

Press Release From Sub-Divisional Magistrate Ravangla-cum-Electoral Registration Officer 09-Barfung Assembly Constituency.

Political Parties Briefed on SIR 2026 Hearing Process for 09-Barfung Assembly Constituency

Namchi, July 14: A meeting with representatives of recognised political parties under the 09-Barfung Assembly Constituency was convened today in the Chamber of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Ravangla-cum-Electoral Registration Officer (ERO), 09-Barfung Assembly Constituency, to review the arrangements for the hearing process under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), 2026.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) and Citizen Action Party (CAP), along with the Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (AERO) and Additional AEROs.

During the meeting, the representatives were apprised of the hearing schedule, venue and procedures to be followed in their respective areas. They were also informed about the designated EROs and AEROs responsible for conducting the hearings and were shown a sample copy of the hearing notice. In addition, detailed information was shared regarding the documents that electors would be required to produce during the hearing process.

The ERO further outlined the protocols to be observed during the hearings. It was emphasised that only the concerned elector would be permitted inside the hearing room, except in exceptional circumstances. Mobile phones would not be allowed during the proceedings, original supporting documents must be produced for verification, proper decorum must be maintained, and political campaigning or unnecessary gatherings at the hearing venue would not be permitted.

Seeking the cooperation of all stakeholders, the ERO urged the political party representatives to extend their full support to ensure the hearings are conducted in a smooth, fair and transparent manner. During the interaction, representatives requested that a consolidated list of notices issued to electors be shared. However, they were informed that such a list could not presently be generated due to the non-availability of the relevant facility in the ECINET portal.

The political party representatives appreciated the briefing and assured the Election authorities of their full cooperation towards the successful and impartial completion of the SIR 2026 hearing process.