

Ensure every voter has access to the facilities they need as per ECI guidelines: DEO

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BANDIPORA: The District Election Officer Bandipora Manzoor Ahmad Qadri on Monday chaired a meeting at Mini Secretariat to review the arrangements for postal Ballot and Home Voting in the district and Counting Centre.

The DEO took detailed assessment of arrangements for Home voting, facilities for service voters, Postal Voting Centre, PB facilitation Centre, migrant voting and other necessary measure besides also assessed the counting arrangements.

Nodal officer postal ballot and Home voting Mehranj wani briefed the chair regarding arrangements made so far.

He said, 12 D-forms have been received from all three



DEO Bandipora Manzoor Ahmad Qadri chairing meeting.

constituencies and facilitation centers will be set up at the RO level in three constituencies of District to streamline the postal voting process and ensure that all procedures are carried out

smoothly. He informed that for 15-Bandipora AC 106 PWD voters and 134 senior citizens above 85 years of age have opted for home voting. Likewise for 14-Sonawari

AC 158 PWD and 144 Senior citizens have opted for Home voting and for 16-Gurez 09 PWD voters and 03 senior citizens have opted for Home voting.

He further informed that all the arrangements are in place to facilitate postal ballot for essential service voters. Addressing the participants, DEO M. A. Qadri emphasised on proper coordination of all concerned to ensure that voting procedures are executed smoothly and efficiently besides ensuring a transparent and inclusive electoral process.

He directed the concerned to make sure that every voter has access to the facilities they need, and that the electoral process is conducted with the utmost transparency and efficiency upholding

the integrity of the election and ensure that all procedures are executed as per ECI guidelines.

Reviewing the counting arrangements, the DEO emphasised to ensure that counting centres are adequately equipped with all necessary resources, including security and technical support, to facilitate a smooth and accurate counting process.

Among others the meeting was attended by ADC/Nodal Officer MCC Zaffar Husson Shawal, DyDEO Mohammad Rafeeq Bhat, RO 15-Bandipora Shabir Ahmad Wani, RO 14-Sonawari Murtaza Ahmad Sheikh, ACD/Nodal Officer EVM Irfan Bahadur, Election Nodal Officers and other concerned.

Expenditure Observer along with State Excise, Central GST authorities conducted extensive tour across Shopian



E.O. Nelapatla Ashok Babu visiting area in Shopian.

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SHOPIAN: A day-long inspection was carried out in District Shopian under the guidance of Expenditure Observer, Nelapatla Ashok Babu, in collaboration with Excise and CGST authorities, focusing on the seizure of

illegal cash, illicit liquor, drugs, narcotics, and gifts or freebies potentially intended for voter inducement. During the visit, the Expenditure Observer emphasized the need for rigorous checks in sensitive areas, including Fruit Mandi Aglar covering the

Cold Storages, warehouses, and all the entry and exit points of the district.

This initiative is part of ongoing efforts to prevent the misuse of illegal substances and incentives in the electoral process.

The Expenditure Observer directed the concerned agencies to enhance vigilance and take proactive measures to ensure a fair and transparent election environment. The briefings underscored the importance of continuous monitoring to deter any form of electoral malpractice.

Superintendent of CGST, Srinagar Division and Excise Inspectors participated in the daylong actions throughout Shopian and Zainapora Assembly Constituencies.

Expenditure Observer conducts 3rd inspection of contesting candidates' Expenditure Registers



E.O. Pulwama, Shrikant N inspecting expenditure registers.

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PULWAMA: In a continued effort to ensure transparency and adherence to election expenditure norms, Expenditure Observer for Pulwama, Shrikant N, carried out the third inspection of the expenditure registers of

contesting candidates. The inspection was conducted as per the schedule already notified by the Returning Officers for Pampore and Tral Assembly Constituencies in District Pulwama.

