

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
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The General Elections to the 11th Manipur State Assembly Elections have been successfully concluded and an elected Government is in place. Dr. Najma Heptulla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur expresses her happiness and conveys her congratulations as it has reaffirmed the strong faith of the people of Manipur in democracy.

The Hon'ble Governor of Manipur is also very happy on the lifting of the more than four months' old indefinite economic blockade imposed by the UNC and their supporters on two important National Highways Nos. 2 & 37 from the midnight of 19th March, 2017. The blockade was lifted consequent upon the fruitful tripartite talk held on 19th March, 2017 at Senapati District. The Hon'ble Governor had also made appeals earlier to the UNC and their supporters to lift the blockade in the interest of general public and to pursue the democratic path of dialogue for resolving issues.

The Hon'ble Governor strongly feels that dialogue is the favoured means for resolving issues in our democratic country. The blockade has been lifted but the dialogue must go on to resolve the issues for a lasting peace in the state. Finally, the Hon'ble Governor appreciated the efforts of the State Government, leaders of UNC and their supporters, all communities and the public at large for their understanding and co-operation in lifting the economic blockade and restore normalcy in the state.

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