. YANGSEO SANGTAM	Janata Dal (United)	7583
S K JAMES	National People's Party	3719
LITHRIYEM DUPONGLE	Nationalist Congress Party	1970
T. YANKIU YIMCHUNGER	Bharatiya Janata Party	965
None of the Above	None of the Above	230

DISTRICTS ROUND UP

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT KIPHIRE

A meeting on Kiphire Aspirational District under the 115 Aspirational Districts programme of the Government of India was held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Kiphire on 1st February 2018. DC, Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS chaired the meeting.

The DC in the meeting encouraged all departments and organizations to work hard for the upliftment of the district, stating that the district is the most backward among the 115 Aspirational Districts. Ideas and views on various aspects including agriculture, water resources, health, education, nutrition, road connection etc. were also deliberated in the meeting.

Senior Technical Director & State Informatics Officer, NIC, Kohima, Hemanta Kr. Saikia assured that NIC will provide all necessary technical support for realizing the aspiration of the programme in the district.

POTATO SEEDS UNDER SMSP DISTRIBUTED AT PUGHOBOTO

After a gap of about five years, quality potato seeds under the SMSP were distributed free of cost to farmers and SHGs at the office of SDAO, Pughoboto on 2nd February 2018.

SDAO, Pughoboto,



DC, Kiphire, Mohammad Ali Shihab, IAS addressing a meeting on Kiphire Aspirational District at his chamber on 1st February 2018.

Myanthung Patton distributing the seeds, encouraged the beneficiaries to cultivate the same at areas suitable for a sustainable economy. Apprising the farmers that the seeds are chemically treated and harmful for health, he warned them of consuming the seeds. He also impressed on the farmers to cultivate the seeds for commercial purpose in addition to their domestic consumption. The seeds cost



SDAO, Pughoboto distributing the potato seeds to the farmers and SHGs at the office of the SDAO, Pughoboto on 2nd February 2018.

about Rs. 70/Kg in the open market and could reach up to Rs. 4000/bag if transportation charges are included, he informed. Patton further sought the cooperation of the farmers for successful implementation of the various schemes.

DC MOKOKCHUNG CAUTIONS STUDENTS/CANDIDATES FOR RECRUITMENT TO MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTES

As received from the Commissioner's Office, Nagaland, the Deputy Commissioner, Mokokchung, Sachin Jaiswal, IAS, has cautioned students/candidates recruited through unregistered/unrecognized Maritime/Sea-faring Training Institutes/Agencies or Entities that such persons shall be doing so at their own risk in case any untoward incident happens. Such recruitment must be done only through Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) Licensed/Registered Recruitment and Placement Service (RPS) entities.

TUENSANG DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning and Development Board (DPDB) meeting for Tuensang was held at DC's Conference Hall, Tuensang on 6th February 2018. The meeting was chaired by DC & Vice Chairman, DPDB Tuensang, L. Jamithung Lotha.

The meeting started with the review of previously discussed agendas. The chairman deliberated on Assured Minimum Facility on every polling station. The new ADC of Tuensang, Albert Ezung was introduced to the House.

DC & DEO PEREN LEADS WALKATHON ON CLEAN ELECTION

DC & DEO, Peren, Smita Sarangi, IAS led the clean election campaign walk under the banner of 'Walkathon' on 9th February 2018. The walk began at Monday Bazaar and culminated at Local Ground, Peren.

The DC addressing the participants



School children of Peren taking part at the clean election campaign march on 19th February 2018 at Peren Town.

said the walk will bring changes to the general election and thanked the school children, government officials, church leaders and others for participating in the walk. Theme music on clean election was played during the Walkathon with the banner reading 'Clean election is our priority.'

DC & DEO WOKHA LAUNCHES SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN

DC & DEO, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS in collaboration with Miss Wokha launched the 'Clean election signature campaign' on 9th February 2018 at DC's Office, Wokha.

District Election Office, Wokha started the signature campaign as a noble initiative with the target of getting at least 20 to 30 thousand signatures so as to promote the cause of clean election, said DC & DEO, Wokha at the launching ceremony and expressed optimism that the message of clean election will reach the grass root level with the initiative.

KIPHIRE DPDB MEETING

The monthly District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting of Kiphire was held on 6th February 2018 at DC's Conference Hall under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman, DPDB, Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS.

Members were informed of the Deputy Commissioner's appointment as the District Magistrate on Convergence, Integration and Focused attention to Backward District. Members were asked to use 'Aspiration District' in place of 'Backward District' as Kiphire district has the desire to develop and rise up above all



DC & DEO, Wokha, Dr. Manazir Jeelani Samoon, IAS, in collaboration with Miss Wokha and the Runners-up launching the clean signature campaign on 9th February, 2018 at DC Office, Wokha.

forward districts.