The inspection, in collaboration with District

Treasury Officer (DTO) Pulwama and Treasury Officers (TO) Pampore and Tral, was aimed at ensuring strict compliance with the expenditure regulations and procedures laid down by the Election Commission of India.

The process is pivotal in maintaining accountability and providing a level playing field for all candidates, thereby promoting a free and fair election process.

Shrikant N emphasized the importance of maintaining accurate expenditure records and urged the candidates to strictly follow the standards set by the Election Commission of India to uphold the integrity of the election.

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GANDERBAL: The General Observer for District Ganderbal, R. Lakshmanan along with the Police Observer, Bipin Shankarrao jointly chaired a meeting on Monday at the Dak Banglow Ganderbal to review the poll preparedness across the district.

During the meeting, the Deputy DEO Ganderbal, Abid Iqbal Malik provided a detailed overview of the ongoing electoral preparations. He said that the district administration has assured minimum facilities at all 267 polling stations. Additionally, model polling stations including Pink, Blue, Red, and Green has been established to enhance

the voting experience.

Besides Postal and home voting arrangements have been fully prepared, and election staff have received comprehensive training to ensure efficiency during the polls.

They also took a detailed review of implementation of Model Code of Conduct and Status of Expenditure Monitoring in the district.

The ADDC/Nodal Officer MCC provided a briefing regarding the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) within the district.

He highlighted the steps taken to monitor compliance, address violations, and raise public awareness about the MCC.

Giving details regarding Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme, Nodal Officer SVEEP informed that multipronged activities are going on daily basis under SVEEP, besides several booth-level camps and interactive sessions have been conducted aimed at engaging marginalized groups.

ASP Ganderbal also briefed the observers regarding the security scenario of the district and measures taken up to ensure smooth and peaceful elections in the District.

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far and stressed the importance of ensuring a seamless electoral process. They highlighted the need for close coordination between all stakeholders and emphasised the need to maintain strict adherence to ECI guidelines.

They called for enhanced focus on resolution of election related issues and also highlighted the importance of monitoring and reporting mechanisms to ensure transparency and fairness in elections.

The observers expressed satisfaction with the progress and emphasized the importance of maintaining strict oversight throughout the election period.

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ing of MCMC, the Observers were apprised that MCMC is working round the clock to ensure close monitoring of Print, Electronic and social media in order to prevent the dissemination of misleading or inappropriate information and to ensure monitoring of paid news besides ensuring media coverage of election related activities within the guidelines of ECI.

Among others, the meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Ganderbal, Mushtaq Ahmad Simnani, RO Ganderbal Constituency, RO Kangan Constituency, DyDEO, DTO, Dy CEO, and other concerned.

General, Police Observer for Ganderbal review Poll Preparedness in district

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Election Observers for B'la review arrangements at designated counting centres, functioning of MCMC

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BARAMULLA: Designated Election Observers for Baramulla Aparna U, Killu Siva Kumar Naidu, Kuldeep Narayan, Ujjwal Kumar, Sidlingappa Teli and Prakash Borghain on Monday conducted a thorough inspection of the counting centre and strong rooms designated for district Baramulla at the indoor sports stadium in Baramulla.

During the inspection, the observers reviewed the facilities and arrangements at the counting center and the strong room to guarantee a smooth and transparent counting



Designated Election Observers for Baramulla conducting visiting to counting centre.

process. The observers further conducted a thorough inspection to ensure the robust security measures,

CCTVs, availability of power supply, implementation of fire safety measures, and other facilities, all aimed at ensuring a

smooth counting process with no hassle. Later, the Election Observers for Baramulla, accompanied by District Election Officer (DEO) Minga Sherpa, visited the Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC) and Media Centre at the District Information Office today.

The team conducted a thorough inspection of the facilities to ensure smooth and transparent operations during the election process. DEO Minga Sherpa reit-

erated the significance of maintaining transparency and media vigilance during the electoral process. He emphasized that all necessary arrangements have been made to ensure the free and fair conduct of elections in Baramulla district, with the active involvement of the media playing a crucial role in this effort.

