

Rio stakes claim to form Nagaland Govt



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KOHIMA: NDPP legislative party [leader](#) Neiphiu Rio on Sunday called on [Governor PB](#) Acharya and staked claims to form the government a day after the new regional party and BJP came close to the magic mark.

The [Governor](#) asked the NDPP [leader](#) Rio to submit signatures of all the 32 MLAs supporting him by Monday to take a final conclusion on the formation of the new government in the north eastern [state](#). NDPP and BJP have won 30 seats where JD(U) MLA G Kaito Aye and Independent legislator Tongpang Ozukum announced support to Rio and his party.

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