

# 16<sup>th</sup> National Voters' Day 2026

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"My India My Vote"

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ଓଡ଼ିଶା | 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## DIO NUAPADA FELICITATED BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

National Informatics Centre,  
Odisha State Centre  
Bhubaneswar

## DIO, NUAPADA, ODISHA FELICITATED UNDER BEST ELECTION MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

On the occasion of the 16th National Voters' Day - 2026, Shri Vinay Kumar Tiwari, District Informatics Officer (DIO), NIC, Nuapada District Centre, was felicitated under the "Best Election Management" category for his contribution to the successful conduct of the 71-Nuapada Assembly Constituency Bye-Election. The felicitation was conferred by Shri R. S. Gopalan, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha, and Shri Madhusudan Padhi, IAS, State Election Commissioner, Odisha during the State-Level National Voters' Day celebration held at the State Convention Centre, Bhubaneswar.

As District Informatics Officer and Nodal Officer, Shri Vinay Kumar Tiwari played an important role in strengthening the technological framework of the election process. He ensured timely dissemination of election-related information, effective management of ICT infrastructure, and all necessary cyber security precautions during critical phases of the election. His close coordination with the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha, along with his support in operating and troubleshooting key applications of ECI and NIC such as cVIGIL, ENCORE, ETPBS, ERO-Net, PPMS, EMS, OEVTS, and ESMS, significantly strengthened monitoring, documentation, and real-time reporting, contributing to a free, fair, and transparent election.

In recognition of his sincere and dedicated service, a Certificate of Appreciation was conferred upon Shri Vinay Kumar Tiwari by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha. Shri Madhusudan Dash, IAS, Collector & District Election Officer, Nuapada appreciated the efforts of Shri Tiwari by acknowledging his professionalism, effective coordination, and commitment to technology-driven and transparent election management in the district.



## Appreciation Letter from Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha

**R. S. GOPALAN, IAS**  
Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha  
Home (Elections) Department



DO No. 80531/CEO, Dated 26.11.2025



*Dear Vinay,*

I am happy to say that the bye-election to the 71-Nuapada Assembly Constituency was conducted smoothly and successfully.

Your role as the District Informatics Officer (DIO) was vital in providing the technological backbone for the election. Your management of ICT infrastructure, secure networks, and video-conferencing systems ensured seamless coordination at every stage.

Your support in operating and troubleshooting key ECI and NIC applications—cVIGIL, ENCORE, ETPBS, ERO-Net, PPMS, EMS, OEVTS, ESMS and others—greatly strengthened monitoring, documentation, and real-time reporting. The training you provided to officials and the technical guidance extended to different election cells contributed to smooth and error-free functioning across the district.

Your careful handling of data management, cybersecurity, and the technical aspects of counting and result publication ensured accuracy, transparency, and timely dissemination.

I place on record my appreciation for your dedicated service and the sincere efforts of your team in the successful conduct of the bye-election to 71-Nuapada AC.

*Regards,*

Yours sincerely,



(R. S. Gopalan)

**Shri Vinay Kumar Tiwari**  
DIO, Nuapada



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