During the visit, the District Information Officer briefed the Election Observers and the DEO on the functioning of the MCMC and Media Centre.

The officer explained the mechanisms for monitoring election-related media coverage, verifying the certification of political advertisements, and ensuring compliance with the Election Commission of India's (ECI) guidelines.

He also highlighted the steps taken to handle real-time media queries and streamline the dissemination of accurate election-related information to the public.

Voter awareness program under SVEEP held at Nomadic pastures of Chaturgul



District Nodal Officer during outreach programme at Nomadic Pasture Mahlish.

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GANDERBAL: The SVEEP team Ganderbal organized a highly successful outreach programme at Nomadic Pasture Mahlish and Tokdi on high mountains of Chaturgul.

This initiative aimed to boost voter awareness and participation among tribal communities.

The event, conducted with the supervision of the District Nodal Officer (DNO) SVEEP, saw active involvement from the Zonal Education Officer (ZEO)

Kangan and the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) ICDS Kangan.

Their participation was instrumental in engaging with the local community and ensuring the smooth execution of the programme.

A noteworthy highlight of the outreach was the significant enthusiasm demonstrated by tribal female voters. Their proactive engagement and eagerness to participate in the upcoming elections underscored the

effectiveness of the SVEEP initiatives in fostering electoral awareness and encouraging voter participation.

The SVEEP team extends its gratitude to all stakeholders and participants who contributed to the success of this outreach programme.

The commitment shown by the tribal community reaffirms the importance of continued voter education efforts and the role they play in strengthening democratic processes.

Expenditure Observers conduct inspection of Election Expenditure Registers in Anantnag



Election EOs for Anantnag district, Tamil Selvam and Vinay Kumar Arya inspecting of Election Expenditure Registers.

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ANANTNAG: The Election Expenditure Observers for Anantnag district, Tamil Selvam and Vinay Kumar Arya along with the District Treasury Officer (Nodal Officer Election Expenditure Management Committee) Mohammad Akram conducted the final inspection of the expenditure registers for all contesting candidates in the ongoing General Assembly elections.

The review meeting took place at Dak Bunglow

Khanabal, in the presence of senior officials and representatives of contesting candidates ensuring transparency and adherence to election expenditure norms.

This review is part of the ongoing efforts to ensure accountability in the electoral process. A team of senior officials, including the Nodal Officer of the Expenditure Monitoring Cell, examined the records submitted by candidates to ensure compliance with the guidelines established by the Election Commission of

India (ECI). The primary focus of the review was to confirm that all election expenditures remain within the prescribed limits.

The observers emphasized the importance of strict adherence to the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and the regulations laid out by the ECI and compliance with these norms is essential.

Polling for the Assembly Constituencies in District Anantnag is scheduled for 18th September as part of the first phase of polling in Jammu & Kashmir.

of AC-57 Reasi and AC-58 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi. The Police Observer emphasised on the importance of maintaining professionalism to make this election free, fair

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REASI: Police Observer for District Reasi Pradeep Kumar Yadav, on Monday conducted a thorough inspection of various polling stations

and peaceful. The polling station visited includes a triple polling station at Government High school Gran i.e. Polling station no.167, 168 ,169(Gran Barotrian-GeetaNagar, Gran-Barotrian-Goswan and Gran Barotrian). Police Observer also visited double polling station i.e. Polling station no. 55 and 57 at Government Higher secondary school Aghar jitto. The concerned Booth level officer and police officials apprised the police observer about the arrangements that are put in place. During the inspection, the main focus was on the

evaluation of security protocols, CCTVs and secure logistical arrangements at these polling stations to assess the preparedness of the district for the Assembly elections 2024. Police Observer also visited Shrine board sports complex to review security arrangements in the complex in view of the forthcoming

VVIP visits in the area. The Police Observer emphasised on the importance of maintaining professionalism, the highest standards of security and efficiency throughout the election process.

