

Press Release

Date 8.10.2015

1. As per the directions of the Election commission of India and the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer in Bihar, raids against illicit liquor are being carried out for the effective management of the free and fair election in Bihar. Under this campaign, 6,688 litres illicit liquor and 1(one) coil wire with 6(six) detonator from District Bhojpur were seized today.

Cash amounting to Rs. 15,34,000/- from District West Champaran, Rs. 6,80,250/- from District Vaishali and Rs. 1,66,000/- from District Buxar has been recovered during inspections/raids, which is under investigation by Police and Income Tax authority.

2. Following matters were registered under the Enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct today:

Defacement in Public Property (Wall Writing, Posters, Banners, Others)	23
Misuse of Vehicle (Beacon, Light, Flag)	4
Violation of Loudspeaker Act	3
Inducement /gratification to Electors/Cash, kind Distribution	1
Others	6

3. Under the Law & Order following matters were reported today

No. of Arms/Weapons seized	2
No. of cartridges seized	1
No. of Bombs seized	7
No. of Licensed Arms deposited	808
No. of Licensed Arms cancelled	70
No. of person bound down under preventive section of Cr. PC	6,963

No. of non-bailable warrants executed	485
Fine collected in vehicle checking	Rs. 11,69,980

4. Following actions have been taken by Excise and Prohibition Department today

No. of prohibition cases registered	50
No. of raids conducted	146
Volume of illicit liquor seized during raids	3,834 litre
No. of persons arrested	73
Amount of fine imposed	Rs. 1,36,000

5. Notification has been issued today (dated 08.10.2015) for the fifth phase of Bihar General Assembly Election -2015 for 57 Assembly Constituencies for the Districts Madhubani, Supaul, Araria, Kishanganj, Purnia, Katihar, Madhepura, Saharsa and Darbhanga like 31-Harlakhi, 32-Benipatti, 33-Khajauli, 34-Babubarhi, 35-Bisfi, 36-Madhubani, 37-Rajnagar (SC), 38-Jhanjharpur, 39-Phulparas, 40-Laukaha, 41-Nirmali, 42-Pipra, 43-Supaul, 44-Treveniganj (SC), 45-Chhatapur, 46-Narpatganj, 47-Raniganj (SC), 48-Forbesganj, 49-Araria, 50-Jokihat, 51-Sikti, 52-Bahadurganj, 53-Thakurganj, 54-Kishanganj, 55-kochadhaman, 56-Amour, 57-Baisi, 58-Kasba, 59-Banmankhi (SC), 60-Rapauli, 61-Dhamdaha, 62-Purnia, 63-Katihar, 64-Kadwa, 65-Balrampur, 66-Pranpur, 67-Manihari (ST), 68-Barari, 69-Korha (SC), 70-Alamnagar, 71-Bihariganj, 72-Singheshwar (SC), 73-Madhepura, 74-Sonbarsha (SC), 75- Saharsa, 76-Simri Bakhtiarpur, 77-Mahishi, 78-Kusheshwar Asthan (SC), 79-Gaura Bauram, 80-Benipur, 81-Alingar, 82-Darbhanga Rural, 83-Darbhanga, 84-Hayaghat, 85- Bahadurpur, 86-Keoti and 87-Jale. 15th October, 2015 is last date of nomination, 16th October, 2015 is the scrutiny, 19th October, 2015 for withdrawal of candidature and 5th November, 2015 is the Polling Date has been fixed for the aforesaid constituencies.

6. **Important points related to Nomination**

- Notification may be submitted at the specified location for approval to the Asstt. Returning Officer authorized by the Returning Officer on the specified date by the Election Commission of India between 11 AM to 3 PM.
- Candidate must be 25 years of age to be eligible for nomination in the Assembly election.

- Candidate may be an elector of any Assembly constituency, but it is compulsory for the proposer to be the elector of the same constituency.
- Security deposit of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) is fixed for the General Candidate while for Schedule Cast and Schedule Tribes, the security deposit is fixed for Rs. 5,000/- (five thousand).
- Performa 2 B is to be used for nomination of Assembly Election.
- While filling the Performa -2B, candidates are required to submit an affidavit regarding different matters pertaining to matters pending in the court, alleged matter, conviction, educational qualification, liabilities, alongwith Performa 26.
- Performa -26 must be fully filled. Returning Officer will serve the notice to the Candidate, in case Performa -26 is partially filled in.
- One Proposer will be needed for National and State Level Party (6 National Parties and 4 State Level Parties in Bihar). For others, ten (10) nos. of Proposers will be required.
- Only 3 nos. of Vehicles will be allowed to enter under the periphery of 100 meter at the office of Returning Office at the time of nomination.
- At the time of nomination only five personnel alongwith Candidate may be present.
- All recognized and non-recognized political parties shall issue Form –A and B to their candidates based on which recognition may be given.
- Candidates belonging to the listed schedule cast and schedule tribes in Bihar may contest from the reserved constituency.
- Ballot papers shall be printed with the photographs of the candidates. As per direction of Election Commission, the candidate will submit the latest photo at the time of nomination before Returning Officer.

