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. The Fourth phase of 3-Tier PRI Elections - 2022 in the State will be held on 22nd February 2022 and people of 27 districts will cast their votes. State Police have made adequate security arrangement for free and fair elections. 257 platoons force, 1473 mobile patrolling parties along with district Police Officers/ Men have been deployed all over the state for smooth conduct of fourth phase of elections. 17089 booths will go for poll during this phase of elections. The election will be conducted with strict enforcement of State Election Commission Guidelines and Covid protocols.

61300 nos of booths throughout the state out of total 91093 booths have already undergone polling during the first three phases of PRI Elections - 2022 and polling has been peaceful throughout the state barring polling disruptions in a very few number of Booths. Polling is already over peacefully in five Police Districts i.e. Jharsuguda, Boudh, Deogarh, Berhampur and Khordha.

Police have arrested 43 accused persons in Jajpur, 09 nos in Dhenkanal district, 06 nos in Jagatsinghpur district and 24 accused persons in Puri district in connection with poll disruption incidents during the first three phases.

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