He was accompanied by SSP Reasi Gaurav Sikarwar, other concerned police officers and team.

Nodal Officer polling staff welfare Doda reviews final preparations for polling parties, voter assistance

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DODA: Nodal Officer polling staff welfare, Manoj Kumar, (ACD Doda) convened a final meeting with all Block Development Officers (BDOs) and field staff of the Rural Development Department (RDD) to review the boarding and

logistics arrangements for polling parties on the 17th and 18th of September 2024, ahead of the General Election to the Legislative Assembly. He emphasized the importance of ensuring that all logistical aspects, including bedding, food, and transportation for the polling

teams, are efficiently organized.

Kumar issued clear directives to the field staff to assist voters at their respective polling stations, ensuring a smooth and accessible voting process. He stressed the need for adequate drinking water facilities and proper

cleanliness at all polling stations to create a comfortable and hygienic environment for both the voters and the polling staff.

In addition to logistical arrangements, Kumar also urged the field officers to remain vigilant and proactive in resolving any last-minute

challenges that may arise during the election process. He further directed that all support systems be in place for a seamless polling experience, ensuring that voters face no obstacles while exercising their democratic rights.

The meeting concluded

with Kumar reaffirming the commitment to maintaining order and ensuring the smooth conduct of elections. He asked the BDOs and field staff to coordinate closely with local authorities, leaving no stone unturned in their preparations for the crucial election days.

In The Court Of Sub Judge Jammu

1... Smt. Pushpa Lahori (Koul), Wife. 2... Amit Koul, Son. 3... Sumi Koul, Son of Late Dr. Bai Krishan Koul, all R/o JDA Govt Housing C colony, Rajinder Nagar, Bantala, Jammu. Present: Pooja Gupta
... Plaintiffs
Versus
1... Sameer Chand, Son. 2... Pushpa Devi, Daughter. 3... Kunti Devi, Daughter. 4... Smt. Sheelo Devi, Wife of late Munshi Ram all R/o Kote Tehsil and Distt. Jammu. 5... Suraj Parkash S/o Pt. Dhanu Ram R/o Kote Tehsil and Distt. Jammu. 6... Radha Krishan S/o Brij Lal R/o Bagla Tehsil and Distt. Doda. 7... Vinita Endriave, Lower Muthi, Akalpur Road, Jammu. All C/o Manohar Singh R/o Rajput Mandi Akhnor. Defendants
In the matter of:
Suit for declaration declaring Sale Deed dated 14-10-2003 executed by defendants 1 to 4 through Defendant No. 5 their attorney holder with respect to land measuring Six Marlas falling under Survey No. 305 min Khata No. 335 min Khewat No. 37 min situated at Mouza Muthi Tehsil and Distt. Jammu as null and void and in-operative upon the ownership rights of the plaintiffs upon the said land, with a further prayer of passing of decree of possession of the said land with a further prayer of permanent Prohibitory Injunction restraining the defendants from creating any charge or raising any construction over the said land or changing the nature of the same personals or through any other person.
Notice to Non Applicants:-
1... Sameer Chand, Son. 2... Pushpa Devi, Daughter. 3... Kunti Devi, Daughter. 4... Smt. Sheelo Devi, Wife of late Munshi Ram all R/o Kote Tehsil and Distt. Jammu. 5... Suraj Parkash S/o Pt. Dhanu Ram R/o Kote Tehsil Jammu
PUBLICATION
In the above titled case you are not being served on your last given address & your new address is not known. It has been proved to the satisfaction of the court that services upon you are not possible through usual mode of service. As such by way of this publication you are hereby called upon to cause your appearance before this court on the next date of hearing which is fixed on 21-09-2024, failing which an appropriate order shall be passed.
Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 05.08.2024.
No: 74/SJJ Date: 30.08.2024 Sd/- Sub Judge Jammu