MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATE STEERING COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBLE ELECTION (SSCAE) HELD ON 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER,2023, AT 11:00 AM, IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER'S OFFICE, MANIPUR AT LAMPHELPAT, IMPHAL WITH SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR JHA, CEO MANIPUR IN THE CHAIR.

#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ENCLOSED AS ANNEXURE.

- 2. At the outset, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Manipur welcomed all the members present and stated that the meeting was convened specially to discuss various accessibility measures to be taken up in the upcoming Special Summary Revision-2024 for inclusion of all eligible PwD electors, marking of PwD voters in electoral roll & also for accessible friendly Lok Sabha Elections-2024.
- 3. The following points were discussed in detail:
  - i. CEO, Manipur, stressed that SVEEP campaign for enrolling new voters must be inclusive with maximum outreach through multiple media platforms in accessible formats.

## [Action: All District Election Officers, SNO-Media, Jt. CEO-II, Manipur]

ii. CEO, Manipur, directed that the data on differently-abled persons may be obtained from Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur, and from concerned Offices of Chief Medical Officers, and cross verification to be done on their enrolment as voters by the concerned Districts. A compliance on this is to be obtained from all districts.

## [Action: All District Election Officers, Jt. CEO-II]

iii. District-wise data on differently-abled persons maintained by Handicapped Development Foundation to be obtained for facilitating enrolment and marking as PwD elector in electoral roll.

## [Action: All District Election Officers, Jt. CEO-II]

iv. President of Handicapped Development Foundation, pointed out lapses and insensitivity of the Polling Officials at Polling Station on the day of Poll and thereby stressed on the need to sensitize the polling personnel on conduct of accessible friendly elections.

### [Action: All District Election Officers, Manipur]

 Ensuring all the Assured Minimum Facilities at all Polling Stations has been stressed on and representatives from Directorate of Education (S) were directed to ensure provision of Ramps facilities with prescribed gradient.

### [Action: Director, Education (S), Manipur]

vi. Collaboration/ Partnership with Civil Society Organizations dealing with accessibility may be taken up for effective implementation of the accessibility measures.

### [Action: All District Election Officers, Jt. CEO-II]

The meeting concluded with thanks from the Chair.

(Md.S.Daulat Khan)

Joint Chief Electoral Officer (II), Manipur

# Imphal, the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

Memo No. COE-101/1/2021-ELEC-ED Copy to:

- 1. Members of the Core Committee.
- 2. All District Election Officers
- 3. All Electoral Registration Officers
- 4. Relevant e-file

(Binod Salam)

Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur

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State Steering Committee on Accessible Election held in the Conference Hall of CEO, Manipur (SSCAE)

27/10/2023, 11:00 AM

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