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7500 complaints received on cVigil with 99% redressal rate; 2780 FIRs registered; Rs 220 crores worth of seizures recorded

Over 1.8 lakh election personnel working tirelessly for free, fair and smooth assembly elections in Delhi

Election personnel remain unwavered by smear campaigns and false allegations of inaction against complaints

Each complaint is being responded to and action taken as per established procedure after thorough assessment: CEO Delhi

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The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Delhi, reaffirms its commitment to conducting free, fair, and transparent elections for the Delhi Assembly 2025. Since the enforcement of the MCC, 7,499 complaints have been received through cVigil. Out of these, 7,467 complaints have been successfully resolved. Only 32 cases remain under process, reflecting the swift action taken by authorities. Notably, over 90% of the complaints were addressed within 100 minutes, underscoring the effectiveness of the redressal mechanism.

Suvidha Platform: Streamlining Election Permissions- To facilitate smooth election-related activities, the Suvidha platform has played a crucial role in processing permission requests from political parties and candidates. Since the announcement of the elections:

A total of 43,992 permission requests have been received. Of these, 34,823 requests have been approved. Nearly 8,900 requests have been rejected, adhering to established guidelines. 113 applications have been cancelled due to duplication or invalidity.



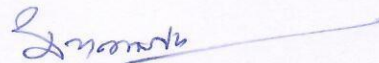
The Election Commission of India has deployed over 1.8 lakh personnel including 11 DEOs; 15 DCPs; 77 Central Observers; 70 ROs; 232 AROs, 2009 Sector Officers, 940 FST, 933 SST, 324 VVTs, 316 VSTs; 220 companies of Paramilitary forces comprising over 16,000 personnel; 35,600 Delhi police personnel; 19,000 Home Guards; 13,033 BLOs; 1314 BLO Supervisors and nearly 69,000 polling personnel for the ongoing Delhi Assembly Elections 2025. They are working tirelessly round the clock, despite general baseless allegations of inaction. Simply making generic allegations of inaction, is an attempt to vitiate the electoral atmosphere and create a negative narrative around the electoral process.

Seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, freebies, precious metals etc. amounting to over Rs. 220 crores have been recorded in a strict clampdown of inducements in these elections. Of these, the largest component is drugs at Rs. 88 crores followed by precious metals at over Rs. 81 crores and Rs. 39.87 crores of cash. This marks a nearly four fold increase in comparison to the 2020 Delhi Assembly elections where total seizures were Rs. 57.5 crores.

2780 FIRs have already been registered under various Excise Act, Arms Act and Defacement of Property Act, surpassing the 2067 FIRs recorded during the 2020 elections, and authorities are ensuring swift legal action against violators

The platform continues to function seamlessly, ensuring transparency and efficiency in granting permissions while maintaining strict adherence to the Model Code of Conduct (MCC).

Despite the continuous and unjustified tirade against election authorities, the CEO, District Election Officers (DEOs), Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs), and Returning Officers (ROs) have remained steadfast in addressing concerns in a timely and impartial manner. Since the commencement of the election process, over 115 complaints have been actively responded to via social media, ensuring that any perception of bias or inaction is promptly dispelled.



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