MINUTES OF MEETING WITH RECOGNISED POLITICAL PARTIES ON SPECIAL SUMMARY REVISION-2024 HELD ON 27th OCTOBER,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 highlighted the following points in the meeting regarding the major activities and timelines of SSR-2024:
 - Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur highlighted that as per the schedule fixed by the Election Commission of India, the Draft Photo Electoral Rolls of all 60 (sixty) Assembly Constituencies have been published on the 27th October, 2023 by the concerned Electoral Registration Officers (EROs).
 - ii. It was requested that the representatives of Political Parties may inspect/verify the Draft Photo Electoral Rolls at the offices of the Electoral Registration Officers/Assistant Electoral Registration Officers and with all the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and they may also visit Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur's website https://ceomanpur.nic.in to inspect the Draft Photo Electoral Rolls.

iii. Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur highlighted that as per the Draft Electoral Rolls 2024, gender ratio stands at 1066 as compared to 1068 in Final Electoral Rolls, 2023 published on January 5, 2023. The Elector Population Ratio is recorded at 55.04% as compared to 57.35% in the previous rolls. The total number of electors as per draft electoral rolls is 20,08,432 showing a net decrease of 49422 electors from the Final Electoral Roll 2023 (20,57,854). Polling stations have also been rationalized during prerevision period by District Election Officers (DEOs) through field verification by EROs and in consultation with political parties. No new polling station was created while 17 Polling Stations have been shifted to better locations. The total number of polling stations remains at 2955.

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

- a. Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur also shared the timeline for Special Summary Revision-2024 revision activities. It was highlighted that the publication of Integrated Draft Electoral Roll is on 27.10.2023(Friday and the period for filing claims and objections is from 27.10.2023 (Friday) to 09.12.2023 (Saturday). It was informed that two special campaigns will be held, two Saturdays and Sundays within claim and objection period on 04.11.2023 (Saturday) & 05.11.2023 (Sunday) and 02.12.2023 (Saturday) & 03.12.2023 (Sunday). It was highlighted that the disposal of claims and objections will be completed by 26.12.2023 (Tuesday). CEO also informed that the final electoral roll will be published on 05.01.2024 (Friday).
- 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.
- c. It was highlighted that 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.
- d. It was reminded that those applicants, becoming eligible with the prescribed age of 18 years and above with 1st January, 2024 as qualifying date and subsequent qualifying dates of the year i,e 1st April 2024, 1st July 2024, and 1st October 2024 can submit their claims in Form-6, in advance, beginning from the date of draft publication of electoral roll (27th October, 2023). The applications received related to qualifying date 1st January will be processed as per schedule and electoral roll be updated with final publication. While the forms/claims w.r.t the three subsequent qualifying dates of the year, received in advance, during the SSR period and continuous updation thereafter shall be processed by the EROs under continuous updation during the relevant quarter, preferably in the first month of the quarter.
- e. It was also highlighted that in order to enroll more young voters in the electoral rolls, intensive activities will be taken up in Educational Institutions, Universities and Colleges during the Revision period. Electoral Literacy Clubs will also be activated in all Schools/Colleges. Special camps will be organized in Schools/Colleges/Universities/ to create awareness and facilitate registration of prospective voters in the electoral rolls. Special drives will also be undertaken to facilitate Internally Displaced People to enroll their names in the electoral rolls.

f. CEO, Manipur also reiterated that as per direction of Election Commission of India inclusiveness policy, enrollment and flagging of Persons with Disability (PwDs)/Transgenders, Special/underserved electors will continue. ERO have been directed to coordinate with Social Welfare/Health Departments, CSOs/NGOs etc to tag more electors of this special class.

v. Appointment of Booth Level Agents (BLAs)

- a. 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.
- It was highlighted that the roles 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.
- c. He also elaborated on BLA filing 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.

vi. **SVEEP Activities**

- a. Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur highlighted that specially curated SVEEP activities based on special requirement of each district is being planned and to be executed.
- b. It was highlighted that collaboration with various government departments like Social, Health/PwD is being planned to organize special campaigns.

vii. Miscellaneous

He also sought views and comments from the Political Parties one after another. All the political parties agreed to give more effort in appointing BLA.

4. The meeting concluded with a thanks from the Chair.

Sd/-(Pradeep Kumar Jha) Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur

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