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PRESS RELEASE.

Election Commission of India has announced Elections to 18th Lok-Sabha and 11th Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh as per the following schedule:

Event	Date/Day
1. Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	20/03/2024 (Wednesday)
2. Last Date of Making Nominations	27/03/2024 (Wednesday)
3. Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	28/03/2024 (Thursday)
4. Last Date for Withdrawal of Candidatures	30/03/2024 (Saturday)
5. Date of Poll	19/04/2024 (Friday)
6. Date of Counting	04/06/2024 (Tuesday)
7. Date before which election shall be completed	06/06/2024 (Thursday)
Hours of Poll	7 AM to 5 PM

Total Electors in the State as on 5.1.2024 were 8,82,816 with 4,33,760 males and 4,49,050 females. Photo Electoral Roll coverage is 100% and Electoral Photo Identity Card coverage is 100%. There will be 2,226 Polling Stations spread over the entire State. Polling Station No. 2-Pumao Primary School under 59-Longding (ST) Assembly Constituency with 1462 voters has the highest no. of electors in the State. The Polling Station with least no. of electors is Malogam Temporary Structure in Malogam Village under 45-Hayuliang (ST) Assembly Constituency with 1 (One) Female Voter. Polling Station No. 18-Luguthang under 3-Mukto (ST) Assembly Constituency is the highest Polling Station located at an altitude of about 13,383 ft.

All necessary arrangements to conduct the elections have already been completed in the State. Training of all District Election Officers, Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and various categories of Nodal Officers were completed by

the office of the Chief Electoral Officer. Training of all Polling Officers and other election related Officers in the entire State have already been started by the District Election Officers concerned.

ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs) & VOTER VERIFIABLE PAPER AUDIT TRAIL (VVPAT) will be used in all the polling stations. Extensive awareness programme about use of EVM & VVPAT have been conducted in the Districts covering all accessible Polling Stations including many footmarch locations. For service voters, electronically transmitted postal ballots system (ETPBS) will be used to facilitate hassle free voting.

First Level Checking of EVMs have been completed in the entire State in presence of representatives of National & State Recognized Political Parties over the course of past many months. For poll day monitoring of the poll process in the State, webcasting and Enabling Communications on Real-time Environment (ENCORE) will be used and vehicles carrying reserve EVMs will be fitted with GPS in all cellular network covered areas. Toll free helpline no. 1950 is also installed in CEO and DEO offices for queries related to elections. Information is also available in CEO website: <https://ceoarunachal.nic.in>

The 'Model Code of Conduct' comes into force in the State with the date of announcement of election. All Government machinery should strictly follow the Model Code of Conduct. Prevention of Defacement of Public Property Act/Rules will be mandatorily imposed by all Deputy Commissioners.



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1. All DEOs/SsP, Arunachal Pradesh for information.
2. The Director, IPR, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
3. The Editor, Arunachal Times/Echo of Arunachal/Arunachal Front/Arunachal Pioneer, Itanagar/Naharlagun.
4. The Director, DDK/AIR for necessary broadcasting.
5. The UNI/PTI, Itanagar for necessary action.



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