

PRESS RELEASE

Election Commissioners, Shri Ashok Lavasa and Shri Susil Chandra, along with Shri Umesh Sinha, Senior Deputy Election Commissioner, Shri Dilip Sharma, Director General (Expenditure) and Shri. Dhirendra Ojha, Director General (Communication) Election Commission of India arrived in Chennai to review the preparedness for the General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2019 and bye elections to 18 Assembly constituencies.

The team held a meeting with the representatives of recognised political parties today (3.4.2019) morning at ITC Grand Chola Hotel. After the meeting, Shri Ashok Lavasa and Shri Susil Chandra, Election Commissioners inaugurated the SVEEP (Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation) exhibits at the hotel.

As part of the SVEEP initiative, 1) a book containing the photos of various SVEEP activities carried out in Tamilnadu, 2) two DVDs containing songs and short films were released.

A mobile app "Poll Monitoring App for facilitation of poll status" developed by the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu was also launched.

This was followed by the review of all District Election Officers, Commissioners of Police and Superintendents of Police by the Commission.

During the review, apart from the ECI officials, Shri. Satyabrata Sahoo, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Tamilnadu, Thiru. Viswanathan, IPS.,

Commissioner of Police, Greater Chennai Police and high officials were participated in the meeting.

Thiru. Sankara Raman, the Differently Abled State Icon from Tirunelveli District was also felicitated by the Election Commissioners for his Exemplary activities in creating awareness among the Differently Abled electors.

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