## Press release

We have noticed some media reports regarding the inspection of vehicles by officers assigned to election duty as part of conduct of elections.

As a part of enforcement of Model code of conduct, 10 static surveillance teams, 9 flying squads, 3 anti-defacement squads, two video surveillance teams are working in the Nilambur LAC along with other arrangements. These are the mandatory requirements as per the Election law and the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India. These details had already been briefed before the media in the press meet conducted by the District Collector & The District Election Officer, District Police Chief, Returning Officer along with other important officials on the press briefing conducted on 11/06/25 at Nilambur Rest house also.

Static surveillance teams erect temporary check posts at the important locations in the constituency and do checking of the vehicles. These teams are working 24X7 basis. Every static surveillance team consists of one team leader, who is a gazetted officer and supported by two other members along with a videographer and a civil police officer.

Therefore, comprehensive checking of vehicles is the part of the duties assigned to the staff of Static Surveillance teams. The process of inspection is fully video graphed.

We request cooperation of public in these mandatory activities in connection with the conduct of elections.

District Collector &

District Election Officer