

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

**PRESS NOTE**

Imphal, the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.

No.2/ELEC-1/IR-2004: The Election Commission of India has announced an Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls -2005 with reference to 01-01-2005 as the qualifying date in the North East States including Manipur State and also in Jammu & Kashmir as per schedule given below: -

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Stages of revision</b>	<b>Period allowed for each stage</b>
1.	Preparatory Work	01-07-2004 (Thursday) to 01-08-2004 (Sunday)
2.	House-to-house enumeration	02-08-2004 (Monday) to 03-09-2004 (Friday)
3.	Preparation of manuscript, comparison of manuscript with relevant parts of the previous electoral roll of 2004, data entry of new electors and carrying out corrections, wherever necessary, in respect of electors already included in the data base, generation of check list, comparison thereof and printing of draft roll. Supply of electoral rolls and Forms 6,7,8 & 8 A to area Post Offices.	04-09-2004 (Saturday) to 28-10-2004 (Thursday)
4.	Draft publication of rolls on	29-10-2004 (Friday)
5.	Period for filing of claims and objections and reading of relevant part/section of electoral roll in Gram Sabha/Urban Local Bodies and Resident Welfare Association. Meetings etc.	Between 29-10-2004 (Friday) and 20-11-2004 (Saturday)
6.	Disposal of Claims and Objections by	13-12-2004 (Monday)
7.	Preparation and printing of supplements of Additions, deletions and corrections by	31-12-2004 (Friday)
8.	Final publication of Electoral Rolls on	03-01-2005 (Monday)

2. In connection with the Intensive Revision –2005, Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur called a meeting of all Deputy Commissioners, Addl Deputy Commissioners of Jiribam & Kangpokpi, Sub-Divisional Officers/EROs and other officials today at 11.00 A.M. at the Main Conference Hall, Old Secretariat, South Block, Imphal. Various issues which inter alia included Schedule of the Revision, Preliminary Works before start of the enumeration, appointment and Training of Enumerators & Supervisors, Printing of Electoral Cards, House to House enumeration, Printing and publication of draft electoral rolls, appointment of Designated Officers, Disposal of claims & Objections, Final publication of Rolls, Setting up of Help Lines & Control Room and submission of consolidated reports to the Commission etc were discussed and deliberated upon.

3. During this Intensive Revision-2005, one enumerator each will be appointed for each polling station and another one Supervisor to oversee the works of two Enumerators. The Enumerators appointed will conduct the house-to-house enumeration from **2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2004 to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2004**. Thereafter, the draft Electoral Rolls will be published **on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2004**.

4. The Designated Officers will also be available at the Designated locations (mostly Polling Station buildings) on all working days from **29<sup>th</sup> October, 2004 to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2004** for receiving claims, objections, corrections from the Public.

5. The General Public and Electors may inspect/verify their relevant draft rolls and file/lodge claims/objections/corrections in the prescribed Forms at the following places on the dates and time specified below:-

Sl. No.	Place	Hours	Date
1.	Office of the Electoral Registration Officers (E.R.O.s)/Assistant Electoral Officers (A.E.R.O.s) concerned.	During Office Hours on all working days	From 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2004 to 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2004.
2.	Designated Locations (Polling Stations or any suitable building selected for the purpose)	During Office Hours on all working days.	From 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2004 to 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2004.

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6. The relevant forms may be collected from the concerned Designated Officers (during revision claim period), EROs and AEROs. The final publication of Electoral Rolls will be made finally on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2005.

7. The Deputy Commissioners in the 5(five) Hill Districts and Addl. Deputy Commissioner, Kangpokpi are the Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) in the Hill Districts and the Sub-Divisional Officers (SDOs) in the 4(four) Valley Districts and the Addl. Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Jiribam are the EROs in the Valley Districts.

8. The Sub-Divisional Officers (SDOs) in the Hill Districts are the Asst. Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) in the Hill Districts and most of the Sub-Deputy Collectors (SDCs) are the Asstt. Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) in the Valley Districts.

9. It is further informed that Electors Photo Identity Card (EPIC) will be an essential document required for all elections to be held henceforth. However, as the electoral rolls are being revised, it has been decided to temporarily suspend EPIC programme till the completion of the Intensive Revision and to resume this activity from January, 2005. Issue of EPIC Cards on-line will however be taken up in Senapati District Headquarters from the second fortnight of July, 2004 as a Pilot Project.

10. Political Parties, Local Clubs, NGOs, General Public and Electors are requested to extend full co-operation to all the EROs/AEROs/DOs concerned in order to prepare clean, correct and up-to-date Electoral Rolls during the Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls, 2005 in the State of Manipur and subsequently for the EPIC programme which will be resumed thereafter.

**Sd/-**  
**(V. Chhibber)**  
**Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur**

Memo No. 2/ELEC-1/IR-2004:

Imphal, the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.

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1. The Director, Information and Public Relations, Manipur for causing wide publicity of this Press Release through local newspapers.
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4. Chief Secretary, Manipur.
5. Principal Secretary (Election), Govt. of Manipur.
6. Commissioner (Finance), Govt. of Manipur.
7. All Deputy Commissioners/DEOs/EROs, Manipur.
8. Addl. Deputy Commissioners, Kangpokpi and Jiribam.
9. Sub-Divisional Officers/EROs, Lamphel, Wangoi, Lamsang, Patsoi, Porompat, Sawombung, Keirao Bitra, Bishnupur, Nambol, Moirang, Thoubal, Lilong & Kakching.
10. All recognised National/State Political Parties functioning in the State for information and necessary action.

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

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