

Press Release

The Chief Electoral Officer held a Video Conference with all the District Election Officers on 10.05.2018 in connection with the ERO-Net being functional for Voter ID card generation. The Chief Electoral Officer explained about the functionalities of the ERO Net and also introduced to the District Election Officers the features of the new version of ERO-Net which will become functional shortly. Some of them include seamless processing of all electoral forms within time limits with alert notification. Electoral Management with unified electoral roll EPIC migration feature, easy form filling with auto fetch and DSE (Demographically similar entries), “in process applications” in case of multiple applications by same person. Further roles of various officers at different levels were also discussed.

The Chief Electoral Officer also discussed about the progress of applications received through ERO-Net from 11.01.2018 and advised every district to work diligently to clear backlogs, if any.

The Chief Electoral Officer also emphasized on the special focus to be given for the enrolment of 18-19 age group to enable the Election Commission’s motto of “No Voter to be left behind” to be fulfilled, through different SVEEP activities, etc.

To educate and promote electoral literacy in all age groups of Indian citizens through engaging in interesting activities and hands on experience but in an apolitical, neutral and non-partisan manner, the ECI has introduced Electoral Literacy Clubs. The Chief Electoral Officer therefore explained to the DEOs about the different trainings to be conducted for introduction at School/College level.

The motto of ECI for 2018 is “Accessible Elections” and Chief Electoral Officer stressed on various measures that have been initiated to ensure that everyone including the people with disabilities are also given an access to Elections.

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