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**PRESS NOTE**

**MEETING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES ON RATIONALISATION OF POLLING STATIONS**



A meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. R. Giri Sankar, IAS, District Election Officer (Lakshadweep), was held with all political parties on 20.11.2025, to discuss the proposal for rationalization of Polling Stations in the UT of Lakshadweep. The District Election Officer explained the need for rationalization of Polling Stations during the Special Intensive Revision, so that each part/polling area accommodates not more than 1200 electors as directed by the Election Commission of India.

Out of present 55 Polling Stations, 9 Polling Stations having more than 1200 electors. These polling stations are distributed across Islands. There are 3 in Amini, 3 in Andrott, 2 in Kalpeni and 1 in Minicoy. Accordingly, to address this additional Polling Stations needs to be created. A draft list of Polling Stations which includes 9 newly created Polling Stations, 8 Polling Stations building changes and 20 Polling Stations name change was prepared and shared to all Political Parties. The Political Parties went through the draft proposal of rationalization of Polling Stations and conveyed that they have no objections to the proposed rationalization of Polling Stations in this Parliamentary Constituency.

Accordingly, it was decided that the draft list of polling stations be finalized and the same shall be submitted to the Election Commission of India for approval. List of Polling station is attached herewith.

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28/11/25

(Dr. R. Giri Sankar, IAS)  
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