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PRESS RELEASE

Consequent upon the announcement of the schedule for the General Election to the Nagaland Legislative Assembly – 2023 by the Election Commission of India (ECI), the mandate for curbing use of money-power and various forms of inducements in elections have been vested with several Enforcement Agencies both Central and State.

2. The Income Tax, Government of India for the purpose of effective monitoring of election expenditures of the candidates and for curbing the use of black money during the election process, have formed the following Surveillance Teams, Air Intelligence Units (AIU), Rail Intelligence Unit (RIU) and 24x7 Control Room;

- (i). **Surveillance Teams** covering all the districts in the state of Nagaland
- (ii). **Air Intelligence Unit (AIU)** at all commercial airports including Dimapur Airport
- (iii). **24x7 Control Room-cum Complaint Monitoring Cell** at Dimapur
- (iv). **Camp Office** at Circuit House, Kohima
- (v). **Rail Intelligence Unit (RIU)** at Dimapur Railway Station

3. All airports in the state, major railway stations, hotels, farm houses, hawala agents, financial brokers, cash couriers, pawn brokers and other suspicious agencies/ persons likely to be used for movement of unaccounted cash during election process shall be kept under close surveillance by the Income Tax Department.

4. Public can register complaint on the aforementioned mentioned electoral malpractices to the following 24x7 Toll Free Numbers at the Control Room at Dimapur and Camp Office at Kohima;

- (i). **Kohima = 18003453878**
- (ii). **Dimapur = 18003453889**

Sd/-
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