

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES ON SPECIAL SUMMARY REVISION-2024 HELD ON 22nd AUGUST, 2023 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MANIPUR AT LAMPHELPAT, IMPHAL CHAIRED BY SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR JHA, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MANIPUR.

List of participants is enclosed as Annexure.



2. At the outset, the Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur welcomed all the representatives of the political parties present in the meeting and placed that the meeting was taken specially to discuss on matters relating to Special Summary Revision-2024. He also stated that, the political parties are an important stakeholder and hence their suggestions and feedback are very crucial especially in view of the forthcoming Lok Sabha Election-2024.

3. Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur asked Shri Ramananda Nongmeikapam, Joint Chief Electoral Officer to brief on the major activities and timelines of SSR-2024. Accordingly, the following points were highlighted.

I. Pre-Revision Activities:

- a) It was highlighted that the training of EROs/AEROs/BLOs etc. on all laws and guidelines related to SSR, including training on the latest IT applications and systems have been conducted.
- b) It was informed that the H2H verification was supposed to be done using BLO App, but due to the unavailability of internet network, it was not possible and instead it will be done using physical BLO registers within the next few days.
- c) It was highlighted that the preparation of Format 1 to 8 and preparation of supplements and integrated draft roll with reference to 01.01.2024 as the qualifying date would be from 30.09.2023 (Saturday) to 16.10.2023 (Monday).


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- d) It was also informed that the meetings with political parties at DEO/ERO level have also been completed.

II. Rationalization of Polling Stations

- a) The political parties were also apprised that the inspection of polling stations by EROs is ongoing and will be completed soon.
- b) It was reminded that the proposal for creation of new polling stations/ shifting of polling stations will be submitted by DEO to CEO in consultation with the political parties. And the final list of Polling stations will be published only after obtaining approval of ECI.
- c) It was informed that the list of approved polling stations will be shared with political parties thereof.

III. Special Summary Revision w.r.t 01.01.2024 as qualifying date.

- a. With reference to Revision activities, it was highlighted that the publication of Integrated Draft Electoral Roll has been fixed on 17.10.2023(Tuesday) while the period for filing claims and objections will be from 17.10.2023 (Tuesday) to 30.11.2023 (Thursday).
- b. It was also informed that two special campaigns will be held, two Saturdays and Sundays within claim and objection period and dates will be decided/ fixed by the CEO subsequently and the same shall be widely notified.
- c. It was highlighted that the disposal of claims and objections will be completed by 26.12.2023 (Tuesday) and the final electoral rolls will be published on 05.01.2024 (Friday).
- d. It was informed that two copies of Electoral Rolls will be provided to all recognized political parties. CEO, Manipur requested the political parties to thoroughly check if names of MPS/MLAs/Prominent personalities, intending candidates were appearing correctly in the Electoral Rolls or not.
- e. It was highlighted that as a transparency measure taken by ECI, EROs will be preparing the summary list of claims & objection in form 9, 10, 11, 11A & 11B and the same will be displayed on EROs notice boards and CEOs/DEOs website. The list of claims and objections will also be shared with the political parties every week.

IV. Appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs)

- i. Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur reminded the Political Parties to appoint BLAs for each polling station to identify left out eligible electors, to detect dead/shifted electors etc.
- ii. He also highlighted the roles of BLAs in checking electoral rolls and identify anomalies, if any. It was also reminded that BLAs may be present at the polling stations on Special Campaigns.
- iii. It was also elaborated that BLA can file applications in bulk, limiting to 10 Forms to BLO at one time/in one day. In case BLA files more than 30


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Applications/Forms during entire period of filing claims and objections, it was highlighted that cross verification will be done by ERO / AERO.

V. Miscellaneous

Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur shared that Election Commission of India has approved five additional electoral districts and now the total electoral districts stand at 16. All 16 Deputy Commissioners will be discharging the role of District Election Officers henceforth.

4. Shri Pradeep Kumar Jha, CEO Manipur also sought views and comments of the Political Parties one after another. All the political parties assured to appoint BLA and extend support in ongoing pre revision activities and subsequent revision activities. It was raised that there were some concerns on House-to-House survey for the displaced electors and rationalisation of Polling Station in the disturbed areas due to the prevailing law and order problem. The CEO, Manipur noted the points raised by the political parties and assured that the Commission is aware of the situation in Manipur and due action is being considered and appropriate measures will be taken up.

The meeting concluded with a thanks from the Chair.


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(Pradeep Kumar Jha)
Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur

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