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PRESS RELEASE

- **Delhi gears up for Assembly Elections 2025: CEO meets political parties to ensure fair polls**
- **Focus on Model Code of Conduct and election expenditure monitoring in pre-poll briefing**
- **Transparency and accountability emphasized ahead of Delhi Assembly Elections 2025**

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Following the announcement of the Delhi Legislative Assembly Election - 2025, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi, Smt. R. Alice Vaz, convened a meeting with representatives of National/State recognised Political Parties today. The purpose of the meeting was to brief the parties on the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and Election Expenditure Monitoring measures to ensure free, fair, and transparent elections.

Representatives from the following political parties participated in the meeting:

- Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)
- Bahujan Samaj Party (Delhi Pradesh)
- Bharatiya Janata Party (Delhi Pradesh)
- Communist Party of India (CPI) (Marxist),
- Indian National Congress (Delhi State)
- National People's Party (NPP)

During the meeting, Smt. R. Alice Vaz emphasized the importance of adherence to the Model Code of Conduct, which came into effect immediately after the announcement of the election schedule. She highlighted key guidelines for political campaigns, ethical practices, and the prohibition of activities that could disrupt the electoral process.

The CEO also outlined the measures for monitoring election expenditure, including the appointment of expenditure observers, surveillance teams, and the establishment of control rooms to track violations. She urged political parties to maintain transparency in campaign finances and to submit expenditure details within the stipulated timelines.

The meeting provided a platform for open dialogue, where political party representatives raised queries and shared their feedback.
