

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF POLITICAL PARTIES WITH DC/DEO AND SDOs/EROs OF THOUBAL DISTRICT HELD ON 24TH OCTOBER, 2014, AT 10.30 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF DC/DEO, THOUBAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONGOING SPECIAL SUMMARY REVISION OF PHOTO ELECTORAL ROLLS, 2015 WITH SHRI T. RANJIT SINGH, DC/DEO, THOUBAL DISTRICT IN THE CHAIR.

Members Present:

1. Shri N. Chaoba Singh, BJP representative.
2. Shri A. Nabachandra Singh, CPI representative.
3. Shri. Ksh. Lemba Singh, ADM/ADC, Thoubal.
4. Shamim Ahmad Shah, SDO/ERO/Lilong.
5. Shri Ksh. Umananda Singh, SDO/ERO/Thoubal.
6. Shri Th. Charanjeet Singh, SDO/ERO/Kakching.
7. Ph. Bhavananda Singh, SDC (HQ), DC Office, Thoubal
8. Smt. R.K. Sanatombi Devi, EO/Thoubal.
9. Th. Shyamkishwor Singh, SDC/AERO, Thoubal.
10. Md. Abdul Halim, SDC (HQ)/SR Lilong.
11. Shri L. Ashakumar Singh, SDC/AERO, Khongjom.
12. Shri W. Chourajit Singh, ES/SDO-Kakching.
13. Shri Th. Somorjit Singh, Data Entry Operator/Thoubal.

Shri T. Ranjit Singh, DC/DEO, Thoubal District welcomed the representatives of different Political Parties present, SDOs/EROs of the District and other Election functionaries of Thoubal District. He recalled that the first meeting of the Political Parties in connection with the ongoing Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls, 2015 with reference to 01-01-2015 as the qualifying date was convened by him on 14th August, 2014 and the details of the ongoing Revision Programme had already been shared with all concerned including the representatives of different political parties functioning in the District.

2. Shri T. Ranjit Singh, DC/DEO informed that today's meeting was convened especially in view of the 2(two) Special Campaign dates, which are scheduled on 19th October, 2014 (Sunday) and 2nd November, 2014 (Sunday) and to ensure that defect free and clean Photo Electoral Rolls, 2015 in respect of 10 (ten) ACs falling within the jurisdiction of Thoubal District could be published finally on 5th January, 2015. For ready reference by the representatives of the political parties, DC/DEO, Thoubal placed the detailed schedule of the ongoing Special Summary Revision of Photo Rolls, 2015 as below:

Sl. No.	Stages of Revision	Period allowed for Stage
1	Draft publication of the Electoral Roll	15 th October, 2014 (Wednesday)
2	Period for filling of claims and objections	From 15 th October, 2014 (Wednesday) to 10 th November, 2014 (Monday)
3	Reading of relevant part/section of photo electoral rolls in Gram Sabha/Local Bodies and RWA meetings etc & verification of names	17 th October, 2014 (Friday) and 30 th October, 2014 (Thursday)
4	Special Campaign dates with Booth Level Agents of political parties for receiving Claims and Objections	19 th October, 2014 (Sunday), and 2 nd November, 2014 (Sunday)
5	Disposal of Claims and Objections	By 20 th November, 2014 (Monday)
6	Updating the database, merging of photographs, updating the Control Tables and preparation and printing of supplementary list	By 20 th December, 2014 (Saturday)
7	Final Publication of Electoral Rolls	5 th January, 2015 (Monday)

3. DC/DEO, Thoubal emphasized that both the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and Booth Level Agents (BLAs) have a very important role to play in the preparation of defect free and clean Photo Electoral Rolls. He stated that if both the BLOs and BLAs are sincere and work in tandem, then the final Photo Rolls, 2015 to be published on 5th January, 2015 will be very clean and defect free Electoral Rolls, which will definitely help the ROs/AROs in smooth conduct of the Elections in the near future. In view of the two Special Campaign dates on 19th October, 2014 (Sunday) and 2nd November, 2014 (Sunday), he appealed to all the representatives of the political parties present to give their maximum co-operation to the BLOs and BLAs and all concerned election machineries in filling of Claims and Objections in the prescribed Forms.

