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No. 464/INST/VS/2017-EPS

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of all States / UTs.

Subject: - Distribution of Photo Voter Slip – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's instruction no.464/INST-VS/ 2014-EPS, dated 21st March, 2014 (copy enclosed) and to state that Para (I) thereof has been amended as follows:

- i. All undistributed photo voter slips shall be returned by the BLO to the Concerned ERO concerned who shall keep the same in the sealed cover under safe custody;
  - ii. No further distribution of photo voter slip, would be done after the same are returned to the ERO;
  - iii. ERO shall make an alphabetical list of undistributed photo voter slips in respect of each part / polling station;
  - iv. Two copies of the alphabetical list shall be handed over to the RO of the constituency;
2. Further, Para (n) and (o) the Commission Instruction no. 464/INST-VS/ 2014-EPS, dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 regarding distribution of photo voter slip through facilitation counter at polling stations on poll day have been done away with.
3. Please inform all concerned including candidates, political parties and ensure compliance urgently. In the poll going states of Manipur, Punjab, Goa, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, the above should be brought to the notice of ECI observers.

Yours Faithfully,

  
(Sumit Mukherjee)  
Secretary