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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Permanent Media Cell set up at Delhi CEO Office: Dr Ranbir Singh.**

**ECI has directed to set up a permanent Media Cell in all CEO Offices at State/UT Level**

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The Chief Electoral Officer Delhi Dr. Ranbir Singh today informed that a permanent Media Cell has been set up at the CEO Office, Delhi to disseminate information to the media regularly. The Media Cell has been set up as per the directions of the Election Commission of India. A Group 'A' officer of Delhi Government, Sh. Kaanchan Azad, who is Deputy Director from DIP has been appointed as an Officer on Special Duty(Media) in CEO office.

Dr Ranbir Singh further said that "the Media is one of the major pillars of our democracy and plays an important role in the electoral process. The media is a key ally in informing and educating voters. The Commission in its objective of "No Voter to be left behind" considers media as an equal partner for making the election process participative and inclusive".

The CEO informed that Special Summary Revision (SSR) of electoral rolls with 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 as the qualifying date shall commence from 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021. During this SSR any person who would be 18 years or more on or before **01.01.2022** will be eligible to enroll as a voter.

The CEO also emphasized the need to adopt on-line mode of availing electoral services on [www.nvsp.in](http://www.nvsp.in) or the Voter Helpline Mobile App in order to stay Covid –safe. For any queries or assistance, citizens can call the election help line No.1950 from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm on all days except national holidays.