

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Chief Electoral Officer, Tripura held a Press Conference today at 6.30 PM.

- 1.** During the Press Conference, he gave details of the measures being taken for conduct of elections in 2 – Tripura East (ST) Parliamentary Constituency. He also mentioned that additional forces are coming to the state which will supplement the existing forces in the state. He hoped that these forces along with the existing forces will provide a secure environment to the people to vote in a free manner. He further informed that the Commission had already deputed two additional Police Observers for 2 – Tripura East (ST) Parliamentary Constituency.
- 2.** He also appealed to all the political parties to appoint Polling Agents and assured that the Polling Agents will be escorted to the Polling Stations should a need arise. He also appealed to the voters to come out in large numbers and vote in a free manner and defeat the nefarious designs of mischief makers and demonstrate that Tripura is a peace loving state and every citizen gives a lot of value to his vote.
- 3.** He further informed that Booth Offices of the Candidates should have only the prescribed number of people with one table, two chairs and one festoon & one flag of appropriate size. He also informed that within the last 48 hours, the area within the 200 metres of the Polling Booths will be completely sanitised and free of campaign material.
- 4.** He also appealed to all the political parties and candidates that the Model Code provisions should be followed and all rules will be strictly implemented.
- 5.** He also informed that FIRs have been lodged against the people who vitiated the poll process in 1 – Tripura West Parliamentary Constituency and action will be taken against them.