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**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR**  
**SECRETARIAT: ELECTION DEPARTMENT**

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**ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2001-2002.**

The State Election Department is a single cadred non-plan department with total staff strength of 168 posts of 17 various categories of posts with the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur as Head of the Department. Shri D.S.Poonia, a senior I.A.S. officer, currently mans the post of Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur. There are 16 branch offices with its election staff attached to the offices of Deputy Commissioners of 9 Districts and the offices of ADCs of Jiribam and Kangpokpi and SDOs of Lamphel, Lamsang, Wangoi, Porompat and Keirao Bitra.

**2. Main Functions:** The main functions of the State Election Department are:

- (a) Preparation of Electoral Rolls of the 60 Assembly Segments of the two Parliamentary Constituencies of this State
- (b) Preparation and issue of Electors Photo Identity Cards,
- (c) Conduct of Election to the House of People and State Legislative Assemblies as well as the Presidential and Vice Presidential Elections and
- (d) to assist the Delimitation Committee in the Delimitation of Assembly and Parliamentary Constituencies.

In all such works, the programmes and execution of the works are undertaken under the superintendence, direction and control of the Election Commission of India.

**3. Staff Strength:** The Chief Electoral Officer has a supporting staff strength of 169 numbers including one post of Joint CEO, one post of Asst.CEO and 13 AEOs. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2002, the staff strength of Election Department is as below:

Name of Post	Sanctioned Strength	Actual Strength
Jt. CEO(MCS Gr.I)	1	1
Asstt. CEO(MCS Gr.II)	1	0
AEO	13	5
APS	1	11
ES	12	3
Sr/Acct.	1	0
Head Clerk	1	0
Draughtsman	1	1
UDC	13	10
LDC	10	8
ERC	78	68
Driver	3	1
Daftry	1	0
Grade IV	33	32
	169	136

In Hill Districts, the Deputy Commissioners function as the District Election Officers/Electoral Registration Officers/Returning Officers for the purpose of assembly Elections. The ADC/Jiribam and ADC/Kangpokpi are also functioning as the Electoral Registration Officers and Returning Officers for the Assembly Elections. In Valley Districts, the Deputy Commissioners function as the District Election Officers and the Sub-Divisional Officers function as Electoral Registration Officers/Returning Officers for the Assembly Elections. However, for the Parliamentary Election to the Lok Sabha, DC/Imphal West is the Returning Officer and all other DCs and ADCs Jiribam and Kangpokpi are the Assistant Returning Officers besides the valley Sub-Divisional Officers.

4. **Achievements:** The main achievements of the department during the financial year 2001-2002 are highlighted below:

**(A). Conduct of Bye-Election to 4-Kshetrigao A.C-2001:** A Bye-Election was held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2001 to fill a casual vacancy in Manipur Legislative Assembly caused by the death of Shri Basanta Kumar Wangkhem, MLA from 4-Kshetrigao Assembly Constituency. Shri Vivekraj Wangkhem of Samata Party was the returned candidate. A sum of Rs.7,55,000/- was spent in the conduct of said election.

**(B). Consolidation and Integration of Electoral Rolls-2001:** As per directions of the Election Commission of India, the Electoral Rolls supplements for the last 6 years were consolidated and integrated to the Mother Roll-1995 with the assistance of MANITRON as the State Level Agency and the Electoral Rolls were published finally as a single integrated roll up to Special Revision 2002 on 7.1.2002. A sum of Rs. 48.00 lacs was spent in this programme.

**(C). Special Revision of Electoral Rolls-2002:** As directed by Election Commission of India, a Special Revision of Electoral Rolls was conducted with 01-01-2002 as the qualifying date. The Electoral Rolls were finally published on 07-01-2002. The total numbers of voters after the Special Revision, 2002 is 14,74,462; the break-up being 7,17,315 males, 7,55,552 females and another 1,595 Service Electors. A sum of Rs. 48,54,000/- was spent in conduct of the said revision.

**(D). Conduct of State Assembly Elections-2002:** The 8<sup>th</sup> General Elections to Manipur Legislative Assembly was held in 40(forty) A.Cs. of Valley districts on 14.2.2002 with repolls on 16.2.2002 and in the remaining 20(twenty) A.Cs. in Hill Districts, the poll was held on 21.2.2002 with repolls on 24.2.2002 and 27.2.2002 respectively.

2. 1000(one thousand) Electronic voting machines were collected from Cooch Behar district of West Bengal and it was introduced for the first time in the State in six valley Assembly Constituencies namely 3-Khurai, 9-Thangmeiband, 11-Sagolband, 12-Keisamtnong, 14-Yaiskul and 15-Wangkhei A.Cs.

3. A sum of Rs. 3.50 crores was spent in the conduct of the said election. The DC/ADC wise allocation of fund was as under:

Name of the DC/ADC	Fund placed (Including additional fund)
DC/Imphal/W	2481257
DC/Imphal/E	2228771
DC/Thoubal	2579479
DC/BPR	1811657
DC/CCpur	2960889
DC/TML	2074348
DC/UKL	2075620
DC/CDL	1952803
DC/SPT	1809779
ADC/KPI	1869129
ADC/JBM	384500
CEO's office	12771768
<b>Total</b>	<b>35000000</b>

4. A total of 368(three hundred sixty-eight) candidates were in the fray during the 8<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Election, 2002. A sum of 3,45,000/- was deposited to Treasury as the forfeited amount of candidates' security deposits till the end of March 2002.