



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
Old St. Stephen's College Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi.

No.CEO/COE/102(2)/2017/ 8169-8265

Dated: 28/02/2017

To

1. The District Election Officers of all the 11 Districts
2. The Returning Officers of 7 Parliamentary Constituencies in Delhi
(through SDM(E) of the District
3. The Returning Officers of 70 Assembly Constituencies in
(through SDM(E) of the District

Sub: Postal ballot papers returned undelivered-procedure to be followed.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy ECI letter No. 52/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/2017/Vol-1 dated 22-02-2017 on the subject cited above for information and compliance of the ECI instructions.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(CHARANJIT SINGH)
ELECTION OFFICER (COE)

Copy to:

1. All the Election Officers at CEO, Delhi office.
2. PA to CEO/PA to Addl. CEO
3. Sr System Analyst with the request to upload the ECI instructions on official website under the link 'Recent Instructions'.
4. Guard file

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 52/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/2017/VOL-I

Dated: 22nd February, 2017

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories.

Sub: Postal ballot papers returned undelivered- procedure to be followed.

Sir/Madam,

Rule-26 of CE Rules, 61 provides that if the postal ballot paper and the other connected papers sent by post is returned to the RO undelivered, the RO may re-issue them by post or may deliver it to the elector personally on a request being made by the elector. Thus, the postal ballot papers returned undelivered is to be re-issued if so requested by the elector concerned. In those cases, where postal ballot paper is returned undelivered, and there is no request for re-issue, the Returning Officer shall keep them separately in an envelope superscribed 'Postal Ballot Papers Returned Undelivered'. The Returning Officer shall also maintain a day-to-day record of the number of such postal ballots returned undelivered. This envelope should also be sealed and kept in the safe custody of DEO along with the documents specified in sub-rule(2) of Rule 92 of CE Rules, 61. On the day of counting, the candidates should be intimated the total number of such postal ballot papers returned undelivered.

2. These instructions may be communicated to all District Election Officers and Returning Officers.

Yours faithfully,

(K.F. WILFRED)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Adml. CEO

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