

## **Press Release**

In view to ensure free, fair and transparent polls in 83.Yercaud (ST) Assembly Constituency on 04.12.2013, the following arrangements would be in place on the day of poll :-

- i) Each polling station will be covered by local police. In addition, all the 120 polling station locations will have CPF Force contingent stationed through out the poll day.
- ii) At 61 polling station locations, where either sensitive Polling Station are located or where four or more Polling Stations are there, an additional force of Armed Reserve would be stationed at the location.
- iii) The Zonal parties will have a mobile police force along with them.
- iv) 43 Striking Forces at various levels will be deployed in readiness for redressing any emergency situation.
- v) At all the 290 polling stations, live recording of the poll proceedings will be done. Of these 290 polling stations, direct live webcasting will be done from 269 polling stations which have connectivity, while in the balance 21 polling stations stand alone recording will be done which can be viewed later by the authorities after the poll is over. A room would be provided in the Collectorate for one representative of each candidate to monitor the webcasting on the poll day.
- vi) In the 21 polling stations where live webcasting is not occurring, Micro Observers would be deployed who will be Central Government Servants stationed at the polling station to monitor the activities.

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