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PRESS RELEASE

As directed by the Election Commission of India (ECI), a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Department of Post (DoP), represented by the Postmaster General (PMG), NE-II Region, Dimapur, Shri Som Kamei and the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur, Shri Rajesh Agrawal on 16th November, 2021 in the office chamber of the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur, for delivery of Elector Photo Identity Card (EPICs) and various Notices through Speed Post services of DoP on mutually agreed upon terms.

By using Speed post services, the Elector Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) and important notices will reach the voter in a safe, time-bound and efficient manner. The MoU is being operationalised with immediate effect.

On the occasion of signing the MoU, the Department of Post represented by the Superintendent of Post, Shri L. Tiken Singh and his team of officers assured that DoP will ensure delivery of EPICs to the right person on time. He expressed gratitude to ECI & DoP for this opportunity to serve the citizen.

The CEO, Manipur and his team expressed happiness at this special initiative of ECI & DoP which will particularly benefit the voters in the State.

The MoU will be valid for five years with effect from the date of signing and will be extendable subject to the terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon by both the parties at the time of each extension. The PMG will provide facilities available under the Speed Post service including booking, transmission and door to door delivery of all Speed Post articles containing EPICs and Notices to the concerned voter.

Sd/ Rajesh Agrawal, IAS Chief Electoral Officer Manipur

Memo No: Copy to:

- 1. The Director (IPR), Manipur, Imphal along with 20 (twenty) copies of the Press Note for causing wide publicity.
- The Director, AIR-Imphal/Director, DDK, Imphal/News Editor, ISTV-Imphal, Impact TV-Imphal with a request to announce the Press Note.
- 3. All Deputy Commissioners/DEOs/EROs, Manipur
- 4. The Superintendent of Post Office, Manipur Division Imphal-795001

5. Notice Board

(Ramananda Nongmeikapam)
Joint Chief Electoral Officer
Manipur