

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF SVEEP CORE COMMITTEE HELD ON 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY, 2022, AT 4:00 PM, IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OFFICE, MANIPUR AT LAMPHELPAT, IMPHAL WITH SHRI RAJESH AGRAWAL, CEO MANIPUR IN THE CHAIR.**

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AT ANNEXURE.

2. At the outset, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Manipur welcomed all the members present and stated that the meeting was convened specially to take stock of activities taken up so far and plan to be taken up to ensure maximization of outreach to voters on various aspects of Election with the objective to achieve an Inclusive, Accessible and Participative Election.

3. The followings points were discussed in detail:

- i. CEO, Manipur, broadly outlined the core objectives of SVEEP into four categories, namely:
  - a) Registration in Electoral Roll,
  - b) EVM/VVPAT familiarization and credibility of poll process,
  - c) Informed and ethical voting and
  - d) Inclusive, accessible and proactive participation.

It is stressed that apart from these core objectives, as a Poll going State, wide dissemination of key features of electoral process like 11 (eleven) alternative identity proof documents, poll dates, provision of PBs for absentee voters, and Do's and Don'ts for COVID safe elections, etc. must be done well in advance.

**[Action: All District Election Officers, SNO-Media, Jt. CEO-II, Manipur]**

- ii. President, Handicapped Development Foundation, suggested that services of Sign Language Interpreter, may be used in all the Press Conference of CEO's Office.

**[Action: Jt. CEO-II, SNO-Media]**

- iii. CEO, Manipur, emphasized the need to extensively publicize the poll related emerging information viz the criminal antecedents of Candidates, KYC App, security arrangements taken up, accessibility measures in place, Poll processes to build voter confidence, information on details of nominations filed including about candidate's affidavit during nomination period etc. as soon as same are available.

**[Action: All District Election Officers, Jt. CEO-II, SNO-Media]**

- iv. CEO, Manipur, further stressed the need of planning the activities to be taken up well in advance which should also be in consonance with the requirement. The activities then, be strictly monitored for effective and timely execution.

**[Action: All District Election Officers, Jt. CEO-II, SNO-Media]**

- v. On extensive use of Social Media as an effective platform, CEO, Manipur, instructed that all those involved in Election apparatus must mandatorily engage in amplification of all the Posts made from CEO handle. DEOs must ensure that all officials under them down to the BLO level are mandated to proliferate all the social media posts from CEO, Manipur. Details of Press Release by CEO, Manipur, may also be shared through Social Media. This need to be monitored closely in the CEO office.

**[Action: All District Election Officers, Jt. CEO-II, SNO-Media]**

4. The meeting concluded with thanks from the Chair.

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1. Members of the Core Committee.
2. All District Election Officers
3. All Returning Officers
4. Relevant file

**Sd/-**  
**(Rajesh Agrawal)**  
**Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur**  
Imphal, the 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022



**(Md. S. Daulat Khan)**  
**Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur**