MINUTES OF MEETING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES ON PRE REVISION ACTIVITIES HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2024 (TUESDAY) 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 the representatives of all the political parties present in the meeting and placed that the meeting was taken specially to discuss on matters relating to Pre-revision Activities for Special Summary Revision-2025. He also stated that, the political parties are an important stakeholder and hence their suggestions and feedback are very critical in maintaining fidelity of healthy Electoral Roll.
- Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur briefed the participants on the major activities and timelines of Pre-Revision Activities and Annual Special Summary Revision w.r.t. 01.01.2025 as the qualifying date.

#### I. Pre-Revision Activities:

- It was informed that the various Pre-Revision activities including H2H survey, rationalization/re-arrangement of Polling Stations, removal of discrepancies in the Electoral roll/EPIC and improvement of image quality will take place from 20.08.2024 (Tuesday) to 18.10.2024 (Friday).
- It was highlighted that the preparation of Format 1 to 8 and preparation of supplements and integrated draft roll with reference to 01.01.2025 as the qualifying date would start from 19.10.2024 (Saturday) to 28.10.2024 (Monday).
- It was also informed that the political parties have been sensitized about the schedule of pre-revision and revision at the District level by the District Election Officers.

#### II. House to House (H2H) Field Verification:

- With reference to Pre-Revision activities, it was highlighted that the Booth Level Officer (BLO) will be making field visit to verify details of existing electors in their respective part.
- ii. BLOs will additionally collect the following information during the field visit:
  - a. Un-enrolled eligible citizens (eligible on 01.10.2024)
  - b. Prospective electors (eligible on 01.01.2025)
  - Prospective electors (eligible on three subsequent qualifying dates date i.e, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 and 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2025)
  - d. Multiple entries/dead electors/Permanently Shifted Electors (FORM7)
  - e. Correction in the Electoral Roll entries (FORM8)

#### III. Rationalization of Polling Stations:

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- The political parties were also apprised that the inspection of polling stations by EROs is going on and will be completed within the stipulated time.
- ii. 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.
- It was informed that the list of approved polling stations will be shared with political parties thereof.

### IV. Special Summary Revision w.r.t 01.01.2025 as qualifying date.

- With reference to Revision activities, it was highlighted that the publication of Integrated Draft Electoral Roll has been fixed on 29.10.2024(Tuesday) while the period for filing claims and objections will be from 29.10.2024 (Tuesday) to 28.11.2024 (Thursday).
- ii. It was also informed that two special campaigns will be held, two Saturdays and Sundays within the claim and objection period and dates will be decided/fixed by the CEO subsequently and the same shall be widely notified.
- iii. It was highlighted that the disposal of claims and objections will be completed by 24.12.2024(Tuesday) and the final electoral rolls will be published on 06.01.2025 (Monday).
- iv. 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.
- v. 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.

#### V. Appointment of Booth Legel Agents (BLAs):

- 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 Applications/Forms during entire period of filing claims and objections, it was highlighted that cross verification will be done by ERO / AERO.
- 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 BLAs and extend support in the ongoing pre revision activities and subsequent revision activities.



## The meeting concluded with thanks from the Chair.

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# (Pradeep Kumar Jha) Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur

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