

Order
4th March, 2024


The room no. G-1, E-2, Block Civic, Centre, Delhi was sealed after getting it vacated by Delhi, ITGOA, Unit, Delhi and the same was sealed under Videography after keeping all the material related to polling of votes polled on 14th February, 2024 along with four sealed Ballot Boxes, two each containing the votes polled for the Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members. The two unsealed Ballot Boxes containing votes polled for Office Bearers were unsealed in presence of two independent Counting Observers namely Sh. Manish Dabad, JCIT and Sh. Bhogendro Prasad, JCIT Authorised by PCCIT, Delhi vide his order dated 15.02.2024 which were re-sealed on 15th February, 2024 in their presence.

2. A final opportunity was uploaded on ITGOA, Delhi Unit, Delhi website on 01.03.2024 requesting all the contestants to provide two counting agents on 04.03.2024 so that counting for the remaining 18 posts of Office Bearers and 20 Executive Committee Members of ITGOA, Delhi Unit, Delhi may be started. The room No. G-1, E-2, Block Civic, Centre, Delhi which was sealed on 15th February, 2024 under videography was unsealed by me at 11:08 A.M. today i.e. 4th March, 2024 to restart counting of votes as stated above in accordance with the Final Opportunity notification uploaded on ITGOA, Delhi Unit, Delhi website.

3. Thereafter, three CCTV cameras alongwith voice recording were installed inside room No. G-1, E-2, Block Civic, Centre, Delhi and one camera was installed outside the room to monitor outside activities. One videographer has also been engaged to record the counting of votes. Final verbal opportunity other than the one uploaded on ITGOA, Delhi Unit, Delhi website was again given to all the candidates contesting the aforesaid elections to provide two counting agents to monitor counting of votes at 12:10 P.M. today i.e. 04.03.2024. Only the group led by Sh. Pankaj Mehta was ready to provide counting agents but since the group led by Sh. Bhagat Singh & Ajay Sharma did not provide any counting agents, hence the group led by Sh. Pankaj Mehta was also not allowed any counting agent inside the counting area i.e. room No. G-1, E-2, Block Civic, Centre, Delhi. It is also to inform that the empty envelope which contained the vote polled before the polling date for the post of office bearer was shown in public and the only sealed envelope which contained the vote polled for the Executive Committee Members prior to the date of polling was also shown in public outside room no. G-1, E-2 Block, Civic Centre, Delhi. The same has again been kept in safe custody of this office.

4. Room No. G-1, E-2, Block Civic, Centre, Delhi was locked from inside and the two Ballot Boxes containing votes polled for the remaining 18 posts of Office Bearers were unsealed at counting of votes for the same was started at around 12:30 P.M. under the monitoring of CCTV camera which is also being videographed. The process of counting of votes for the posts of Office Bearers was completed at 05:04 P.M. on 4th March, 2024. The two ballot boxes were sealed at 05:08 P.M. after keeping the votes polled in respective boxes under CCTV and also videographed.

5. After the completion of counting of votes was completed for all the office bearers for the posts as stated above, the two remaining Ballot Boxes containing the votes


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polled for the posts of Executive Committee Members were unsealed at 05.15 P.M. on 4th March, 2024 and the votes polled were taken out and the counting of votes was started at 05:25 P.M. on 4th March, 2024. The counting was completed at 08:50 P.M. on 04.03.2024.

6. After completion of the process of counting of votes for all the posts of Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members was completed, all the four ballot boxes, two each containing the votes polled for the posts of Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members were again sealed under the close monitoring of CCTV. Another Box was created which was sealed under the close monitoring of CCTV. after keeping in the counter foils of the votes polled for the posts of Office Bearers and Executive Committee Members and other materials used for the process of polling of votes. It is again reiterated that all the process has been videographed. Resealing as stated above was completed at 09:05 P.M.

7. Thereafter all the above five boxes were kept in an almirah kept at G-1, E-2 Block, Civic Centre. Delhi which was sealed under CCTV camera and videographed as well. The exercise was completed at 09:20 P.M. on 04.03.2024. The empty envelope and the sealed envelope containing vote cast for Executive Members was also kept in the almirah sealed.


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