

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICERS & SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE ON PREPAREDNESS FOR LOK-SABHA ELECTIONS-2024 HELD ON 19TH MARCH, 2024 CHAIRED BY SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR JHA, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MANIPUR AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MANIPUR, LAMPHELPAT.

At the outset, Shri Pradeep Kumar Jha, Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur welcomed all the District Election Officers & Superintendents of Police present and placed that the meeting was taken specially to discuss on preparedness for General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2024.

2. The following points were deliberated upon in the meeting and decisions taken accordingly:

i. Electoral Roll:

Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur informed that District Election Officers shall ensure disposal of all pending forms. Electoral Registration Officers of Assembly Constituencies where pendency is more than 100 should give priority on speedy disposal of forms.

ii. Model Code of Conduct:

Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur instructed that with the enforcement of MCC since 16th March, 2024, all stakeholders concerned should take responsibility and undertake swift action on any violation of MCC. It was also reminded to brief Political Parties on all developments undertaken and to work in close co-ordination to maintain an open & transparent platform for consultation.

iii. Daily Reporting to Commission:

It was reminded to District Election Officers & Superintendents of Police to furnish the daily MCC report and LOR-II report on time with correct figures.

iv. Observers:

Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur brief that 3 Expenditure Observers would be arriving on 20th March 2024, One for Inner Manipur PC and two for Outer Manipur (ST) PC. It was instructed that logistics and other arrangement for Observers may be planned and executed properly. It was shared that General and Police observers would be arriving one day before last day of nomination. It was instructed that responsible Liaison Officers may be appointed and briefed properly.

v. Special Polling Stations:

Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur shared that Commission had approved setting up of 94 Special Polling Stations. It was instructed that ID-FORMS may be circulated along with the List of approved Special Polling Stations and designated AROs appointed for