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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

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**Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

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**PRESS RELEASE**



**CEO Visited Ferrargunj Tehsil to review election preparedness and interacted with Booth Level Officers**

Chief Electoral Officer Shri B S Jaglan, IAS visited Ferrargunj Tehsil today and reviewed the election preparedness with AC/Assistant Returning Officer, Shri Anand Vardhan Mishra, Tehsidlar, Ferrargunj, Shri Gopa Kumar and Shri Shishir Kumar Mishra, DM(IT)/AERO(HQ).

He also addressed all the Supervisors and BLO of Ferrargunj tehsil. He directed them to prepare Booth Level Turnout Management Plan. He exhorted

them to increase voter turnout in tehsil and facilitate voters in every possible way to come to polling stations and exercise their voting right on poll day.

In previous General Election to Lok Sabha 2019 the voting percentage in Ferrargunj tehsil was 70.69%. During General Election 2024, the staff aspire to voting percentage to 80%.

The Election machinery makes all efforts to increase the voting percentage of this UT which is possible only with active participation of Booth Level Officers. In coming election the role of BLOs is very vital to make aware the electors of their part and to mobilize them to polling booth. Further, the Booth Awareness Groups has already been formed at Booth level comprising of officials and members of civil society to disseminate information and facilitate people's participation in voting process. In view of the upcoming general election, the CEO emphasizes the BLOs for their roles and responsibilities for conducting free and fair elections.

The ARO, Shri Anand Vardhan Mishra, informed that the first round training for Master trainer, Polling Personnels, Sector Officer under Ferrargunj tehsil was completed.