

**1. Organisational set up :-**

The Chief Electoral Officer is the Head of Department. He is assisted in the Head Quarter Office, Imphal by 1(one) Deputy Chief Electoral Officer and 3(three) Assistant Election Officers (AEO) who are in charges of 3(three) sections namely viz. (1) Establishment and Account, (2) Conduct of Election and (3) Roll and Data. The Deputy Commissioners who are the District Election Officers/RO/ERO are assisted by one AEO in each case.

The Chief Electoral Officer is nominated by the Election Commission of India from among the senior most Secretaries or Commissioners of State Government while the Deputy Chief Electoral Officer is manned by M.C.S. Grade-I Officer. The Assistant Election Officers are Class II Gazetted Officers.

**2. Functions/duties and Responsibilities:-**

The Chief Electoral Officer controls the DEO's/RO/ERO in the execution of Election duties - Preparation and Revision of Electoral Rolls, Conduct of Election etc.

**3. Achievement during the year:-**

During the year under report necessary arrangements for Conduct of Elections to the House of the People from two Parliamentary Constituencies of Manipur were made. The notice of General Election (Lok Sabha) under Section 14 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 was issued on 19th April, 1991. The date fixed for the election i.e. 23rd May, 1991 was however postponed due to sudden demise of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Ex-Prime Minister of India. The poll was actually taken on 12th June, 1991. Shri Y.Yaima Singh, M.P.P. for I-Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency and Shri Meijinlung Kamsen, INC for II-Outer Manipur (ST) Parliamentary Constituency were declared elected.

During the year under report new arrangements for conduct of bye-elections from 13-Singjamei and 25-Oinam Assembly Constituencies were made. The notice of bye-elections under Section 30 of the R.P. Act, 1951 was issued on 10th October, 1991. The bye-elections from 13-Singjamei and 25-Oinam Assembly Constituencies, Manipur Legislative Assembly were held on 16.11.91. Shri Irengbam Hemochandra Singh of Indian National Congress from No. 13-Singjamei and Smt. Keisham Apabi Devi of Indian National Congress from 25-Oinam Assembly Constituencies were declared elected.

Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with referent to 1.1.1992 as qualifying date for 58 Assembly Constituencies was effectively made and final publication of the roll was made on 25.1.1992.

Further, Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls for the Assembly Constituencies 13-Singjamei and 25-Oinam with reference to 1.1.1992 as qualifying date was taken up and the final publication of the rolls was made on 10.3.1992.

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