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PRESS NOTE

A delegation from the Election Commission of India (ECI), headed by Shri Gyanesh Bharti, Senior Deputy Election Commissioner, along with Shri Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Chief Electoral Officer and Shri Dibyendu Das, Additional CEO West Bengal visited Alipurduar district today.

The visiting ECI team, the CEO, Additional CEO West Bengal, the District Election Officer Alipurduar, along with Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs), and other key district officials involved in the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process, were present at the Collectorate Meeting Hall to review the progress of the SIR. Shri S B Joshi, Principal Secretary, ECI Shri Abhinav Agarwal, Deputy Secretary ECI were also present as members of the ECI team.

During the meeting, the Sr. DEC and the CEO, West Bengal interacted with all the EROs and AEROs and directed them to ensure that appropriate measures are taken so that no genuine voter is excluded from the electoral roll and no ineligible voter is included under Dead/Shifted/Absent/Duplicate categories are included in the roll. The Sr. DEC and the CEO West Bengal also instructed the DEO to ensure proper distribution of

enumeration forms by the Booth Level Officers (BLOs). Presentations on SIR and BLO App were done by the ECI team and all doubts regarding SIR were cleared in the meeting.

EROs and AEROs were further directed to closely monitor the activities of BLOs to ensure that they perform their duties in accordance with ECI guidelines. BLOs were advised to ensure that they wear and display their identity cards during house-to-house visits and complete the assigned work within the stipulated timeframe for the SIR.

After the meeting, the visiting delegation, along with the CEO, West Bengal and other officials from the CEO's office proceeded to Cooch Behar district.

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Additional Chief Electoral Officer
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