

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001**

No. 464/OBS/2025/OPS

Dated: 27th January, 2026

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Madhya Pradesh
Bhopal

Subject: - Forthcoming General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry, 2026 and Bye-Election(s) - Briefing Meeting(s) of Central Observers - reg.

Sir/Madam,

In view of the forthcoming General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Puducherry, 2026 and Bye-Election(s), Briefing Meeting(s) of Central Observers has been fixed **at India International Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM), Plot no. 1, Sector 13, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110078**, in three (03) batches as per schedule tabulated below:

Batch No.	Date (Day)	Time
Batch 1	05.02.2026 (Thursday)	9:00 AM to around 1 PM
Batch 2	05.02.2026 (Thursday)	1 PM to around 5 PM
Batch 3	06.02.2026 (Friday)	9:00 AM to around 1 PM

You are requested to ensure that all officers (batch-wise list(s) attached), is/are informed well in time to attend the briefing meeting on the stipulated date, time and venue for their respective batch.

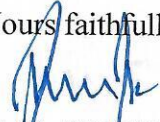
2. The officer(s) may be informed that unauthorized absence from the Briefing Meeting shall be viewed very seriously by the Commission and may lead to initiation of disciplinary proceeding against the officer(s) concerned.

3. You are requested to ensure the service of this Briefing Meeting notice on the officer(s) within 24 hours, immediately under proper acknowledgment, through any available means/resources.

4. It is further requested that a confirmation report in writing, along with acknowledgement of the officer(s) concerned, may be sent through Email of the undersigned for the perusal of the Commission.

5. The batch-wise Minute-to-Minute Programme of the aforementioned Briefing Meeting(s) is attached at Annexure-1, Annexure-2 & Annexure-3 and the same may be brought to the notice of all IAS/IPS officers, who have been called to attend the said Briefing Meeting(s).

Yours faithfully,



(M.L. MEENA)

UNDER SECRETARY

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Sl. No.	Observer Code	Officer Name	Cadre	Year
LIST OF IAS - MADHYA PRADESH [BATCH 1 (BRIEFING DATE AND TIME :: 05.02.2026 FROM 9 AM ONWARDS)]				
1	G-25080	Nishant Warwade	MP	2003
2	G-28583	Lokesh Kumar Jatav	MP	2004
3	G-26820	Deepak Singh	MP	2007
4	G-26819	Shriman Shukla	MP	2007
5	G-23588	Sanket Shantaram Bhondve	MP	2007
6	G-25148	Swatantra Kumar Singh	MP	2007
7	G-21183	Nagargoje Madan Bibhishan	MP	2007
8	G-22834	Dilip Kumar	MP	2008
9	G-23093	Bharat Yadav	MP	2008
10	G-25992	Shilpa Gupta	MP	2008
11	G-28928	Prabal Sepaha	MP	2009
12	G-26200	Vandana Vaidya	MP	2009
13	G-26201	Anubha Shrivastava	MP	2009
14	G-30577	Satendra Singh	MP	2009
15	G-26192	Manish Singh	MP	2009
16	G-26821	Dhanaraju S	MP	2009
17	G-27246	Srikanth Banoth	MP	2009
18	G-26197	Sapna Nigam	MP	2010
19	G-27252	BASANT KURRE	MP	2010

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20	G-26202	Dinesh Shrivastava	MP	2010
21	G-27250	Chhotay Singh	MP	2010
22	G-27192	Sheelendra Singh	MP	2010
23	G-27251	Deepak Kumar Saxena	MP	2010
24	G-30653	Abhijeet Agrawal	MP	2010
25	G-27249	Bhaskar Lakshakar	MP	2010
26	G-30658	Sanjeev Shrivastava	MP	2011
27	G-30648	Mujeebur Rehman Khan	MP	2011
28	G-30659	Manoj Pushp	MP	2011
29	G-30661	Dinesh Jain	MP	2011
30	G-26190	Preeti Jain	MP	2011
31	G-27194	Virendra Kumar	MP	2011
32	G-30654	V S Choudhary Kolasani	MP	2011
33	G-27193	Saurav Kumar Suman	MP	2011
34	G-30679	Bharti Jatav Ogrey	MP	2012
35	G-28809	Rajesh Kumar Ogrey	MP	2012
36	G-30673	Rajesh Batham	MP	2012
37	G-27227	Kumar Purushottam	MP	2012
38	G-30670	Awadhesh Sharma	MP	2012
39	G-30664	Rajeev Ranjan Meena	MP	2012

