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To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and UTs

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अशोकरोड, नई दिल्ली-110001

Nirvachan Sadan

Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 21st March, 2024

Subject: General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim, 2024 – INTER-STATE BORDER MEETING – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

In view of General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim, 2024, the Commission has decided to hold an Inter-State border meeting with the Chief Secretaries, Director Generals of Police (DGPs), Principal Secretaries (Home), Principal Secretaries(Excise) of all States and UTs, DG(BSF), DG(SSB), DG(ITBP), DG(Assam Rifles), DG(Coast Guard) and State Police Nodal Officers(SPNOs) of all States and UTs **at 3:00 PM on 03.04.2024(Wednesday).**

2. In this regard, it is requested to furnish inputs on **the agenda points mentioned below. Inputs should be brief, specific, crisp and not generic. The report kindly be sent along with list of participants latest by 3 PM on 27.03.2024 giving utmost priority** on E-mail brajeshkmr@eci.gov.in.

AGENDA POINTS:

I. Law and Order related:

- a) Law & Order situations in the State/UT that may impact the poll process in the poll going State/UT and its neighboring State/UT.

- b) Measures to address threats from insurgents, extremists etc. to disturb the elections and other intelligence reports received so far.
- c) Preventive actions taken under CrPC, PITNDPS, NSA or any other local Act in your State/UT and neighboring State/UT from the day of announcement of elections.
- d) Action taken on absconding, warranted persons, parole jumpers and proclaimed offenders etc.
- e) List of Flashpoints in the bordering areas of the neighboring States/UTs which may have ramification on election process.
- f) Seizures of arms, ammunition etc. from the day of announcement of elections.
- g) Identification of State/UT specific challenges to ensure free, fair and peaceful elections.

II. Expenditure Sensitivity related:

- a) Identification of Expenditure sensitive constituencies, pockets and deployment of FSs and SSTs.
- b) Details on seizures (cash, liquor, narcotics/drugs, precious metals, freebies) made in past elections and seizures made during the current period. (Item wise and Agency wise figures) as per the format given below:

Item	Pre MCC(July to Date of announcement)		Post MCC		Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cash						
Liquor						
Drugs/ narcotics						
Precious Meta						
Freebies/Any other						
Total						

- c) Action taken on kingpins with reference to liquor and narcotics cases.
- d) List of all Inter-State check points on both sides of the border including Mirror Check posts, Police check post, Excise check post, forest check post etc. and status of checkpoints (whether manned or

not) along with **A3 size maps plotted with points of check posts on it.**

- e) Plan for sealing of entry points and porous inter-state border to prevent bogus voting. **Name of Entry/Exit points between States/UTs should also be furnished.**
- f) Air route sensitivity points and action taken to monitor cash, valuables etc.

III. Notification for Declaration of dry day in all poll going States and UTs and bordering areas of poll going State/UTs as per the relevant State/UT laws.

IV. Notification for Declaration of Paid Holiday

V. Details of Nodal Officers in DGP's Office for coordination with neighboring States/UTs.

VI. Deployment of Security Forces:

- a) Logistic and accommodation arrangements for CAPFs and any logistic issues
- b) Availability of State Police Force (Shortfall of Home guards, if any) and Inter-State loaning

VII. International border related:

- c) Issues related to international border that may impact the election process in respective poll going State.
- d) Action taken by CAPFs/State Police for sealing of international border.
- e) Issues related to expenditure sensitivity along the international border.

VIII. Any other issue.

Yours faithfully,



(BREJESH KUMAR)
UNDER SECRETARY