

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-II) DEPARTMENT**PRESS RELEASE**

In view of the utility of live – recording established for monitoring of voting in the Polling Stations, the Election Department has proposed that live Web- Streaming of poll proceedings is to be taken up in 30,000 (tentative) Polling Stations and also in counting centres in all the Districts, covering 39 Parliamentary Constituencies containing 234 Assembly Constituencies. The live Web Streaming includes 8,293 critical, vulnerable and sensitive polling stations.

In this connection a Control Room is operating in the O/o the CEO. 16 District Revenue Officers have already been deputed from 10.04.2019 to monitor the election process, Communication Plan, Web site online application for Election Management, State Contact Centre – District Contact Centre – District Control Room, cVIGIL complaints, Election Expenditure Monitoring, Model Code of Conduct, Material Management, Poll Monitoring, Web Streaming, getting the reports from the District Election Officers/Returning Officers and sending the report to the Election Commission of India.

Among the above mentioned 16 DROs 13 DROs are allotted 39 Parliamentary Constituencies (13 DROs @ 3 P.C) and one DRO is allotted 18 Assembly Constituencies where the Bye-Elections are to be conducted. Two DROs are allotted the work of monitoring the Model Code of Conduct, Expenditure Monitoring and Money distribution issues. Dedicated telephone connections are made available to the DROs. If any complaints received they will contact the O/o the DEOs or District Contact Centre for rectifying the same.

All the DROs are given the username and password to login to the Garuda System which is used for the tracking of vehicles used for Poll process. The DROs will also be monitoring the poll proceedings in the 30,000 odd Polling Stations on the Polling day through the web streaming system.

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