4. Some representatives of the Political Parties present have also stated that there are still some duplication/triplication of voters, especially the women electors, whose names and photographs are found also in the neighboring polling stations and they suggested for rectification of such defects in the current ongoing Revision exercise, to which DC/DEO, Thoubal has assured that the EROs concerned will be advised properly to ensure that no such lapses occur when they publish the final Rolls.

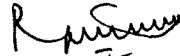
5. After a threadbare discussion and exchange of views amongst the members present and after clarification of the issues raised by the representatives of Political Parties and SDOs/EROs, the following decisions were taken:-

- i) The representatives of the Political Parties are requested to brief and sensitize their BLAs and they have to work in tandem with the BLOs concerned especially in connection with the ongoing Special Summary Revision, 2015 and they should ensure that all eligible and genuine citizens file their respective Form-6 for inclusion of their names in the Electoral Rolls. Further, both the BLOs and BLAs should ensure that all the expired voters and bogus/non-existent ghost voters, doubly enrolled voters etc are deleted from the Electoral Rolls by filing the necessary Form-7 to the EROs concerned.
- ii) DC/DEO, Thoubal advised that the applicants, who apply for inclusion of their names in the Electoral Rolls, sign the prescribed Form-6 by themselves and not by somebody else to ensure that the genuine electors are enrolled in the Rolls. In the past, EROs have rejected quite a significant numbers of Forms-6 (for inclusion), as the signatures signed in the prescribed Form-6 did not tally with the signatures of the applicants, who came personally on the date of hearing in the office of the EROs.
- iii) All SDOs/EROs of Thoubal District will help the eligible and genuine persons for enrollment of their names in the Rolls by following prescribed procedures as per the relevant provisions of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.
- iv) The total numbers of Form-6, Form-7, Form-8 and Form-8A filed till the last date of filing, that is 20th November, 2014 should be submitted to the office of DC/DEO and CEO's office by the EROs concerned latest by 4.00 p.m. of 21st November, 2014, to ensure that no further manipulation in the number of Forms received during the claim period are allowed.
- v) Without waiting till the last date of filing of claims and objections, the SDOs/EROs should start disposal of the claims and objections immediately and the manuscripts along with the photographs of the voters of at least one Assembly Constituency falling under their respective jurisdiction.
- vi) The representatives of the Political Parties are to submit the list of BLAs to the SDOs/EROs concerned immediately, if not furnished till date.
- vii) The offices of DC/DEO and SDOs/EROs and AEROs shall not be held responsible for any eventual lapse in preparation of Photo Electoral Rolls, if the required documents such as Form-6, 7, 8 and 8A and any other supporting documents are not furnished to the EROs concerned in time.
- viii) For any doubts and clarifications, any interested person and representatives of Political Parties may contact the offices of DC/DEO and SDOs/EROs during office hours, where the Help Desks have already been set up in this regard.
- ix) Complaint of any kind (if any) should be lodged either to the DC/DEO, Thoubal or SDOs/EROs concerned in writing and not verbally.



6. Concluding the meeting, the DC/DEO requested all the representatives of political parties present to extend their maximum co-operation to the election functionaries of Thoubal District so as to enable the SDOs/EROs to prepare and publish a correct and defect free Final Photo Electoral Rolls, 2015 finally on 5th January, 2015 as per the schedule fixed by the Election Commission of India.

7. The meeting ended with thanks from the Chair.



(T. Ranjit Singh)

Deputy Commissioner/District Election Officer
Thoubal

Memo No. 21/4/DC(DEO)/TBL/ELEC/SSR-2014:

Thoubal, the 24th October, 2014.

Copy to:

1. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Manipur.
2. Addl. Chief Secretary (Election), Govt. of Manipur.
3. Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur.
4. Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Manipur.
5. SDOs (EROs) of Lilong, Thoubal and Kakching.
6. ✓ DIO (NIC), Thoubal. He is requested to upload the above proceedings in the District Website.
7. The Presidents/General Secretaries of..... National/State Political Parties functioning in Thoubal District.
8. Members present.
9. Relevant file.
10. Guard file.



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