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### National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee's Address to Media After Casting His Vote At Mitra Institution

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#### Shri Abhishek Banerjee said:

- The All India Trinamool Congress does not support violence of any form. We want the election process to be free-and-fair. If there is any problem anywhere, I request my media friends to make the footage public and share it with the authorities
- If BJP does not have any agent in polling booths, it is their problem, not AITC's. You must have seen how almost all BJP star campaigners stayed away from campaigning in the municipal polls. They know it is a lost cause and hence they did not campaign for the party
- Any person, irrespective of their political affiliation, who disturbs the voting process will be put behind bars
- If it's proven that any AITC worker is involved in incidents of violence, stern action will be taken against them within 24 hours
- The voting percentage is low, and hence I will request people to come out and vote
- We all know that Congress, BJP and CPI(M) are on the same page. We have seen what happened in Meghalaya where Congress MLAs extended their support to NPP. They are all different sides of the same coin
- The journalists who have been to Tripura saw how the voting was conducted there. When it comes to voting, there is a massive difference between the two states. In Tripura, candidates themselves were not able to cast their votes

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