

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
PUDUCHERRY

No. 03/OW/ADGP/2021-135

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 03.03.2021 AT 16.00 HOURS IN
THE CONFERENCE HALL OF PTS, PUDUCHERRY

As directed by DGP, Puducherry, ADGP convened a meeting with the on 03rd March 2021 at 16.00 hrs at the Conference Hall of PTS, Gorimedu, Puducherry to discuss our preparedness for the forthcoming Legislative Assembly Election 2021. All SSPs, SPs, CIs and SHOs of Puducherry region have attended the physically and Officers of all other regions were virtually connected.

Following are the salient points discussed in the meeting:-

- Every Police Officer/personnel is under the control of Election Commission of India on the implementation of MCC since 26.02.2021. Any violation on the part of the Police officer will be viewed seriously and also dealt as per law.
- Biased attitude with any political party by assisting/helping any politician will be treated as serious lapse and strong action will be taken against the erring Official.
- Police should behave impartially, transparently and equally in all their duties.
- Smuggling/transportation of arracks/liquors from Pondicherry to Tamil Nadu needs more attention. Seizure of arrack/liquor be maximized and the movement of illicit liquor and arrack should be curtailed.
- Police officers of Tamil Nadu have flagged that arrack and liquor are being transported from the border area of the Puducherry, which needs the special attention on the Officers of bordering police stations.
- Prompt actions have to be taken to curtail the movement/smuggling of illicit arrack from border area. Any violation noticed will be treated as serious offence.
- Movement of Narcotic substances, cash and other gift articles should be monitored and stringent action should be taken against the violators.
- Prompt report in the prescribed format shall be sent to the concerned authorities.
- Police officers should keep close eye on Godown/warehouses. Frequent checking should be made and close surveillance should be launched.

- Pending NBWs need to be focused, STF Police personnel shall also be utilized for execution of NBWs.
- Hardcore criminals should be kept in close surveillance and proposal under PPASAA Act be initiated.
- Preventive action should be taken against the budding criminals and offenders involved in previous Election cases under appropriate preventive section of law and should be kept in surveillance.
- Beat officer and Crime teams should be sensitized to monitor the ex-convict, HS holder, Jail /Bail released persons and proper preventive action be taken against them.
- Election related information & reports should be sent to the Election Cell every day before 7 AM without fail. The consolidated report should reach ADGP/ SPNO by 9AM for immediate forwarding to the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Puducherry.
- Seizure of arrack/liquor/cash/gift articles be made and reported to the authorities concerned including senior police formation.
- List of known transporters/smugglers of arrack/liquor/cash/gift articles be prepared and monitored. Strong action should be taken against the violators.
- Surveillance should be made in all the porous borders. Surprise vehicle checking should be done at various timings.
- All CIs & SHOs should be aware of the Model Code of Conduct and Election related Laws. A booklet is being circulated to all the field Officers shortly. The lower subordinate should be briefed well on this aspect.
- Campaign / propaganda of various political parties/organizations should be watched carefully to avoid any untoward incident. Prompt legal action be taken against the violators.
- Advance Intelligence should be collected about various campaign and propaganda, etc. Proper planning should be in place by staggering timing and route of the rival political parties etc. to avoid face to face confrontation leading to unwarranted issues. Proper briefing should be done for the field formation.
- Preventive action be taken against all trouble shooters/mischief mongers of the political parties. Preventive measure should also be taken to avoid communal /caste related issues.
- The general public, village leaders, self help groups, student groups etc., should be in continuous touch for better intelligence gathering.

- Directions/Order of the CEO, DEO, SDM, RO, etc. should be followed scrupulously. Proper co-ordination be ensured with Excise and Election department officials.
- Co-ordination be made with bordering Police Officers including Beat Officer and also create WhatsApp group with them.
- Posters, Pamphlets containing in flammable materials need to be screened to ensure implementation of MCC guidelines.
- The Police personnel should not be participating in any political group and political related Social Media groups such as WhatsApp, Face book, Twitter etc.,. Any deviation will be viewed seriously.
- No Police officer should share political related/police related information in any Social Media platforms. Strict action will be taken against the deviators.
- Minor issues need to be attended promptly to avoid further escalation. Prompt action should be taken on each complaint in time.
- Articles & monetary benefits to induce the voters be watched and seized.
- In case of any smuggling or manufacturing of liquor, gift items, etc. SHO would hold responsible for the unlawful activities in his jurisdiction.
- Proper training program should be arranged to all the Police personnel deployed for Election related duties and make them aware of Model Code of Conduct and relevant legal provisions.
- SST, FST, VST be in touch and proper checking should be carried out on their information. Prompt action should be ensured on their calls.
- Pandemic COVID – 19 appropriate protocols be followed.

//By Order//



**SECRETARY TO ADGP
PUDUCHERRY**

To

All The Officers Concerned.

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The Director General of Police,
Puducherry.

For kind information.