

Press Release

Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner Shri Sunil Arora chaired a review meeting, along with Senior Deputy Election Commissioner, Dr. Sandeep Saxena, Chief Electoral Officer of Tamil Nadu, Shri Satyabrata Sahoo, IAS on the progress made in Electoral Verification Programme (EVP) and on the preparatory activities for the Special Summary Revision, 2020. District Election Officers of Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Vellore, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Theni and Tirunelveli also participated in the meeting.

During the meeting, apart from the review of Electoral Verification Programme, issues relating to devising a single form for inclusion/deletion/change of address, etc. were discussed at length and the District Election Officers were instructed to send their feedback on the same, through the Chief Electoral Officer. Chief Election Commissioner instructed that Shri Satyabrata Sahoo, Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu be co-opted henceforth as member in the working group formed at ECI level to study and suggest improvements in the Electoral Roll, Model Code of Conduct and Information Technology. Selected District Election Officers shall also be invited for working group discussion as special invitees. Chief Election Commissioner appreciated various SVEEP activities carried out by the office of the Chief Electoral Officer and District Election Officers in the State and directed that translated version of the SVEEP material on EVP to be sent to the Election Commission of India. The progress of Electoral Verification Programme (EVP) and implementation of Garuda System GPS vehicle tracking and a GIS based application for the preparation of improved NAZRI NAKSHA (drawing of part/section boundaries) in Tamil Nadu State was appreciated by the Chief Election commissioner.

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