

EC defys boycott call, issues poll notification



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Kohima: The [Election](#) Commission on Wednesday issued notification for the assembly polls in [Nagaland](#) slated for February 27 even after [ten](#) major political parties have decided to boycott it. BJP, however, have withdrawn its consent suspending a senior [leader](#) who signed the joint declaration allegedly without any consent from the competent authority.

According to the office of the [state](#) Chief Electoral office, the candidates are now free to file their nomination papers before the returning officers from 11 AM to 3 PM. The returning officers will receive the nominations till February 7. Talking to Assam Times, the nomination can be filed before the 7 returning officers based in Deputy Commissioner's Offices.

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