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ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1996-97

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

The Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur, is the Head of the Election Deptt. He is nominated by the Election Commission of India in consultation with the State Govt. He supervises the preparation and revision of electoral rolls and also the conduct of Assembly, Parliamentary and Presidential elections in the State subject to the control, direction and supervision of Election Commission.

The Chief Electoral Officer, is assisted by a Joint Chief Electoral Officer, an Assistant Chief Electoral Officer and 13 Assistant Election Officers and 145 numbers of different staff members. The Deputy Commissioners are the District Election Officers in their respective Districts.

The number of voters as per the Summary Revision 1996 is 12,86,260 out of which 6,38,438 are male and 6,47,822 female voters. There are 1998 polling stations in the State.

In compliance with the directions of the Election Commission of India regarding preparation and issue of photo Identity Cards to all eligible electors and also being convinced that issue of Photo Identity Cards to electors were a necessity to ensure purity of election process, the Election Deptt. Manipur took action to implement the scheme w.e.f. 16.4.94. So far 10,79,552 number of voters had been photographed for issue of Photo Identity Cards and 9,84,823 voters had been issued with Photo Identity Cards. An amount of Rs.5,17,03,263 had been spent for the purpose.

Election to the eleventh Lok Sabha was held on 7.5.96 for both the 2(Two) Parliamentary Constituencies and result were declared on 12.5.96.

Presidential Election 1997 to elect the 11th President of the Republic of India was held on 14th July, 1997.


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