

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: A delegation of Election Commission of Bhutan visits CEO office, Delhi on Tuesday (28-01-2020)

A delegation from Election Commission of Bhutan visited office of CEO, Delhi on Tuesday. Dr. Ranbir Singh, CEO, Delhi welcomed the delegation by presenting a bouquet to the members of the delegation. The two member delegation comprised of Mr. Mani Kumar Ghalay, Chief Planning Officer and Mr. Sonam Rinzin, ICT Officer from the Election Commission of Bhutan.

Thereafter, they visited the Webcasting Surveillance Room and Pick & Drop Control Centre. Mr. JL Gupta, OSD Election briefed the delegation about Pick & Drop Facility which will be available to the Persons with Disability (PwD) and Senior voters (80+) on the polling day, February 8, 2020.

He further informed the delegation that there are 13750 polling stations in Delhi this legislative election and webcasting will be done in 3809 polling stations. A presentation was also played before the delegation on Pick & Drop Facility and Webcasting.

Dr. Ranbir Singh, CEO, Delhi along with Mr. Vijay Bidhuri, Chief Nodal officer and Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Special CEO also briefed the delegation about the Model Code of Conduct and Election Process. The delegation also visited the Election Education Centre-cum-Museum and was excited to go through the history of Elections in India. The members took a sneak peak on how polling took place in 1950s with ballot boxes which has now been replaced with EVMs and VVPATs.

The delegation visited all the units and departments at the CEO, Delhi office where the election process for Delhi Legislative Election 2020 is ongoing. The delegation spent more than 2 hours at the officer and minutely studied the election process. The delegation appreciated the efforts made by the CEO, Delhi and its officers to make the Delhi Legislative Election, 2020, an accessible election.



