

# Income Tax Department sets up 24x7 Control Room to monitor Money Power during Municipal Elections in Maharashtra

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The Income Tax Department, Mumbai, has set up a 24x7 Control Room to curb the misuse of money power during the forthcoming Municipal Corporation Elections in Maharashtra, 2025-26. The initiative has been undertaken with a view to ensuring free and fair elections and maintaining the purity of the electoral process. The Control Room will function as part of the election monitoring mechanism of the Income Tax Department and will remain operational throughout the period when the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) is in force.

The Control Room has been established to enable conscientious citizens and residents of the State to provide information regarding the use of unaccounted cash, valuables or other inducements for electioneering purposes. Members of the public may share information through WhatsApp, text message or phone on 7738113758, or via email at [mumbai.addldit.inv8@incometax.gov.in](mailto:mumbai.addldit.inv8@incometax.gov.in). The Control Room is located at Room No. 316, 3rd Floor, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai – 400001. The Income Tax Department, Mumbai, reiterates its commitment to taking swift and effective action on credible information to prevent the misuse of money power.

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