

**OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER: MANIPUR**

**PRESS NOTE**

Imphal, the 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2005.

No.2/ELEC-1/EC-V/2005: Shri Navin B. Chawla, Election Commissioner of Election Commission of India accompanied by Shri R. Balakrishnan, Deputy Election Commissioner arrived Imphal on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 on a 3(three) days official visit to the State. On their arrival, they called on His Excellency, the Governor of Manipur on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 itself.

2. Shri Navin B. Chawla, Election Commissioner and Shri R. Balakrishnan, Deputy Election Commissioner held a meeting with the representatives of various Political Parties of the State today from 9.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. at the Conference Hall of the State Guest House, Sanjenthong, which was followed by two rounds of meetings: (i) with the Director General of Police, Manipur and (ii) another with Chief Secretary, Manipur at 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. at Raj Bhawan, Manipur respectively.

3. Various issues which inter-alia included preparation of Electoral Rolls, Electoral Reforms, Rationalization of Polling Stations, resumption of EPIC Programme, Use of EVMs, Proper security during Poll etc were discussed. Matter relating to Delimitation Commission was also raised by the Political Parties. Shri Navin B. Chawla, Election Commissioner assured that the points raised by the Political Parties will be conveyed to the Delimitation Commission.

**(T. Ranjit Singh)**  
**Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur**

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- 2) Secretary to the Chief Minister, Manipur.
- 3) Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
- 4) Director General of Police, Manipur, Imphal.
- 5) Shri R. Balakrishnan, Deputy Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India.
- 6) Principal Secretary (Home), Govt. of Manipur.
- 7) Commissioner (GAD), Govt. of Manipur.
- 8) All Political Parties, Manipur.
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