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■ **BJP Alliances Retain Power in Tripura, Nagaland, Meghalaya**

BJP alliances have retained power in Tripura, Nagaland and Meghalaya state assemblies. In Tripura, the BJP easily won a second term. In Nagaland, BJP formed a coalition government in Nagaland with the Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party. The National People's Party called on the BJP in Meghalaya to prevent a hung



house. While Dr. Manik Saha took oath of office as Chief Minister of Tripura, Shri Conrad Sangma became the Chief Minister for the second consecutive term in Meghalaya. Shri Neiphiu Rio on took oath as the Chief Minister of Nagaland for the fifth term.

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