

ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER : ITANAGAR

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Election Commission of India vide their letter No.23/2016-ERS dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 has notified Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls w.r.t 1-1-2017 as qualifying date in order to achieve a good and error free electoral roll in all the 60 Assembly Constituencies of Arunachal Pradesh. In this connection, as directed by the Election Commission of India, a State level function was organized in the conference hall of Nirvachan Bhawan, Itanagar on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 to launch the programme by the State Chief Electoral Officer, Shri Kaling Tayeng. All political parties and other stake holders such as youth, female electors, civil society organizations, specially abled persons and women organizations were invited to attend the function.

Shri Kaling Tayeng, Chief Electoral Officer in his inaugural speech elaborately explained the procedure of Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls. Special emphasis shall be taken for enrolment of new electors, who attain 18 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017, by submitting Form-6 along with colour photograph. Form-7 shall be submitted for deletion of name from the electoral roll and Form-8 shall be submitted for any correction. All the Booth Level Officers were directed to verify multiple entries in the electoral roll and submit report to the concerned EROs/AEROs to take required action under relevant R.P.Act. Focus also will be on replacement of black & white EPIC cards with colour PVC cards. The theme of this revision is **“No voter to be left behind”**. Election Commission of India has also appointed senior level IAS Officers as Electoral Roll Observers to oversee the entire process. Necessary directions have already been issued to all the DEO/DCs regarding the revision. Publicity through both electronic and print media have also been arranged in entire State. All the eligible voters are requested to enroll their names and extend co-operation to the election machinery like DEOs/EROs/AEROs and BLOs to conduct the programme successful. Voters are also asked to desist from multiple enrollments which is a crime. During the deliberation Representative of specially abled persons (PwD), civil society organizations and political parties gave some suggestions.

DEO/DC, Papumpare also attended the function.

Chief Electoral Officer,  
Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

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