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PRESS RELEASE

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- **Vulnerability mapping of the constituency was discussed as to how the sources of vulnerability can be tackled to ensure free & fair Elections.**
- **CEO also emphasized that all COVID related measures like masks, gloves, thermal scanners and social distancing markings have to be implemented in an accurate manner.**
- **CEO Delhi directed the officials to enhance the SVEEP programme and to ensure visible posters at all locations in the constituency to motivate all the voters to participate in large numbers for upcoming Bye elections.**

New Delhi

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In the context of the upcoming, Bye elections to Rajinder Nagar AC-39, Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi, Dr. Ranbir Singh visited the office of the Returning officer AC-39 and held a review meeting with District Election officer, New Delhi, Returning officer AC-39, all Nodal officers, Sector officers and other officials posted on Election duty for Bye Election to Rajinder Nagar AC-39.

Chief Election officer, Delhi inquired about the preparations for the Bye elections to be held on 23rd June, 2022. Detailed discussions were held on the C-vigil App, the time frame in which complaints are addressed. Vulnerability mapping of the constituency was discussed as to how the sources of vulnerability can be tackled to ensure free & fair Elections. CEO, Delhi also reviewed the preparations for 100% webcasting of the poll proceedings and also took feedback from the Nodal officers regarding the preparation of polling booths in the light of the COVID pandemic. CEO also emphasized that all COVID related measures like masks, gloves, thermal scanners and social distancing markings have to be implemented in an accurate manner.

CEO, Delhi also held discussions with the DEO and nodal officer transport regarding the arrangement of Pick and Drop facility that is being provided to 80+ Senior Citizen voters, PWD and also directed that pregnant & Lactating mothers also be included in the beneficiaries for whom the facility will be extended. A model e-rickshaw decorated with Banners was also showcased to CEO. CEO suggested some improvements and advised new e-rickshaws be used preferably for better safety & comfort of voters.

Further the CEO directed the RO to step up the Vigil against unauthorized banners & hoardings of various political parties.

Further visits were made to the strong room / counting room to take a stock of the preparations and CEO also took a look of the counters designated for dispatch of Election materials.

CEO directed the RO to have sufficient arrangement of coolers as the temperatures are high. CEO emphasized on the aspect of accessible elections and to ensure that no voter is left behind.

CEO, DEO and RO along with other officials visited the model polling station located at IARI Pusa, and appreciated the neat and clean arrangements at the polling station. The model polling station is an Eco friendly polling station with all eco friendly

materials being used. It would also have posters made by the children who are a part of the Eco club of the school.

Later CEO along with other officials visited the critical polling booth at Dasghara and the all women polling stations at DI khan Bharti school. This polling station will comprise of female polling personnel and the security personnel who will be deployed will also be female personnel, advocating women empowerment and inclusiveness.

Later the CEO also visited the PWD polling station and appreciated the well maintained facility. CEO also took a look at the crèche facility and directed the HOS to ensure availability of toys etc for children who come along with their mothers.

Overall CEO reviewed every aspect of preparation for the Bye elections AC-39 and expressed satisfaction on the arrangements. CEO also directed the DEO, RO and others officials to enhance the SVEEP programme and to ensure visible posters at all locations in the constituency to motivate all the voters to participate in large numbers for Bye election on 23rd June, 2022.