District specific study on Land Resource Department for the period 2014-15, 2016-17 were also discussed. The Department of Evaluation was assigned to conduct the study on the same as requested by the Land Resource Department.

DPDB PEREN DELIBERATES ON HOUSING FACILITIES FOR OFFICERS AND STAFF

The monthly Peren District Planning & Development Board (DPDB) meeting was held on 9th February 2018 at old DC's Conference Hall. The Deputy Commissioner and Vice Chairman, DPDB, Peren, Smita Sarangi, IAS chaired the meeting.

The DC requested the members to attend the meetings regularly. The Board also deliberated on the issue of housing facilities for the staff and officers at the extended headquarter, and decided to approach HUCCO for construction of a complex type building.



DC, Kiphire, Mohammed Ali Shihab, IAS addressing the monthly DPDB meeting on 6th February 2018 at DC's Conference Hall.

MARATHON RACE FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS HELD AT MON

DC & DEO, Mon, K. Thavaseelan, IAS flagged off a 'Marathon race for clean election' at Mon on 12th February 2018.

72 males and 16 females participated in the race organized by KBBB in collaboration with District Administration, Mon. Participants from different departments and general public took part in the competition.

Nahte N Konyak, Chamkay Konyak and Nokkai L Konyak emerged as the winner, first and second runners up respectively in the general category. Nokhan of Forest Department and Hangkhanlal from the Post Office Department won the first and second prizes respectively in the department category. In the special category, Lijao (59 years) emerged as the winner.

KBBB & DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZES HUMAN CHAIN RALLY AT MON

In line with the clean election campaign, KBBB in collaboration with the

District Administration organized a human chain rally at Mon town on 12th February 2018.

Hundreds of students from different schools of Mon town took part in the event. The human chain started from Private Station and culminated at Local Ground. A short programme was conducted at the Local Ground where SDO ©, Mon HQ, R. Wilfred, IAS chaired the function. DC & DEO, Mon, K. Thavaseelan, IAS also spoke on the occasion.

CDPO, BHANDARI ISSUES ICDS MATERIALS

CDPO, Bhandari, Ekon Kikon on 15th February 2018 issued ICDS materials to all the 62 Anganwadi centres under CDPO Bhandari Sub-Division through the Anganwadi workers and helpers at the Bhandari Hq Office.

In a brief sensitization programme on proper management and utilisation of the items issued to the centres, Ekon Kikon urged them to reach to all the targeted age groups, which mainly consists the pre-school groups. Items such as utensils, cookery and cutleries, food stuff, children's recreational and play materials, educational related articles and materials, and health related sanitary products etc. were issued by the Supervisor, Tsenjonthung Odyuo.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN ON CLEAN ELECTION AT KOHIMA

The signature campaign on 'Clean Election & Informed and Ethical Voting' was held on 19th February 2018 at DPDB Hall, Kohima with Kohima District SVEEP Icon and public leaders.



CDPO, Bhandari, Ekon Kikon with the Supervisor, staff and Anganwadi workers during the programme of ICDS goods at Bhandari Sub-Division on 15th February 2018.

Ethical voting is a collective responsibility for free and peaceful election, stated DC & DEO, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS, urging the GBs and public leaders to spread the message to their respective wards, colonies and villages so as to bring about changes in the electoral process.

SVEEP Icon, Kohima, Esther Natso maintained that the Election Department in collaboration with government departments, media and NGOs over the years has been actively campaigning to achieve goals in increasing electoral participation through the registration and turnout qualitative participation, informed and ethical voting, providing continuous electoral and democracy education to the people.

Speaking on Kohima SVEEP Anthem, DPRO, Kohima, Ruopfulenuo Houzha apprised on the launch of the Kohima District SVEEP Anthem and SVEEP Mobile Van by DC and DEO, Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan, IAS. The main idea of launching the SVEEP Campaign is to spread awareness on electoral process and clean election.

Later, representatives from wards and colonies under 9 Kohima Town A/C and 10 Northern Angami-I A/C led by DC, Kohima and District SVEEP Icon participated in the signature campaign.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR ASHA & ANGANWADI WORKERS AT WOKHA

District Election Office, Wokha in collaboration with Wokha District Icon, Dr. Abeny W. Khuvung organized a one day awareness programme on SVEEP campaign on clean election for ASHA and Anganwadi workers at CMO Office,

Wokha on 20th February 2018.

District Icon addressing the gathering, urged the ASHA & Anganwadi workers to be the ambassadors of clean election and spread the messages to the rural areas. Around 90 ASHA and Anganwadi workers from Wokha and Chukitong Block attended the awareness campaign.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN ON CLEAN ELECTION HELD AT JAKHAMA

A signature campaign on 'Clean Election & Informed and Ethical voting' was held at SDO (C) office, Jakhama on 21st February 2018 with District SVEEP Icon, Kohima, Esther Natso.

