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PRESS RELEASE

In view of the forthcoming General Election to Nagaland Legislative Assembly, 2023 a four-day Certification Programme for Returning Officers (ROs) & Assistant Returning Officers (AROs) of Nagaland in two simultaneous batches from 1st to 4th November, 2022 (Phase-I) and 22nd to 25th November, 2022(Phase-II) has begun today at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Kohima. The first phase of the Certification Programme is being conducted for the districts – Dimapur, Peren, Phek, Mokokchung, Wokha, Kiphire, Chumoukedima, Tseminyu and Pughoboto and the second phase of training will be for the districts – Kohima, Zunheboto, Mon, Tuensang, Longleng, Noklak and Shamator.

During the inaugural session, CEO Nagaland, Shri V. Shashank Shekhar highlighted on the important role played by the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers in the conduct of election. He encouraged the officers to focus on their mandated role with utmost dedication and deliver service to the people with efficiency. Elections are at the heart of a democratic system of governance. The programme was chaired by Addl. CEO, Shri Ruokuovituo Khezhe. Overview of the programme was given by Jt. CEO, Smti. Sharon Longchari and DCEO, Smti. Alila Chang. Vote of thanks was proposed by Jt. CEO, Shri. Awa Lorin.

The four days simultaneous training programme is being conducted by Resource Persons/National Level Master Trainers (NLMTs) deputed by the Election Commission of India (ECI). The various sessions will include Electoral Roll, Qualification & disqualifications, Nomination, Scrutiny of nominations, Withdrawal of Candidature and Allotment of Symbol, District Election Management Plan (DEMP) including COVID Guidelines, Vulnerability Mapping, Systematic Voter Education & Electoral Participation (SVEEP), Model Code of Conduct (MCC), IT applications, Postal Ballot, ETPBS, Media Certification & Monitoring Committee (MCMC) & Paid News, Law & Order, Expenditure Monitoring and Accounts on Election Expenditure, Polling Party and Poll Day Management, Service Voter Portal, Observer Portal, EVM-VVPAT Administrative procedure, NGRS

The inaugural program was attended by NLMTs: Smti Pratibha Parekh, Joint CEO, Rajasthan and Shri Anil Salgotra, Joint CEO, Jammu & Kashmir.

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V.SHASHANK SHEKHAR, IAS
Chief Electoral Officer, Nagaland.

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