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PRESS NOTE

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No. COE-101/3/2023-ELEC-ED: The First phase of General Elections to the 18th Lok Sabha in respect of Manipur State has been scheduled tomorrow i.e. 19th April, 2024. Polling will start at 7 AM and will continue till 4 PM. All 32 Assembly Segments of 1-Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency and 15 Assembly Segments of 2-Outer Manipur (ST) Parliamentary Constituency will go for polls tomorrow. A total of 15,44,652 voters including 7,41,849 male, 8,02,557 female and 246 transgender voters will exercise their franchise in Phase-I. There are a total of 2107 polling stations including 4 nos. of P-3 polling stations and 96 nos. of P-2 polling stations. It is worth mentioning that 645 polling stations will be completely managed by all women polling personnel. It is also notable that 2 polling stations will be exclusively managed by all PwD polling personnel. In addition, 85 special polling stations have been set up for Internally Displaced Voters in Imphal East, Imphal West, Bishnupur, Thoubal, Kakching, Churachandpur and Kangpokpi districts. A total of 18091 Internally Displaced Voters will exercise their franchise in their respective Special Polling Stations tomorrow. Over 8000 polling personnel are being deployed and all polling personnel have reached their respective polling stations.

3. A total of 6 candidates are in fray for 1-Inner Manipur Parliamentary Constituency while 4 candidates shall be contesting for 2-Outer Manipur (ST) Parliamentary Constituency.
4. Arrangement for webcasting/videography have been made in 1256 Polling Stations. Adequate CAPF have been deployed in all polling stations. In addition, Micro Observers have been deployed in all critical polling stations and Special Polling Stations.
5. On accessibility front, provision for Pick up/Drop facilities for PwD and aged electors are made available along with wheelchair facility. A total of 11582 PwD electors and 289 Centenarian voters will exercise their franchise tomorrow. Two volunteers have been engaged in each polling station for assisting voters. Voter Assistance Booth have also been set up in all polling stations. ASHA workers have been identified for every polling station to provide immediate health care for the voters. In addition, Anganwadi workers have been engaged to facilitate the pregnant and lactating mothers to vote with ease. First Aid kits have been provided for all polling stations.
6. The movement of EVMs is being tracked with the help of e-Traccar App which is embedded in the mobile phones of Polling personnel and Sector Officers. Besides, a polling personnel will be able to report any sort of EVM malfunctioning or any untoward incident happening in the polling station. This will enable the Returning Officer & Assistant Returning Officers to take immediate corrective actions. Poll Star App is also used for timely