

# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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## **PRESS NOTE**

### **AWARENESS PROGRAMMES IN LOW VOTER TURNOUT AREAS OF CHHATARPUR ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY (AC-46)**

## **ONLY 2 DAYS TO GO FOR PARTICIPATING IN FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY IN DELHI (8<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 2020)**



In the sequence of conducting awareness programmes, this Wednesday, areas namely Fatehpur Beri, Satbari Village, Saidulajab & Saket of Chhatarpur Assembly Constituency (AC-46) were covered. It is pertinent to mention that a total of 81,382 voters out of 2,09,211 registered voters from Chhatarpur Assembly Constituency did not cast their vote during Lok Sabha Elections- 2019.

The programmes were conducted in the prominent places such as Garden of Senses, Chaupal, places near Dispensary etc where a large gathering can be made aware about the forthcoming election process. All the possible arrangements were made by Election Office to

attract the attention of the public to the campaign such as Display of Banners, keeping Milestone with message to vote on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020. All the locations were crowded and the people gained knowledge about the facilities provided by CEO, Delhi such as ramp, wheelchair, pick-up and drop and Braille voter photo slips facilities for disabled voters, information on various apps facilitating the voters etc. Nukkad Nataks on the theme “8<sup>th</sup> February Voting Day: Yeh Sone Ka Din Nahi, Matdaan Karne Ka Din Hai’ were performed which created enthusiasm amongst the spectators. Quiz contest was also conducted during the event in which various questions pertaining to Delhi Elections were asked and T-shirts were distributed. The spectators were overjoyed to answer them. In addition to creating awareness through entertainment, the EVM-VVPAT functioning was also demonstrated to the people. The people raised several queries and the same was answered by the available officials from Election Office.

It may be noted that **TURN-AROUND-30** is an initiative of CEO, Delhi with a focus on Low Voter Turn-out areas of Lok Sabha Election 2019. Such 30 areas in NCT of Delhi were identified and each and every day, awareness programmes are organized with a view to stimulate the voters of the areas to cast their vote on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020.

