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मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी का कार्यालय  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**  
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**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

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Port Blair, dated 01<sup>st</sup> August 2019

**PRESS RELEASE**

A meeting was held with representatives of Political Parties on today (01.08.2019 at 1600 Hrs) under the Chairmanship of the Chief Electoral Officer, A & N Islands to brief the schedule for the Special Summary Revision (SSR) of Photo Electoral Roll w.r.t 01.01.2020 as the qualifying date. The Chief Electoral Officer requested political parties to create awareness among the people to verify detail of electors in Electoral Roll so that all error with respect to their name, location, address and photo should be removed. He also requested political parties to appoint Booth Level Assistant (BLA) to help and assist election machinery at booth level to facilitate smooth verification and also enrollment of eligible electors in the electoral roll. He informed that the Election Commission is providing all facilities to the electors for verification/modification/enrolment, such as operationalization of 1950 voters help line, Voters Mobile App, submission of application through NVSP and BLO App. The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, A & N Islands has accordingly operationalized all above said tools to facilitate verification of electoral rolls and enrolment of voters. Electors may use there tools or they may also contact their BLO for verification and enrolment during office hours.

The Chief Electoral Officer further informed political parties to help in rationalization of Polling Stations so that all Polling Stations should be provided with in the radius of 02 Km from the residence of voters and also Assured Minimum Facilities (AMFs) such as ramp, toilets, drinking water, shaded area for voters and accessibility to the PwD voters.

It was informed that the Electors Verification Programme (EVP) will be conducted from 01.08.2019 to 31.08.2019 by the Booth Level Officer (BLO). Thereafter, door to door survey will be conducted from 01.09.2019 to 30.09.2019. The period for filing claims and objections will be 15.10.2019 to 30.11.2019. The Commission has also decided for special campaign dates on 02.11.2019 & 03.11.2019 and 09.11.2019 & 10.11.2019. On these days the left out and fresh electors will be enrolled.

The representative of political parties assured to render all cooperation to ensure error free and healthy electoral roll for the 26 - Andaman & Nicobar Islands Parliamentary Constituency (ANIPC).

(Shubhankar Ghosh)  
Joint Chief Electoral Officer