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Initial trends that emerged in counting of votes for all four states and a Union territory have sustained as counting rounds progress into the day. BJP is headed for landslide victory in West Bengal Assembly Elections, whereas the ruling dispensations are set to return in Assam and Pondicherry. In Tamil Nadu, actor-turned-politician Vijay's party TVK is poised to deliver a super hit on debut. In Kerala, Congress-led UDF is marching towards a clear majority to replace LDF. In Assembly Bye-Elections, BJP has won a seat each in Gujarat, Tripura and Nagaland, while Congress has won in a Karnataka seat.

In West Bengal, out of a total of 293 assembly seats, BJP has bagged 15 seats and is leading in 185, while Trinamool Congress has won 6 and is ahead in 81 seats as per trends available on ECI website. Chief Minister and TMC leader Mamata Banerjee is leading over her BJP rival Suwendu Adhikari in Bhabanipur constituency, while Suwendu Adhikari is ahead in Nandigram seat.

In Assam, the ruling BJP is all set to retain power for the third consecutive term. Out of a total of 126 assembly seats, results have been declared for 74 constituencies so far. BJP has bagged 59 seats, while its allies AGP has won 5 and Bodoland People's Front has secured 6 seats. On the other hand, Congress, All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) and TMC gained one seat each. As per trends available for the remaining 52 seats, BJP is leading in 23 seats, while its ally - AGP is ahead in 3 and BPF in 4, Congress is leading in 19 seats, AIUDF in 1, Rajbor Dal in one seat and Others in 1 seat. BJP candidate and Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is leading over his nearest Congress rival Bidisha Neog in Jalukbari constituency.

Union Minister Kiren Rijju today said that the newly inaugurated Arunachal Niwas in New Delhi marks a significant step in strengthening support for the people of Arunachal Pradesh. The Arunachal Niwas was inaugurated by Chief Minister Pema Khandu on Sunday. In a social media post, Rijju said this facility will serve as a home away from home and strengthen the connect with the capital.

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein today inaugurated Abhedananda Bhavan, a four-storeyed boys' hostel at Ramakrishna Mission Narottam Nagar, Tirap district. Presided over by Swami Gautamananda, the event

marked a key step in upgrading ageing hostel infrastructure. Education Minister Pasang Dorjee Sona inaugurated the hostel lift, while DoTCL Minister Wangki Lowang alongside MLA Wanglin Lowangdong opened indoor sports facilities. In his address, Mein announced sanction of a 200-bedded hostel and 64 staff quarters, reaffirming government's support for education and tribal welfare.

The Office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kimin, Papum Pare district, has announced traffic regulation on the Kimin–Potin road stretch (Km 20.00 to Km 35.50) in view of ongoing upgradation works under Project Arunank. According to the advisory, vehicular movement will be regulated to ensure public safety and facilitate timely completion of the project, especially considering the limited working season due to monsoon conditions. As per the schedule, the road will remain closed from 5 am to 7 am, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and 2 pm to 5 pm. Emergency vehicles, including ambulances, magistrates, and VIP/VVIP movement, will be exempted from the restrictions.

In a key initiative under the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP), NCC cadets visited Belo village under Dumporijo circle of Upper Subansiri district, gaining exposure to indigenous traditions and rural life. Predominantly inhabited by the Galo tribe, the village offered insights into rich cultural practices and social systems. The primary objective of the visit was to foster interaction between cadets and local villagers, enabling young minds to understand and appreciate the customs, traditions, and social fabric of the Galo community.

The third edition of Siang Biodiversity Meet commenced at Gobuk, bringing together conservationists, nature enthusiasts and local communities. The event was inaugurated by DC Talo Jerang. Key highlights included the launch of the website [Gorgeousgobuk.in](http://Gorgeousgobuk.in), release of the book 'The Guardian of Gobuk', unveiling of a biodiversity trail map, and the Journal of Green School. The meet aims to promote conservation, sustainable tourism and community participation, showcasing the region's rich ecological and cultural heritage.

Arunachal's mixed martial artist Sonam Zomba successfully defended her women's strawweight world title at Matrix Fight Night 18 on May 2 in Greater Noida. She defeated Brazil's Maristela Alves via submission (reverse armbar) at 4:39 of Round 2 in the main event. It was her first title defence after winning the vacant belt at MFN 17. The 27-year-old from Tawang dominated early before sealing victory, improving her record

to 8-1. Chief Minister Pema Khandu praised her as an inspiration for young athletes.

On the occasion of the anniversary of Operation Sindoor, the Spearhead Gunners organized an event at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Tuting on 04 May 2026. The event aimed to enhance awareness among school children about the growing role of modern technology in military operations. During the event, various types of drones were displayed and live demonstrations were conducted to showcase their capabilities. The significance and operational role of drones during Operation Sindoor were highlighted, giving students valuable insights into their application in surveillance, reconnaissance, and tactical operations. The students showed immense enthusiasm and curiosity. They were thrilled to witness the drone demonstrations and actively participated in supervised drone flying sessions. The interaction sparked keen interest among the children, many of whom expressed a desire to learn more about drone technology and its future applications. The initiative successfully fostered awareness, inspired young minds, and strengthened the connection between the Armed Forces and the local community.