

Series of Voter Awareness activities under SVEEP organized at Teetwal, Tangdar

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KUPWARA: In a spirited effort to boost voter participation in upcoming Assembly Elections 2024, on the directions of District Election Officer, Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan, a series of vibrant voter awareness programmes at Teetwal (LoC) and Tangdar as part of the Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) initiative were held on Wednesday.

The mega events witnessed huge participation of first time voters, field functionaries, senior citizens and common people. Supervised by District Nodal

Officer SVEEP, Abdul Majeed Dar; impressive SVEEP events engaged a large number of youth, first time voters and citizens. The initiative aimed to enhance understanding of voting-related processes and promote electoral literacy, particularly among first-time voters, preparing them for the upcoming legislative assembly elections 2024.

Local artists and speakers emphasized the initiative's commitment to inspiring young voters and strengthening the democratic setup to empower citizens. They urged people, especially youth, to propagate the

message of electoral participation to their families, relatives, and communities, emphasizing the significance of their role in nation-building through elections. They reiterated that a well-informed electorate is fundamental to ensuring a vibrant and representative democracy.

Earlier, a mega SVEEP Rally of first time voters, youth and citizens was held from the country's first Polling Station, Seemari -01 (at Zero Line) which attracted the attention of people living on the other side of the LoC (POK). The rally went through the banks of river

Kishanganga and culminated at Teetwal Stadium with a voter pledge.

Nodal officer SVEEP of 1-Karnah constituency, Shah Mohammad Chowdhary, HOIs of cluster Teetwal, BLOs, Teachers, Asha workers, RDD employees, students and senior citizens participated in this program.

Meanwhile another voter awareness event was organized at Tangdar which also witnessed massive participation of first time voters, senior citizens and field functionaries of different departments.

Enthusiastic participation marks commencement of Postal Voting in Baramulla

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BARAMULLA: Postal voting for eligible voters in essential services and those on election duty commenced on Wednesday across all the seven assembly constituencies of Baramulla district, ensuring that every eligible voter, regardless of their professional commitments, has the opportunity to exercise their democratic right.

The measure, allowing postal voting for these voters, is aimed at guaranteeing the opportunity for every eligible voter to participate in the electoral process even if they

cannot physically visit polling stations on Election Day.

To facilitate this, the District Administration has established Postal Voting Centers (PVCs) for Absentee Voters Essential Services (AVES) and Voter Facilitation Centers (VFCs) for voters on election duty. These centres have been strategically established in all seven assembly constituencies of Baramulla, ensuring accessibility for those who are eligible.

For the smooth conduct of postal voting, Baramulla's district administration has

implemented stringent measures to ensure transparency and efficiency at every step, with District Election Officer Baramulla and Returning Officers overseeing the proceedings at ground level.

The commencement of postal voting was met with tremendous enthusiasm from the voters in the district, witnessing an eager participation of employees from essential services and election duty voters through the PVCs and VFCs to cast their votes.

The voters expressed their gratitude for this facilitative

step, especially those employed in essential services and election duties, who are now able to exercise their democratic rights in spite of their professional commitments on the day of the election.

On the occasion, the District Election Officer (DEO) Baramulla expressed satisfaction regarding the turnout, stating that seamless arrangements have been made to empower every eligible voter, regardless of their duty commitments, to exercise their right to franchise.

Home Voting continues on day-2 in Baramulla

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BARAMULLA: On the second day of the Home Voting process in District Baramulla, polling teams continued to traverse through all the seven assembly constituencies, navigating remote and challenging terrains to ensure that eligible voters, even in the district's most far-off areas, are able to cast their votes.

Aimed at empowering elderly voters aged 85 and above, as well as individuals with a minimum 40% benchmark disability, this facility aligns with the guidelines set by the Election Commission of India (ECI). The process is set to continue until September 26, 2024.

A total of 661 home voters have been identified in the district, comprising 287 elderly voters aged 85 and above, classified as AVSC (Absentee Voters in the Senior Citizens category), and 374 voters with disabilities, categorized as AVPD (Absentee Voters with Disabilities).

To facilitate seamless home voting in Baramulla district, 49 dedicated teams, comprising polling staff, micro-observers, and videographers, have been stationed across all seven assembly constituencies in the district. Out of the 49 polling teams deployed in the district, 24 have been assigned to the challenging terrains of the 09-Uri and 11-Gulmarg Assembly Constituencies.

These teams have been navigating the most remote and difficult areas to ensure that all registered voters have the opportunity to exercise their right to vote. Elderly and PwD voters who exercised their franchise through the home voting facility expressed their gratitude towards ECI and DEO for providing them the opportunity to exercise their democratic right from the comfort of their homes.

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JPDC, Kathua

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| 1 Name of work | Allotment of Halt contract at (1) Salla Khurd (2) Bolina Doaba (3) Ghalu of (4) Sham Chaurasi (5) Khatkar Kalan Jhandra Ji (6) Jajlon Doaba (7) Garhshankar (8) Malupota (9) Garna Sahib (10) Jamsher Khas Railway Halt Stations over Firozpur Division. |
| 2 Tenure of Contract | 5 (five) years. |
| 3 Last date & time of submission and opening of applications. | On 29.10.2024 Up to 15:00hrs (Applications will be opened on 29.10.2024 and in case the day on which the applications are to be opened is a holiday, the same will be opened at the same time on next working day). |
| 4 Address of the office & date from which application forms will be available. | Office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur. Date 26.09.2024 to 29.10.2024 |
| 5 Northern Railway's web site | Applications can also be downloaded from Northern Railway's official website www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in |

The notice for inviting application forms and other related information is also available on the official web site of Northern Railway www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in

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Memo No. 1.12016/A Branch (Rect Cell)/2024/431 Dated : 06 Sep 2024

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