

**Proceeding of Political Parties meeting on 28.01.2011 regarding proposals of shifting of polling station**

At the beginning the District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur informed the purpose of the meeting in the light of the existing guide lines and memo no. 107(20)-Home (Elec.)/R3 E5-2011 dated 12.01.2011, which, *inter alia*, states the specific conditions of shifting of polling stations. These are:

- Destroyed/extremely dilapidated polling premises where election cannot be held under any circumstance.
- Existing polling premise cannot accommodate newly required auxiliary polling stations and as such shifting to a new location where both the main and auxiliary polling station can be accommodated is essential.

The proposals, after being discussed with all political parties, received from the blocks through Sub Division Officers have been scrutinized. Details of the proposals are annexed as Annexure-1.

Altogether twenty proposals for shifting of Polling Stations have been received and those are as follows:

1. **221 Gopiballavpur AC**: The auxiliary Polling Station no. 160A has been proposed to be shifted on the ground that electors of two sections of this Polling Station have to travel more than 20 km to cast their votes at the existing polling Station.
2. **222 Jhargram**: The Polling Station no. 152 has been proposed to be shifted as there is not enough room at the existing Polling Station to accommodate auxiliary Polling Station.
3. **224 Kharagpur AC**: Four Polling Stations have been proposed for shifting:
  - i) **Polling Station No. 62** : The existing premises would require three polling stations, 62, 62A & 64 . However three rooms are not available in the existing polling station building. Accordingly it is proposed to shift polling stations 62 & 62A to the adjacent Inda Balika Vidyalaya (R-3).

- ii) Polling Station No. 78: The existing premise would require three polling stations, 77,78 & 78A . However three rooms are not available in the existing polling station building. Accordingly it is proposed to shift polling stations 78 & 78A to Sipoy Danga ICDS Centre at Sipoy Danga.
  - iii) Polling Station No. 102: The existing premise would require four polling stations, 101, 101A, 102, & 102A. However four rooms are not available in the said building. Accordingly it is proposed to shift polling stations 102 & 102A to the adjacent Hijli Cooperative Society Community Hall.
  - iv) Polling Station No. 136: The existing building has only one room and thereby it cannot accommodate the auxiliary polling station. So it is proposed to shift the existing polling station to a nearby building, namely Pravash Andhra Navya Kala Parishad which is a building under the ownership of Retired Railway Employees Association.
4. **225 Narayangarh**: Three Polling Stations have been proposed for shifting:
- i) Polling Station No. 82 : The shifting of PS no. 82 from Metyl J.N.Siksha Niketanl to Metyl primary school is proposed as the present Polling Station already house another booth (225/81) in it and it can't provide additional room for the auxiliary booth for PS 225/82.
  - ii) Polling Station No. 86: The shifting of Polling Station no. 86 from Markunda Primary school to Markunda MSK is proposed as the present Polling Station at primary school can't provide additional room for the auxiliary Polling Station.
  - iii) Polling Station No. 138: The shifting of PS Nos 138 from Asda Primary School to Asda MSK is required as the present Polling Station at primary school can't provide additional room for the auxiliary Polling Station.
5. **228 Kharagpur Local**: Polling Station no. 118 has been proposed for shifting to Kapotia SSK at Dakshin Pratappur as the present building is an unrecognized & organized Madrasah and is not a

Govt. Building. Further, a mosque is also located within the premise. Since as per instructions of the ECI, no polling station should be located in any place having any religious significance, this proposal of shifting is placed.

6. **230 Daspur AC**: Three Polling Stations have been proposed for shifting:

i) Polling Station no. 146: As the existing Polling Station is damaged, hence it is proposed to be shifted to Maguria Bd. Pry. School( Room No. 1).

ii) Polling Station no. 173: As the existing Polling Station is a private building , hence it is proposed to be shifted to Jyotghanashyam Jaleswar Pry. School.

iii) Polling Station no. 212: As the existing Polling Station is a private building, hence it is proposed to be shifted to Rabidaspur (2) ICDS Centre.

7. **234 Salboni AC** : Polling Station No. 196 has been proposed to be shifted due to poor structure of the existing Polling station having no separate entry and exit with less than 20 sq mt polling station area.

8. **236 Medinipur AC**: Five Polling Stations has been proposed for shifting:

i) Polling Station no. 18: It has been proposed to be shifted due to poor structure of the existing Polling Station having no separate entry and exit with less than 20 sq mt polling station area.

ii) Polling Station no. 40: It has been proposed to be shifted due to poor structure of the existing Polling Station having no separate entry and exit with less than 20 sq mt polling station area.

iii) Polling Station no. 114: The Polling Station no. 114 has been proposed to be shifted as there is not enough room at the existing Polling Station to accommodate auxiliary Polling Station.

iv) Polling Station no. 157: This Polling has proposed for shifting as there is no space in front of existing polling station, apart from

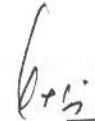
not having separate entry and exit. Approach road to the polling station is also very narrow.

v) Polling Station no. 179: The Polling Station no. 179 has been proposed to be shifted as there is not enough room at the existing Polling Station to accommodate auxiliary Polling Station.

9. 237 Binpur AC: Polling Station no. 259 has been proposed to be shifted as presently most of the electors has to travel more than 2 km to cast their votes.

All the representatives of political parties expressed their consent to the proposals, twenty altogether, that are discussed.

With nothing left for discussion, the meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair.

  
29/01/11

District Magistrate

Paschim Medinipur