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40	G-26825	Anurag Verma	MP	2012
41	G-30667	Deepak Arya	MP	2012
42	G-30650	Rohit Singh	MP	2012
43	G-30649	Nidhi Nivedita	MP	2012
44	G-30668	Harshika Singh	MP	2012
45	G-28905	Manisha Sentiya	MP	2013
46	G-30692	Amar Bahadur Singh	MP	2013
47	G-38120	Ajay Dev	MP	2014
48	G-38116	Chandra Shekhar Shukla	MP	2014
49	G-38118	Abhay Arvind Bedeker	MP	2014
50	G-33321	Bhuddhesh Kumar Vaidya	MP	2014
51	G-30712	Tanvi Hooda	MP	2014
52	G-30735	Dileep Kumar Yadav	MP	2014
53	G-30709	Avi Prasad	MP	2014
54	G-30710	Saket Malviya	MP	2014

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LIST OF IPS- MADHYA PRADESH [BATCH 2 (BRIEFING DATE AND TIME :: 05.02.2026 FROM 1 PM ONWARDS)]				
1	P-20161	Niranjan B. Vayangankar	MP	1999
2	P-21289	Pramod Verma	MP	2001
3	P-21902	Abhay Singh	MP	2002
4	P-22787	Gaurav Rajput	MP	2004
5	P-28334	Irshad Wali	MP	2004
6	P-24530	Sanjay Kumar	MP	2004
7	P-28337	Ashis	MP	2005
8	P-22288	Chandra Shekhar Solanki	MP	2006
9	P-26800	Kumar Saurabh	MP	2007
10	P-35123	Shiyas A	MP	2008
11	P-26291	Amit Singh	MP	2009
12	P-30826	Navneet Bhasin	MP	2009
13	P-24548	Ashutosh Pratap Singh	MP	2010
14	P-30851	Siddharth Bahuguna	MP	2010
15	P-30888	Hitesh Choudhary	MP	2013

**GENERAL ELECTION TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES OF
ASSAM, KERALA, TAMIL NADU, PUDUCHERRY AND WEST BENGAL
AND BYE ELECTIONS, 2026**

**(BRIEFING MEETING OF CENTRAL OBSERVERS ON 05.02.2026 AT IIIDEM,
DWARKA)**

MINUTE TO MINUTE PROGRAMME – BATCH 1

REGISTRATION (BATCH – 1) (General, Police and Expenditure Observers)			9.00 AM - 10.00 AM
BRIEFING SESSION OF BATCH 1 (BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE HON’BLE COMMISSION) SHALL BE CHAIRED BY DG (IIIDEM)			
Sl. No.	Briefing by	Topic	Time
1.	Sr. DEC (GB)	Election Observation & Planning	10.00 AM - 10.10 AM
2.	DEC(SK)	- Electoral Rolls - Inputs on Kerala State	10.10 AM – 10.20 AM 10.20 AM - 10.25 AM
3.	DEC (YB)	- Inputs on Tamil Nadu State - Inputs on Puducherry State	10.25 AM - 10.30 AM 10.30 AM - 10.35 AM
4.	Sr. DEC (GB)	- Model Code of Conduct - Inputs on West Bengal State	10.35 AM - 10.45 AM 10.45 AM - 10.50 AM
5.	DG (IIIDEM)	Training of Polling Personnel and SVEEP	10.50 AM – 11.00 AM
6.	Sr. DEC (MG)	- EVM/VVPAT Management - Legal provisions/Statutory Directions	11.00 AM – 11.10 AM 11.10 AM – 11.20 AM
7.	Sr. DEC (PKS)	- Election Expenditure Monitoring - Inputs on Assam State	11.20 AM – 11.30 PM 11.30 AM – 11.35 PM
8.	DG (IT)	IT Applications	11.35 PM – 11.45 PM
9.	DG(Media)	Media related matters	11.45 PM – 11.55 PM
10.	Arrival, Felicitation of Hon’ble Commission		11.55 PM – 12.00 PM
11.	Briefing by Hon’ble EC (VJ)		12.00 PM – 12.20 PM
12.	Briefing by Hon’ble EC (SS)		12.20 PM – 12.40 PM
13.	Briefing by Hon’ble CEC		12.40 PM – 1.00 PM
14.	Q&A SESSION		1.00 PM – 1.10 PM
VOTE OF THANKS			1.10 PM – 1.15 PM
LUNCH			1.15 PM – 2 PM
END OF BRIEFING SESSION OF BATCH 1			

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**(BRIEFING MEETING OF CENTRAL OBSERVERS ON 05.02.2026 AT IIIDEM,
DWARKA)**

