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मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी कार्यालय

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीपसमूह

**Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

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**Port Blair dated 09<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

## **PRESS RELEASE**



The Chief Electoral Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Shri B. S Jaglan, IAS visited today on 09.03.2024 at 12:00 noon to proposed Receipt Centre, Counting Centre and Strong Room at Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair to review the infrastructural and security



arrangements at counting centre and strong room to be made as per the instructions of Election Commission of India in view of the upcoming General Election to Lok Sabha – 2024.

On completion of poll, the polled EVMs, VVPATs and other materials shall be transported from the polling station to the receipt centre are stored at aforesaid strong room under proper security.

The CEO during his visit directed to concerned officers to make sure availability of facilities/infrastructure adequate storage space, water, toilets, first aid facilities, regular electricity supply, fire-fighting equipments, communication and 3 layer security arrangement as per the SoP of Election Commission of India.

Further, he has directed that at Counting centre the facility of public address system, media centre, Communication centre etc. shall also be make ready.

The Returning Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Parliamentary Constituency, Shri Arjun Sharma, IAS, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, Ms. Niharika Bhatt, IPS and other officers of APWD, Electricity were present.