

**Public (Elections-III) Department**

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Bye-election to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 139.Srirangam Assembly Constituency is scheduled on 13.02.2015. Strict action is being taken to ensure compliance of Model Code of Conduct.

For this, 15 Flying Squad Teams, 12 Static Surveillance Teams, 12 Video Surveillance Teams have been formed for monitoring and curbing the distribution of money / gifts / liquors, etc. for votes. 4 Special Video surveillance Teams have been formed exclusively for covering the expenditure during campaigns of the 4 recognised political parties, viz. BJP, CPI(M), AIADMK, DMK. Additionally, 50 Special Squads manned exclusively by Central Armed Police Force personnel have been deployed with effect from 9.2.2015. That is, totally 93 squads are plying in the constituency.

Further, 461 persons are arrested under preventive sections; 1085 number of Arms deposited; 367 number of Non-Bailable Warrants against accused persons executed after announcement of elections and 141 number of persons bound over under preventive section CrPC.

Election Commission is committed to organized free and fair election, for which general citizens are also requested to participate by complaining of Model Code violations through call to “1950” (Toll free No.) or to District Control Room.

They are encouraged to report complaint anonymously, if they wish through Androp App, viz. “TN Citizen Poll Watch” (downloadable from Google Play Store).

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