

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER: MANIPUR

PRESS NOTE

Imphal, the 10th November, 2008.

No.2/ELEC-1/Rev(Photo-Rolls)/2009: As per the schedule fixed by the Election Commission of India, the draft consolidated and integrated **Photo Electoral Rolls (PER)** w.r.t. **01-01-2009** as the qualifying date of all 60 (sixty) Assembly Constituencies of Manipur State have been published **today, the 10th November, 2008** by the concerned Electoral Registration Officers (EROs).

2. The General Public/Electors and representatives of Political Parties may inspect/verify the draft Photo Electoral Rolls at the offices of the EROs/AEROs, and at all the Designated Locations (Polling Stations) from **10th Nov, 2008 to 25th Nov, 2008**. They may file/lodge claims/objections/corrections in the prescribed forms which are available free of cost at these Designated Locations and also at the offices of EROs/AEROs during the entire revision claim period from **10th Nov, 2008 to 25th Nov, 2008**.

3. For the first time, Special Campaign dates are being arranged on **16th Nov, 2008 (Sunday) and 23rd Nov, 2008 (Sunday)** with the **Booth Level Agents** (BLAs) of Political Parties for receiving claims and objections. These Booth Level Agents would take up a Special Campaign for Roll Revision Process **on 16th & 23rd Nov, 2008** under the aegis of BLOs. On these Special Campaign dates, the BLOs will go through the voter rolls with BLAs of **recognized** political parties of State Concerned and identify the corrections etc.

4. Further, 1(one) printed copy of the draft Photo Electoral Rolls of each Assembly Constituency will be made available by the concerned EROs and another copy in soft (CD ROM) will be made available by CEO's office free of cost to the recognised National and State Political Parties. They may depute one representative of their party duly authorized (in writing) to the EROs concerned and to CEO's office for this purpose. Any additional copy can be purchased @ Rs.2/- per page and @ Rs.1/- per half page or part thereof. Interested parties may also purchase CD-ROMs from CEO's Office, Lamphel @ Rs.300/- per CD-ROM per Assembly Constituency. However, due to privacy reasons and as per instructions of Election Commission, the soft copy (CD-ROMs) for distribution to recognized Political Parties shall be in PDF format **without the images of electors**.

5. Those claimants who wish to submit Forms-6, 8 and 8A for inclusion, correction & transposition and those electors whose photographs are yet to appear on the Photo Electoral Rolls may avail the opportunity of **optional** submission of 2(two) copies of recent passport size (3.5 cm x 3.5 cm) **coloured photographs** at their own cost to the EROs concerned in the prescribed non-statutory Forms-**ECI-EPIC-001A** and **ECI-EPIC-001B** during the aforesaid claim period. However, in support of their photographs, the applicants are required to enclose **attested photocopy** of any of the **photo bearing documents** such as Passport, Driving Licence, PAN Card, Service ID Card issued by State/Central Govt., Passbook with photographs issued by Public Sector Banks/ Post Offices, Student Identity Cards issued by recognized Educational Institutions, Pension documents, Freedom Fighter ID Cards, Arms Licence, Certificate of Physical Handicapped, Job Cards issued under NREGP, EPIC issued (if any) etc.

6. The claims/objections filed by the general public during the prescribed period will be disposed of by the concerned EROs **on or before the 24th December, 2008**. The concerned EROs will publish the **final** Photo Electoral Rolls containing the supplement list of additions, deletions and corrections on **the 10th January, 2009**. It is also clarified that those residual left out electors can come to the offices of DCs/DEOs and SDOs/EROs for capturing their images during the aforesaid claim period.

7. The draft Photo Electoral Rolls, 2009 of all 60(sixty) Assembly Constituencies are also being uploaded in CEO's official website: www.ceomanipur.nic.in shortly and the same will be linked up to ECI's website: www.eci.gov.in and is being made available for public view by all interested persons.


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