

The facilities for PwDs/ differently abled Electors in Delhi Legislative Assembly Election 2020 at a

- **Ramp:-** A ramp of slope 1:10 or less is provided at all polling stations to facilitate the PwD (Persons with Disabilities) voters. In the polling stations where permanent ramps have not been provided, temporary ramps are provided.
- **Wheelchairs:-** 3875 wheelchairs were provided to the PwD electors & 80+ Senior Citizens at every polling station to cast their vote.
- **Volunteers:-** 9997 volunteers less than 18 years were provided by the Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi. These volunteers are trained by PTDDUNIPPD in co-ordination with Returning Officers.
- **Sign Language Interpreters:-** 80 Sign Language Interpreters were provided by Association of Sign Language Interpreters (ASLI) who were deployed at the locations where more number of Hard of Hearing voters are registered.
- **Pick and Drop facility:-** Pick and Drop facility was provided to 597 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) who were marked in Electoral Roll and senior citizens 80+ years voters, who opted for it through Pick and Drop App facility available at CEO, Delhi Website.
- **Postal Ballot for Absentee Voters [Absentee Voters of Senior Citizen Category (AVSC), Absentee Voters belonging to PwD Category (AVPD)]:-** During the Delhi Legislative Assembly Elections-2020, Mobile Polling Teams were formed to facilitate eligible AVSCs & AVPDs to cast their votes through postal ballots at their homes. 2257 AVSC electors and 429 AVPD electors & 5 Centenarian electors had casted their votes through Postal Ballot paper.
- **Accessible toilet:-** Accessible toilet were available separately as far as possible for male/female and PwD voters at all the polling location. Where, the toilets were not available, the mobile toilets were arranged at polling locations.
- **Height of table:-** The height of table on which the EVM machine is kept at 30"/ 2.5 feet, so that the wheel chair users can access the EVM machine independently.
- **Sign Language Video:-** For sensitization of Deaf and Hard of Hearing voters in Indian Sign Language a video was created by NAD/ ASLI and same was uploaded in Social Media (Twitter, Face Book, You Tube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xCzIjfmek>)) Whatsapp websites), website of office of CEO, Delhi.
- **Posters:-** For communication of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Voters in Indian sign language a poster of A-5 size was prepared and kept in PwD kit to be distributed 2-3 days before the day of poll to all the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Voters. Further, posters in size 2.5x5 feet was designed to display to all polling locations.
- **Sensitization of Polling Personnel:-** NAD and ASLI have been provided the Deaf Experts and Indian Sign Language Interpreters for sensitization to Sector Officers, Polling Officials, Police/CAPF and volunteers in 66 batches in all 11 districts.
- **Braille EPIC:-** 3088 Braille EPICs were issued to the visually impaired voters as on 07.02.2020 for Delhi Assembly Election, 2020.
- **Self Adhesive Braille Sticker:-** 2500 Self Adhesive Braille Stickers were printed, which were pasted on Ballot Unit of EVM.

- **PwD District Nodal Officers :-** 11 Nodal Officers for the welfare of PwD & Senior Citizen voters are appointed in all districts.

▪ **PwD voters Kit:-**

I. KIT FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED VOTERS

1. Voter Assistance Guide (General and in Braille):- Total **4000** Voter Assistance Guide in Braille were printed.
2. Photo Voter Slip (General and in Braille) :- Total **4000** Braille Voter Slips were printed.
3. Poster 3 containing Do's and Dont's (in Braille) :- Total **4000** Posters were printed.
4. Poster 4 containing guidelines how to cast your vote (in Braille) :- Total **4000** Posters were printed.

II. KIT FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING VOTERS

1. Voter Assistance Guide (in general).
2. Photo Voter Slip (in general).
3. Sign Language Poster: - Total **4000** Posters were printed for visually impaired electors.

III. KIT FOR OTHER PwD VOTERS

1. Voter Assistance Guide (in general).
2. Photo Voter Slip (in general).

- **Magnifying Sheet for low vision (PwD Voters):-** The magnifying sheets were provided to the low vision PwD Voters at polling station / locations which were provided to the concerned presiding officer's kit.
- **Proper Signage:-** Proper Signage were put at the polling station locations for guidance of the voters about the route/layout of the location, facilities available (like ramp, toilet drinking water etc.) and Help Desk.

Facilities for visually challenged Electors

- **Dummy Braille Ballot Sheet :-** 10100 Dummy Braille Ballot Sheets were printed at the time of Delhi Legislative Assembly Election, 2020.
- **Braille Experts:-** 27 Authorized Braille experts deputed by Secretary (Social Welfare) were deployed at all districts for certification of master copy of Dummy Braille Ballot Sheets at the printing press at printing stage and further random checking of Dummy Braille Ballot Sheets at the concerned Districts.

AMF at Polling Stations:

Medical kits along with Medical Attendants was provided at every polling location apart from other Assured Minimum Facilities like proper Ramps, Proper Infrastructure, drinking water, volunteers for the management, toilets (for Male, Female & PwDs) and crèche as per guidelines of Election Commission of India.