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No. 464/INST/2018-EPS

Dated: 15th January, 2018

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All State/Union Territories of

Subject: Distribution of Photo Voter Slips – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Commission's instructions vide 464/INST/2016-EPS dated 26th December, 2016 on the subject cited and to request you to inform all concerned for strict compliance.

Please acknowledge the receipt of letter.

Yours faithfully,



(Sumit Mukherjee)
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Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 464/INST/2016-EPS

Dated:- 26 December, 2016

To

The Chief Electoral Officer

(1) Goa, Panjim.

(2) Manipur, Imphal.

(3) Punjab, Chandigarh.

(4) Uttarakhand, Dehradun.

(5) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Subject: General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh-2017: Modification of instructions on official Photo Voter Slips regarding...

Reference: The Commission's instructions-

- i. 464/INST/2011/EPS dated 18.02.2011
- ii. 464/INST/2011/EPS dated 19.03.2011
- iii. 464/INST/2013/EPS dated 14.06.2013
- iv. 464/INST-VS/2014/EPS dated 21.03.2014
- v. 464/WB-LA/2016 (INST) dated 01.04.2016

Sir,

As you are aware, the Commission has issued instructions from time to time regarding the distribution of official Photo Voter Slips to voters a few days before the polls. The official Photo Voter Slip distributed to the voters through the election machinery is also an additional document for identification of voters at the Polling Booth. The system of official Photo Voter Slips has been well-received and widely appreciated by the various stakeholders in the electoral process for its usefulness, convenience and out-reach amongst electors, which has contributed to greater electoral participation and voter engagement.

In continuation of the above-mentioned instructions and in the light of experience gained in the past, to further enhance the effectiveness of the Photo Voter Slips as an important instrument of voter facilitation and awareness, as well as to improve its utility in establishing the identity of the voters on poll day, the Commission has decided to improve the design of the official Photo Voter Slip to make it more perceptible, informative and useful. The existing size of the Photo Voter Slip has been substantially

increased, with a much larger voter's photograph for better and easy identification. Further, to aid and guide the voter regarding the polling station location and other important instructions for poll day, the snapshot of polling station Google-map, along with crucial information/Do's and Donts' have been added to the reverse of the Photo Voter Slip.

Accordingly, the following instructions regarding Photo Voter Slips are being issued, and the existing instructions shall stand modified to the extent thereof:

1. The official Photo Voter Slips will be printed in the size of 'Half of A-4 paper' i.e. 8 inches by 6 inches (8" X 6").
2. The official Photo Voter Slip will be printed with proper accounting on both sides, as per the Sample enclosed herewith, showing the front and the reverse print.
3. Good quality paper should be used for printing the Photo Voter Slips.
4. The printing quality should be of high standard so as to ensure clear, legible and unambiguous image and content.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged with confirmation that relevant instructions have been issued to the District Election Officers/Returning Officers concerned and other connected officers for necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(NIKHIL KUMAR) 26/11/16

DIRECTOR

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

General Election to Legislative Assembly of (State/UT) - 2017

फोटो मतदाता पर्ची/PHOTO VOTER SLIP



राज्य/State	Bihar
विधान सभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र Assembly Constituency	Belhar
नाम Name	राजय Rajay
लिंग/Gender	
पहचान पत्र क्रमांक EPIC No	WC 2085876
पिता/पति का नाम Father's/Husband's Name	सुरज suraj
भाग संख्या/Part Number	21
भाग का नाम/Part Name	Prathamik Vidhalay Bauka
मतदाता क्रमांक/Serial	976
मतदाता केंद्र/Poling Station	Pronnat Madhya Vidyalay Bau
मतदान की तारीख Polling Date	No election scheduled currently
नवीनतम अपडेट का समय Last Updated On	16/12/2016

Date of Poll : _____

Timings : _____ to _____

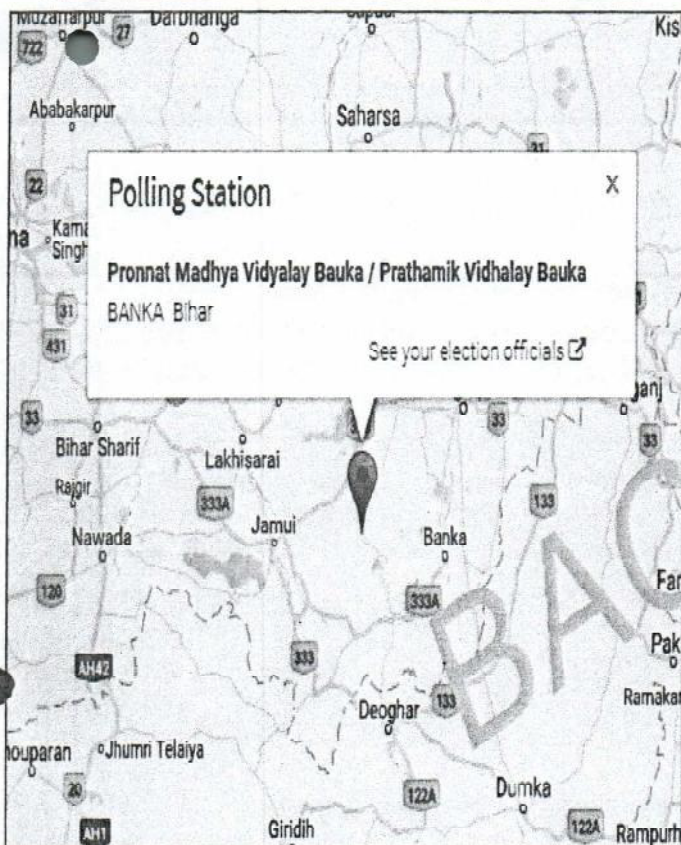
DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICE: _____

(District name)

DEO website: _____

DEO Helpline No. : _____

Map of the Polling station



Important Information for Voters

- BLO :(Name and Contact No)
- All the voters who are in the queue at the closing time of the po shall be allowed to caste their vote
- There are separate queues for women; Senior citizens are given priority for voting
- Blind and infirm voter can be permitted to take an adult companion into the voting compartment for recording the vote
- Gadgets like mobile phones and cameras are not allowed inside polling booth
- Offering or accepting money or any other gratification to vote for particular candidate is a corrupt practice under law

No Voter to be left behind; Every Vote Counts