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**Minutes of the Meeting with Hon'ble MPs, MLAs, representatives of Political Parties of Goalpara Election District in connection with preparation & finalization of proposal on Rationalization of Polling Stations (Delimited) etc. held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023 at 2: PM in the Conference Hall, DC's office, Goalpara**

Ref: No.GEL.71/SSR/2023-24/ 100      Date: 30/10/2023

**Members Present: As per "Annexure -A"**

The meeting was presided over by Shri Sainen D. Das, ACS, Election Officer, Goalpara on behalf of the District Election Officer, Goalpara who was preoccupied with the Minister Programme.

At the outset, the Election Officer, Goalpara welcomed all the members present and initiated the discussion. He briefed the purpose of the meeting and apprised the house about ongoing works related to preparation & finalization of proposal on Rationalization of Polling Stations (Delimited).

He stated that the draft list of Polling Stations and proposals on Rationalization of Polling Stations (Delimited) have already been shared with the representatives of all National and State recognized political parties and to the individual whatsapp number of the PAs of the Hon'ble MP, 4-Dhubri HPC, 7-Guwahati HPC and Hon'ble MLAs of 36-Dudhnoi (ST)/ 37-Goalpara East/38-Goalpara West and 39-Jaleswar LAC, seeking recommendation, suggestion, objections etc. from the Hon'ble MPs, MLAs and Political parties as well.

Subsequently, Draft PS list and proposals for rationalisation of Polling Stations (incorporating draft list of new Polling Stations to be created in view of delimitation) of all four nos.delimited LACs viz. 12-Jaleswar LAC, 13-Goalpara West (ST) LAC, 14-Goalpara East LAC and 15-Dudhnoi (ST) LAC under Goalpara Election District have been made available to the members present in the meeting for further comments.

After threadbare discussion of the matter, the meeting has resolved as under :

1. At first, Draft PS list and proposal for rationalisation of Polling Stations in respect of 12-Jaleswar LAC, 13-Goalpara West (ST) LAC and 15-Dudhnoi (ST) LAC were read out to the members in the house. After careful study and due scrutiny of the papers, the house unanimously accepted both the Draft PS list and PS Rationalisation proposals in respect of said three nos. delimited LACs and given their due consent for further needful action.
2. After recommendation for final submission of proposal for 12-Jaleswar LAC, 13-Goalpara West (ST) LAC and 15-Dudhnoi (ST) LAC, Draft PS list and PS rationalisation proposal in respect of 14-Goalpara East LAC has been placed before the house.
3. During scrutiny, Mr. Abdul Hai, Representative of AIUDF raised one query regarding inclusion of voters of Helapakhiri village of Baladmari Char GP (Matia Block) in **Mama Bhagin LP School** (Proposed) instead of its earlier PS "**Helapakhiri Tilapara LPS**"
4. The matter is clarified from the Chair that –
  - (a) Helapakhiri village of Baladmari Char GP under Matia Dev. Block falls under 14-Goalpara East LAC. On the other hand "**Helapakhiri Tilapara LPS**" located at village Rakhyasini Jungle Block (Harimura GP) under Matia Development Block which now falls under 13-Goalpara West (ST) LAC.
  - (b) Hence, voters of Helapakhiri village of Baladmari Char GP (Matia Block) included in **Mama Bhagin LP School** which falls under 14-Goalpara East LAC.

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5. As requested, during the meeting the matter was immediately taken up with the DEEO office, Goalpara and it is informed from their end that the said Helapakhiri Tilapara LPS is located in Helapakhiri village (Baladmari Char GP under Matia Dev. Block) which falls under 14-Goalpara East LAC.
6. To avoid the confusion regarding exact location of Helapakhiri Tilapara LP School, Representative of AIUDF Mr. Abdul Hai requested the house to conduct joint field verification by a team of officials comprising Revenue and Education Department so that the confusion is sorted out.
7. Accordingly, it is decided to conduct joint field verification by Revenue and Education Department to find out the exact location of Helapakhiri Tilapara LPS.
8. It is decided that, during field inspection, if it is found that Helapakhiri Tilapara LPS falls in village "Rakhyasini Jungle Block" (Harimura GP) of Matia Development Block under 13-Goalpara West (ST) LAC, and Mama Bhagin LP School falls under 14-Goalpara East LAC, then ***Mama Bhagin LP School as included in the proposal is to be finalised as designated Polling Station for the voters of Helapakhiri village of Baladmari Char GP under Matia Dev. Block under 14-Goalpara East LAC.***
9. The members present in the meeting, as resolved above, endorsed the Draft PS list and Polling Station Rationalization Proposal (Delimited) for 12-Jaleswar LAC, 13-Goalpara West(ST) LAC, 14-Golapara East LAC and 15-Dudhnoi (ST) LAC under Goalpara Election District, prepared by o/o the District Election Officer, Goalpara and expressed their no objection in forwarding the same as final proposal to the o/o Chief Electoral Officer, Assam for further needful action

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

  
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Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

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1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur-6 for favour of kind information.
2. Hon'ble Member of Parliament, 4-Dhubri HPC and 7-Guwahati HPC for favour of kind information.
3. Hon'ble MLAs, 36-Dudhnoi LAC/37-Goalpara East LAC/38-Goalpara West LAC/39-Jaleswar LAC for favour of kind information.
4. Members present for information and necessary action.
5. CA to DC, Goalpara for kind appraisal of the District Commissioner, Goalpara.

  
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