MINUTE TO MINUTE PROGRAMME – BATCH 2

REGISTRATION (BATCH - 2) (General, Police and Expenditure Observers)			1.00 PM – 1.45 PM
BRIEFING SESSION FOR BATCH 2 OF ATTENDEES AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE HON'BLE COMMISSION SHALL BE CHAIRED BY DG (IIIDEM)			
Sl. No.	Briefing by	Topic	Time
1.	Arrival, Felicitation of Hon'ble Commission		2.00 PM – 2.05 PM
2.	Briefing by Hon'ble EC (VJ)		2.05 PM – 2.25 PM
3.	Briefing by Hon'ble EC (SS)		2.25 PM – 2.45 PM
4.	Briefing by Hon'ble CEC		2.45 PM – 3.05 PM
5.	Q&A SESSION		3.05 PM – 3.15 PM
6.	Sr. DEC (GB)	Election Observation & Planning	3.15 PM - 3.25 PM
7.	DEC(SK)	• Electoral Rolls • Inputs on Kerala State	3.25 PM – 3.35 PM 3.35 PM - 3.40 PM
8.	DEC (YB)	• Inputs on Tamil Nadu State • Inputs on Puducherry State	3.40 PM - 3.45 PM 3.45 PM - 3.50 PM
9.	Sr. DEC (GB)	• Model Code of Conduct • Inputs on West Bengal State	3.50 PM - 4.00 PM 4.00 PM - 4.05 PM
10.	DG (IIIDEM)	Training of Polling Personnel and SVEEP	4.05 PM – 4.15 PM
11.	Sr. DEC (MG)	• EVM/VVPAT Management • Legal provisions/Statutory Directions	4.15 PM – 4.25 PM 4.25 PM – 4.35 PM
12.	Sr. DEC (PKS)	• Election Expenditure Monitoring • Inputs on Assam State	4.35 PM – 4.45 PM 4.45 AM – 4.50 PM
13.	DG (IT)	IT Applications	4.50 PM – 5.00 PM
14.	DG(Media)	Media related matters	5.00 PM – 5.10 PM
VOTE OF THANKS			5.10 PM – 5.15 PM
END OF BRIEFING SESSION OF BATCH 2			

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**(BRIEFING MEETING OF CENTRAL OBSERVERS ON 06.02.2026 AT IIIDEM,
DWARKA)**

MINUTE TO MINUTE PROGRAMME – BATCH 3

REGISTRATION (BATCH – 3) (General, Police and Expenditure Observers)			9.00 AM - 10.00 AM
BRIEFING SESSION OF BATCH 3 (BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE HON’BLE COMMISSION) SHALL BE CHAIRED BY DG (IIIDEM)			
Sl. No.	Briefing by	Topic	Time
1.	Sr. DEC (GB)	Election Observation & Planning	10.00 AM - 10.10 AM
2.	DEC(SK)	- Electoral Rolls - Inputs on Kerala State	10.10 AM – 10.20 AM 10.20 AM - 10.25 AM
3.	DEC (YB)	- Inputs on Tamil Nadu State - Inputs on Puducherry State	10.25 AM - 10.30 AM 10.30 AM - 10.35 AM
4.	Sr. DEC (GB)	- Model Code of Conduct - Inputs on West Bengal State	10.35 AM - 10.45 AM 10.45 AM - 10.50 AM
5.	DG (IIIDEM)	Training of Polling Personnel and SVEEP	10.50 AM – 11.00 AM
6.	Sr. DEC (MG)	- EVM/VVPAT Management - Legal provisions/Statutory Directions	11.00 AM – 11.10 AM 11.10 AM – 11.20 AM
7.	Sr. DEC (PKS)	- Election Expenditure Monitoring - Inputs on Assam State	11.20 AM – 11.30 PM 11.30 AM – 11.35 PM
8.	DG (IT)	IT Applications	11.35 PM – 11.45 PM
9.	DG(Media)	Media related matters	11.45 PM – 11.55 PM
10.	Arrival, Felicitation of Hon’ble Commission		11.55 PM – 12.00 PM
11.	Briefing by Hon’ble EC (VJ)		12.00 PM – 12.20 PM
12.	Briefing by Hon’ble EC (SS)		12.20 PM – 12.40 PM
13.	Briefing by Hon’ble CEC		12.40 PM – 1.00 PM
14.	Q&A SESSION		1.00 PM – 1.10 PM
VOTE OF THANKS			1.10 PM – 1.15 PM
LUNCH			1.15 PM – 2 PM
END OF BRIEFING SESSION OF BATCH 3			