

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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PRESS NOTE

Subject - Workshop for Nodal Officers on Election Expenditure Monitoring.

The Election Commission of India organized a one day Meeting/Workshop in Commission's Secretariat on 03.08.2015 for Nodal Officers in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Police Department, State Excise Department and Income Tax Department of the Poll Bound State of Bihar on Election Expenditure Monitoring.

Inaugurating the workshop, Dr. Nasim Zaidi, Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner of India emphasized the need of proper implementation of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) meant for Flying Squads, Static Surveillance Teams and Police Officers and discussed the need of involvement and co-ordination of various agencies in intelligence sharing and effective monitoring of election expenditure during the election period. The Director General, Election Expenditure, Shri P.K.Dash also briefed the Nodal Officers about the recent modified instructions on Election Expenditure Monitoring so that the Commission's directions are implemented in true spirit without causing any inconvenience to general public.

Nodal Officers of the Bihar briefed the Commission regarding their preparedness plan in their respective field. Some senior officers from Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh shared their valuable experiences on past elections with the Nodal Officers of Bihar.



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