

Service before Self

During Last Phase of polling of Lok Sabha Elections-2019, Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Assistant Returning Officer, Nalagarh set an example before the Society Sh. Prashant Deshta, SDM Nalagarh helped an old and a person with disability of village khera (Nalagarh) by taking her from her residence to polling booth, helping her to cast her vote.

The said person with disability Smt. Anita Devi is around 80 years of age. The lady is permanent resident of village khera, Tehsil Nalagrah, District Solan (H.P.) and was very weak owing to her physical disability followed by a paralysis attack. The polling station where this lady was to cast her vote falls in Khera – Nanowal of 51 – Nalagarh Assembly segment which is about 3 KM from the place of her residence.

On the day of poll i.e. the 19th May,2019, an information was received from BLO, Khera-Nanowal that the said lady was expressing her inability to exercise her franchise owing to her physical disability and non-availability of any means of transport. Receiving this information, Sh. Prasant Desta decided to visit this lady's residence personally and motivate and facilitate her to cast her vote. Sh. Deshta on arrival of this lady's residence made her realise of the value of her vote for making a stronger democracy, carried her in his lap to his vehicle, transported her to the polling booth and again taking her to the polling booth for casting her vote. After the said lady cast her vote, Sh. Deshta again transported the lady back home the same way. This is a unique example set before the society.

It is worthwhile to mention here that every possible efforts were made in Nalagrah Assembly Segment to inform, motivate and facilitate PwD electors on the day of poll and as a consequence 684 out of a total 823 PwD electors (83.11%) cast their vote, which is higher than the voters' turnout in respect of the said Assembly Segment.









