

# Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha

Bhubaneswar, 16-05-2024

A committee headed by Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha Sri Nikunja Bihari Dhal has approved the deployment of twenty companies of CAPF (Central Armed Police Force) in Ganjam district for the 5<sup>th</sup> phase of election on May 20. Sri Dhal has instructed the District Election Officer and Collector, Ganjam to not to use these companies of CAPF as Reserve Force or Striking Force. These twenty companies of CAPF will be deployed for smooth and peaceful conduct of poll in different booths of the eight (8) assembly constituencies going to poll on May 20.

Binayaka Mishra  
Public Relations Officer