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PRESS RELEASE

- **CEO, Delhi organises Special Camps in all assembly constituencies to facilitate the voter to link their Aadhaar with Voter ID**
- **CEO, Delhi appeals to the voters of Delhi to link their Aadhaar with their Voter ID; The programme to be completed by 1st April, 2023**
- **Every person whose name is listed in the Electoral Roll may intimate his Aadhaar Number to the Registration Officer in Form 6B in accordance with sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act**
- **The objective of the programme is to establish the identity of electors and authentication of entries in electoral roll; an elector can submit his/ her Aadhaar number through both online and offline methods: Dr. Ranbir Singh**
- **These camps ensured timely assistance to electors for linking of their Aadhaar number with Voter ID**

NEW DELHI:

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The Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi, Dr. Ranbir Singh today informed that Special Camps were organized in all Assembly Constituencies of Delhi to facilitate linking of Aadhaar Numbers with voter ID. These camps aimed to provide every possible assistance to electors in linking of Aadhaar with Voter ID card. These camps were organized in 2684 polling locations across the National Capital.

Dr. Singh also informed that an elector can submit his/ her Aadhaar number through either online and offline methods. Every person whose name is listed in the electoral roll may intimate his Aadhaar number to the Electoral Registration Officer in Form 6B in accordance with sub-section (5) of section 23 of the Act, informed Delhi CEO.

The CEO, further, informed that the new voters who have not enrolled for their voter identity card, can enroll along with their Aadhaar Card while existing voters who have already enrolled in the voter list can link their Aadhaar number with their Voter Identity Card voluntarily by filing Form 6-B. The programme shall be completed by 1st April, 2023. Efforts will be made to assist 100% of existing electors in submitting Form 6B.

The CEO, Delhi emphasized that while handling Aadhaar number of the applicants, the provision under Section 37 of Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services), Act 2016 shall be adhered to. Under no circumstances shall Aadhaar number go in public. If the electors' information is required to be put for public display, the Aadhaar details shall be removed or masked.

Dr. Ranbir Singh said that, "an elector can submit Form 6B to link his / her Aadhaar number online. For online submission, Elector may fill Form 6B on elector-facing apps/ portal like NVSP and VHA either through self-authentication (using OTP to be received on the mobile number linked with Aadhaar) or submit Form 6B without self-authentication, with necessary attachments. For offline submission, the EROs have already deployed BLOs for House-to-House visit for assisting all electors. All offline submission of Form 6B are digitized by BLOs using GARUDA or by ERO using ERONET."

CEO, Delhi also informed that munadi for Aadhaar linking campaign is being made through municipal garbage vehicles in Delhi.

CEO, Delhi informed that Aadhaar linking is a voluntary activity. He has directed all DEOs to make sure that the ERO shall not delete any entry in the electoral roll on the ground of inability on the part of any existing elector to furnish/ intimate Aadhaar number. In case, the elector does not have the Aadhaar number, then he/ she can submit a copy of any of the eleven alternative documents, mentioned in Form 6B.

While highlighting the benefits of linking of Aadhaar with voter ID card, Dr. Ranbir Singh said that it helps easy verification of identity of voter and authentication of entries with the voter list. It also helps to purify the voter list and prevent impersonation. He also informed that Form 6B with attachment is kept in safe custody with double lock by ERO's after redacting the first 8 digits of Aadhaar Number. Aadhaar Number is stored in accordance with relevant regulations of UIDAI.
