

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH RECOGNIZED NATIONAL & STATE POLITICAL PARTIES HELD ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2022 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MANIPUR AT LAMPHELPAT, IMPHAL CHAIRED BY SHRI RAJESH AGRAWAL, CEO MANIPUR.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IS ENCLOSED AS ANNEXURE.

2. At the outset, the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur welcomed all the representatives of political parties present in the meeting and appreciated them for taking active part in the meeting with Hon'ble Election Commission on 7th February, 2022 and highlighted the deliberated on the following points.

I. Nominations:

- a) CEO, Manipur appraised that for the First Phase, a total of 176 candidates had filed nomination papers was conducted on 09-02-2022. He informed that one nomination paper was rejected in 59-Saikot (ST) Assembly Constituency.
- b) He informed that 175 candidates have been validly nominated and the last date of withdrawal is 11-02-2022. The process of Symbol Allotment and List of contesting candidates will be prepared immediately after last date of withdrawal of candidature.
- c) CEO, Manipur informed that for the second Phase, 36 candidates have filed nomination papers till 09-02-2022 and the last date of filing nomination is 11-02-2022 and the date of Scrutiny is 14-02-2022.

II. Publication of criminal antecedents by candidates and political parties:

- a) CEO, Manipur reminded that Format C1 is to be published by candidates having criminal antecedents & Format C2 to be published by political parties selecting such candidates on **three** occasions in the one of the following newspapers **AND** one of the TV channels:

Newspapers	TV Channels
a) Sangai Express (Manipuri)	a) ISTV
b) Poknapham	b) Impact TV
c) Manipur Chronicle	c) TOM TV
d) Manipur Express	
e) Sangai Express (English)	
f) Hueiyen Lanpao (Manipuri)	
g) Lamka Post	

- b) CEO, Manipur also specified the timelines for publishing criminal antecedents by candidates and political parties:

1	Within first 4 days of withdrawal of nominations
2	Between next 5 th - 8 th days
3	From 9 th day till the last day of campaign (48 hours before the close of poll.)

- c) The following Forms shall be used for publishing criminal antecedents as:

Format	Actions to be taken by	Platform
C1	Candidates	Newspaper & TV
C2	Political Parties	Newspaper, TV & Website
C3	Returning Officer	Reminder to the Candidate
C4	Candidate to DEO	Report to be submitted to DEO

C5	Political Parties to CEO	Report about publishing of the declaration
C6	CEO to ECI	Report regarding compliance by the political parties

III. Expenditure

- CEO, Manipur appraised that the inspection of Expenditure accounts of candidates will be done by Expenditure Observers. The schedule of inspection will be notified by the Returning Officers.
- He also informed that candidate may appoint Additional Election Agent to look after the expenditure aspects.
- CEO, Manipur informed that Recognised Political Parties must submit their Revised Abstract Statement of Election Expenditure to ECI within 75 days of completion of Elections.
- Similarly, unrecognised Political Parties also need to submit their Revised Abstract Statement of Election Expenditure to CEO within 75 days of completion of Elections.

IV. Postal Ballots

- CEO, Manipur appraised that ETPBS will be dispatched electronically by concerned ROs within 24 hours after the last date of withdrawal of candidature. The total no. of service voters are:

Phase	Male	Female	Total
Phase- 1	12655	619	13274
Phase- 2	8378	289	8667

- He shared the number of absentee voters as:

Category	PwD	80+	Essential Services	Total
No. of valid request received	1261	7434	16	8711

- CEO, Manipur informed that Polling Teams have been formed for voting at doorstep. He informed that the voters will be informed in advance. He further informed that micro-observers will be being deployed during the process and the whole process will be video recorded for records and transparency.

4. The representatives of political parties expressed satisfaction on the overall preparedness in the run upto the elections and appreciated the steps taken by CEO, Manipur. No specific issue/complaint was raised in the meeting. The meeting concluded with thanks from the Chair.

Sd/-
(Rajesh Agrawal)
Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur
Imphal, the 14th February, 2022

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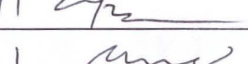
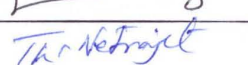
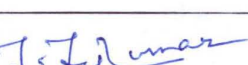
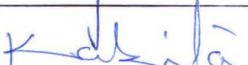


- All representatives of political parties
- All District Election Officers.
- All Returning Officers.
- Relevant File.


(Ramananda Nongmeikapam)
Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur

Attendance Sheet

Date: 10/02/2022

Meeting of Recognised National & State Political Parties
CEO Lamphel, Manipur.

Sl. No.	Name	Party Name	District	Contact No.	Signature
1	S. Guanamani Singh	IHC.	Lamphel West	9862046908.	
2	Ksh Sopen Singh	CPI(M)	Lamphel West	8974458950	
3	Chandra Pukhrabam	CPI(M)	Lamphel West	7625820193	
4	L. Seth	PDA.	Ukhrul	8118940292	
5	Worthing Horam	NPF	Ukhrul	841406839	
6	NK Honpam	NPF	Phungyan	8730805227	
7	N. Chanzui	NPF	Tamui	7085510105	
8	Th. Nehrit Singh	AITC.	Lamphel West	6909875602	
9	Tongbram Tjumar	BJP	Lamphel West	9774779539	
10	N. Kabilā Qui	BSP	Lamphel West	844912386	
11	L. Tiler (sp.)	NPP	Lamphel West	9612635344	
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