7. Following nominations have been filed for the Assembly Election today 8.10.2015, for the third phase of the Bihar General Assembly Election – 2015

Name of District	Assembly Constituency No. and Name	No. of nominations filed today	No. of nominations filed till last date
1	2	3	4
Saran	113-Ekma	3	11
	114-Manjhi	7	22
	115-Baniapur	7	13
	116-Taraiya	3	14
	117-Marhaura	1	13
	118-Chapra	4	19
	119-Garkha(SC)	3	12

	120-Amnour	4	16
	121-Parsa	4	14
	122-Sonepur	3	14
Vaishali	123-Hajipur	6	22
	124-Lalganj	3	18
	125-Vaishali	7	21
	126-Mahua	8	28
	127-Raja Pakar (SC)	8	18
	128-Raghopur	5	21
	129-Mahnar	7	25
	130-Patepur (SC)	2	22
Nalanda	171-Asthawan	3	12
	172-Biharsharif	5	13
	173-Rajgir (SC)	9	20
	174-Islampur	10	23
	175-Hilsa	3	20
	176-Nalanda	8	14
	177-Harnaut	6	15
Patna	178-Mokama	12	22
	179-Barh	9	17
	180-Bakhtiarpur	9	17
	181-Digha	15	37
	182-Bankipur	5	23
	183-Kumhrar	9	34
	184-Patna Saheb	9	19
	185-Fatuha	3	16
	186-Danapur	6	13
	187-Maner	8	17
	188-Phulwari (SC)	7	20

	189-Masaurhi (SC)	7	20
	190-Paliganj	3	16
	191-Bikram	11	25
Bhojpur	192-Sandesh	6	13
	193-Barhara	2	12
	194-Arrah	2	12
	195-Again (SC)	2	7
	196-Tarari	3	15
	197-Jagdishpur	7	25
	198-Shahpur	2	14
Buxar	199-Brahampur	2	13
	200-Buxar	13	33
	201-Dumraon	5	20
	202-Rajpur (SC)	3	14
Total		289	914

Therefore, 914 nominations have been filed till date for the third phase. For this phase, 9th October, 201 has been fixed for the scrutiny, 12th October, 2015 for withdrawal of candidature and 28th October, 2015 for the day of Polling.

8. Following nominations have been filed for the Assembly Election today 8.10.2015, for the fourth phase of the Bihar General Assembly Election – 2015

Name of District	Assembly Constituency No. and Name	No. of nomination filed today
1	2	3
West Champran	3-Narkatiaganj	2
	6-Nautan	1
	8-Bettiah	2
	9-Sikta	1

East Champaran	10-Raxaul	2
	11-Sugauli	1
	12-Narkatia	2
	13-Harsidhi (SC)	1
	17-Pipra	1
	18-Madhuban	2
	19-Motihari	1
	20-Chiraia	1
Sitamarhi	23-Riga	1
	24-Bathnaha (SC)	1
	26-Sursand	2
	28-Sitamarhi	2
	29-Runnisaidpur	1
	30-Belsand	1
Muzaffarpur	88-Gaighat	3
	89-Aurai	2
	90-Minapur	1
	91-Bochaha (SC)	1
	92-Sakra (SC)	1
	95-Kanti	6
	96-Baruraj	1
	97-Paroo	1
Gopalganj	100-Barauli	2
	101-Gopalganj	2
	104-Hathua	1
Siwan	111-Goriakothi	1
Total		47

102 nominations have been filed till date for the fourth phase.

9. Following nominations have been filed for the Assembly Election today 8.10.2015, for the fifth phase of the Bihar General Assembly Election – 2015

Name of District	Assembly Constituency No. and Name	No. of nomination filed today
1	2	3
Madhubani	36-Madhubani	1
	38-Jhanjharpur	2
Supaul	43-Supaul	1
Araria	49-Araria	1
Darbhanga	80-Benipur	1
	85- Bahadurpur	1
Total		7

Today, 7 nominations have been filed for the fifth phase.

10. Election Commission of India has issued following list of alternative documents for identification of the electoral during polling in Bihar Assembly Election 2015:

- (i) Passport;
- (ii) Driving License;
- (iii) Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/ State Govt. PSUs/Public Limited Companies;
- (iv) Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/ Post Office;
- (v) PAN Card;
- (vi) Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR;
- (vii) MNREGA Job Card;
- (viii) Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour;
- (ix) Pension document with photograph;
- (x) Authenticated photo Voter Slip issued by the election machinery; and
- (xi) Official identity cards issued to MPs/ MLAs/ MLCs.
