

NPF leading in Nagaland



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The ruling NPF in [Nagaland](#) is taking an early [lead](#) and if this [trend](#) continues the regional party will retain power in the north eastern [state](#) where counting of votes is underway in 17 centres across the [state](#).

According to an updated [trend](#), the ruling party is leading in 30 seats to be followed by NDPP in 24 seats in 59 seats in the 60 member assembly where polling took place on February 27.

Amid an unprecedented security measures counting of votes begins in [Nagaland](#) on Saturday morning simultaneously along with [Tripura](#) and [Meghalaya](#).

Altogether 227 candidates are contesting the election for 59 seats while NDPP [leader](#) and chief ministerial candidate Neiphu Rio has been declared uncontested in the 60 member assembly. The newly floated party has fielded 40 candidates leaving 20 to its partner BJP.

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