Alemyapang Longchar, SDO (C), Jakhama in his address stressed on the importance of ethical, informed and inclusive voting. While saying that BLOs are agents to spread information on clean and ethical voting, he exhorted them to educate voters on their rights under the constitution.

Esther Natso, in her speech said that there are cases where people have rejected money when being offered and supported the Clean Election campaign. She felt that to



DC & DEO Kohima, Rajesh Soundararajan IAS along with District Icon, Esther Natso and other officials during the signature campaign at DPDB's Conference Hall, Kohima on 19th February 2018.

change it all at once may be hard but believes that if everyone played their part, change will come. She called upon the elders to be the first to set an example on clean and ethical voting.

The signature campaign programme was chaired by I. Changsang, EAC, and invocation was delivered by Notho Koso, DB, Jakhama. Vote of thanks was delivered by Weku Zhiemi, EAC, Kohima. The signature campaign programme also involved the playing of Kohima SVEEP Anthem and signatures supporting clean election, signed by the officials, BLOs, political representatives and Village Councils under Southern Angami village.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN ON CLEAN ELECTION HELD AT TSEMINYU

Signature campaign on clean election with Kohima SVEEP Icon, Esther Natso as the main speaker was held at ADC's Conference Hall, Tseminyu on 20th February 2018.

Voting should not be a result of inducement by money power but an individual's choice, said EAC, Tseminyu, and Chairman of the programme, Er. Kevingo Kulnu.

Kohima SVEEP Icon, Esther Natso impressed on the gathering that the District SVEEP is aimed at bringing changes in electoral politics by educating the voters to stand for right decision, and to elect visionary leaders devoid of malpractices in the election processes. She urged the participants to spread the message of clean election campaign, and to vote on one's own choice for future development. Participants also appended clean election pledges in the programme.

Kohima SVEEP Anthem was



Wokha District Icon, Dr. Abeny W. Khuvung, officials and ASHA & Anganwadi workers during the one day awareness programme on SVEEP campaign on clean election at Wokha on 20th February 2018.

presented by Benlo Thyu. Tsonga Kath pronounced the invocation prayer while, Tenushwe Kent delivered the vote of thanks. DBs, GBs, Village Council members of the neighboring villages attended the programme.

STUDENTS FROM MOKOKCHUNG RALLIES FOR CLEAN ELECTION

Hundreds of students took out a rally in Mokokchung town on 21st February 2018, supporting the clarion call for free, fair,



Kohima SVEEP Icon, Esther Natso along with officials, BLOs, political representatives and others at the signature campaign at SDO (C) office, Jakhama on 21st February 2018.



Students participating in support of clean election rally in Mokokchung town on 21st February 2018, organised by the District Administration.

credible and corruption free election through active participation of students in the election process, organised by the District Administration.

Ayusangla jamir, a student of Patkai College, Dimapur who is the SVEEP Icon of Mokokchung district called upon the students to be a crusader for free and fair election by knowing their right to vote in the electoral democracy. She lamented that their rights have been ignored leading to degeneration of the election of their representatives.

Students from six educational institutions including students actively participated in the rally. Earlier, EAC, Mokokchung, Luchui Fithu dwelt on the objective of holding the rally and thanked the student community for their enthusiasm. The rally which started from Imkongmeren Sports Complex culminated at the Main Police Point in the heart of the town (Imlong place). The students walked about a kilometre through the main thorough fare holding placards with messages which read 'electoral participation is the responsibility of all eligible citizens' and 'to vote is your right.'

ZUNHEBOTO DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZES HALF MARATHON

Zunheboto district administration on 21st February 2018 organized a Half Marathon under the theme "Clean Election Run." The race was aimed at promoting clean, free and fair election in the district.

At the programme held at Local Ground, Zunheboto, SDO Sadar, Zunheboto, Ajit Ranjan, IAS exhorted the participants to participate in the electoral process fearlessly and without being influenced by any other inducements. He also encouraged and appealed to the participants to uphold the democratic tradition of our country, and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful election.

Around 600 participants from different walks of life took part in the marathon. District Icon, Kaheli Chophy read out the voters pledge and flagged off the marathon and also gave away the prizes.



Zunheboto SVEEP Icon, Kaheli Chophy giving away the prizes to the winners of Half Marathon at Zunheboto on 21st February 2018.



Chief Minister, Nagaland, T. R. Zeliang with his family standing in queue to cast their votes at Jalukie on 27th February 2018.



An all women manned polling station (Dillong Ward Polling Booth-II), in Mokokchung town during polling day (27th February 2018). The polling station falls under 26 Aolendeng Assembly Constituency.

**Make fire away from
overhanging branches,
steep slopes, logs, etc.**

**Never leave a campfire
unattended**

**When done, drown the
fire with water.
Make sure all embers
and sticks are wet.**

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