

PANAJI BYE-POLLS ENDS ON A PEACEFUL NOTE

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The by-polls held for one seat 11- Panaji Assembly Constituency on Sunday ended on a peaceful note.

Voter turnout of about 75.25 % was estimated in the bye-election special efforts were made to ensure better polling experience for Persons with Disabilities (PwD). In coordination with organisations working for Person with Disabilities a stakeholder social Audit of all Polling Stations were carried out with participation from Public Works Department. The outcome of audit leads to substantial improvement in infrastructure at all Polling Stations. For each PwD voter personalized plan was prepared by Returning Officer which included house visit by Officer NGOs, transportation arrangement for casting vote, multiple training and awareness programme at RO level, Polling Officials were also sensitized towards facilitation of PWD voters.

With the efforts the identification of PWD voters increased to 117 and as per latest report 101 PwD voters cast their vote which is higher than estimated polling percentage.

During poll, one control unit, one ballot unit and three VVPAT were replaced without any hindrance to voting. The polling was held in total 30 booths of the constituency.