

# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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## PRESS NOTE

### **Special Voter Awareness Campaigns in Low Voter Turnout areas in Palam Assembly Constituency**

One! Two! Three! Four! Five! With a span of five days left for the day for the festival of democracy in Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the Delhi election office is organizing countless number of voter awareness campaigns. The programmes in all the districts of Delhi are being run aiming to get the most Voter Turnout during General Assembly Election – 2020.

The Low Voter Turnout areas during Lok Sabha Election – 2019 are being concentrated to increase the voter turnout in the Assembly election. In the line of conducting such campaigns in these areas, the locations namely Mahavir Enclave, Gurudwara, Vijay Enclave, Manglapuri Basti & Sadh Nagar of Palam Assembly Constituency (AC-37) were covered. It is pertinent to mention that a total of 90,420 voters out of 2,38,975 registered voters from Palam Assembly Constituency did not cast their vote during Lok Sabha Elections- 2019.

The said programme was organized on a theme **“I am a Proud Voter”** with urge to Voters’ Participation and demonstration on Functioning of EVM-VVPAT. The banners containing the election related information were displayed at all the locations to stimulate the voters. Street plays were performed in these locations by a team of Just Event. Through the street play, they inspired the spectators to participate in the festival of democracy & cast their vote on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020. They used various slogans which were liked by the gathering.



The officers from Delhi Election Office present during the programme informed the public about 'Functioning of EVM/VVPAT' & other related information i.e. election schedule, timing, facilities provided by CEO, Delhi etc & motivated them to cast their vote on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020. They further demonstrated EVM Machines to the gathered people. The crowd cheerfully joined the demonstration and had hands-on, the machines.

The event was witnessed by a large gathering at all the locations and were immensely impressed by the steps taken by CEO, Delhi to facilitate during General Assembly Election.

