

NPF meets to finalise Nagaland CM



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[Nagaland chief](#) minister TR Zeliang formally is resigning on Monday to pave the way for finalizing a new successor amid the ongoing logjam that paralyzes [normal](#) life across the north eastern [state](#).

In a statement issued immediately after he arrived from Delhi, Zeliang convened an emergency meeting of the NPF legislative body meeting at the [State](#) Banquet Hall In [Kohima](#) at [10](#) in the morning.

The meeting is electing Zeliang's successor. Then this would be followed by the meeting of DAN legislators who would endorse the new [chief](#) ministerial candidate.

Then the legislators are set to rush to the Raj Bhawan where Zeliang is putting in his papers and his successor is staking claims to form the government.

NPF president and former [chief](#) minister Neiphu Rio are contenders for the hot seat while many MLAs who have been holding marathon meeting in [Kaziranga](#) have arrived in [Kohima](#) in the morning.



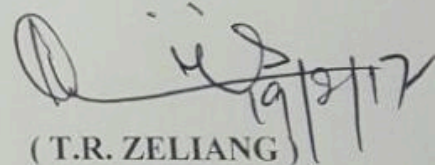
CHIEF MINISTER
NAGALAND
KOHIMA

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I, Shri T.R. Zeliang, Chief Minister Nagaland have decided to step down from office. And to select a new consensus leader to succeed me, I hereby, call for an emergency meeting of the NPF Legislature Party meeting at 10:00 AM tomorrow, dated February 20, 2017 at the State Banquet Hall.

This will be followed by a meeting of the Democratic Alliance of Nagaland (DAN) Legislature Party meeting at 11:00 AM at the same venue.

All members are requested to attend the meeting so as to select a consensus leader to ensure smooth transition of office and to provide the best governance to the people of Nagaland.



(T.R. ZELIANG)

To,

All Members of the NPF Legislature Party/
Democratic Alliance of Nagaland (DAN),

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