

Tripura electioneering ends



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AGARTALA: The high voltage electioneering heat and dust is closing in [Tripura](#) on Friday two days ahead of the assembly polls slated for Sunday.

Polling officials, mostly, have left for their assigned centres from

Friday morning with EVM and other materials. The polling is taking place

from 7 in the morning.

Altogether 297 candidates are in the fray in the north eastern [state](#)

where BJP has fielded 51 candidates. The [Congress](#) has fielded 59

candidates. CPM has fielded 57 candidates leaving nine seats for its

ally, the Indigenous Peoples Front of [Tripura](#) (IPFT).

The Trinamool [Congress](#) has fielded its candidates in 24 constituencies.

A total of 24 women candidates are contesting the polls to the 60-member

[state](#) assembly.

A total of 25,79,060 voters, including 12,67,785 females, are eligible

to cast their votes in the February 18 polls to elect a new Assembly.

The results of the polls will be declared on March 3 next.

Prime Minister attacked the CPI (M)-led 25-year-old Manik Sarkar government of [Tripura](#). Before his [Tripura](#) visit, Modi inaugurated and dedicated a slew of development projects to the nation in [Arunachal](#)

Pradesh.

Meanwhile, [Congress](#) president
Rahul [Gandhi](#) also hit the campaign
trails

on Friday just before the end of the
electioneering asking the people to
vote for his party.



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