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No.F.7/CEO/SVEEP/Misc/Court/2019/5964-6996
File CD No.000535678

Dated: 14/2/19

To

The District Election Officer (North West), Office of the DC(NW), Kanjhawala, Delhi.	The District Election Officer (South), Office of the Dy. Commissioner, BDO Office, MB Road, Saket, New Delhi
The District Election Officer(North East), DSIIDC Complex, NandNagri, Delhi	The District Election Officer(Central), Old Employment Exchange Building, 14, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002
The District Election Officer(South West), Old Terminal Tax Building, Kapashera, Delhi-110037	The District Election Officer(East), I&F Department Complex, A Block, LM Bandh, Shastri Nagar, Delhi
The District Election Officer (West), Plot No.3 Shivaji Place, Near West Gate Mall, Raja Garden New Delhi-110027	The District Election Officer(New Delhi), 12/1, Jam Nagar House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi
The District Election Officer (North), Office of the District Magistrate (North), Near Shardhanand College, GT Karnal Road, Alipur, New Delhi-110010	The District Election Officer (Shahdara), O/o The DEO/DC (Shahdara), DSIIDC Complex, NandNagri, Delhi
The District Election Officer (South East), O/o The DEO/DM(South East), Old Gargi College, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-110024	

Sub: Designation of Nodal Officer for follow up action on election related cases particularly for supervision of court cases (CWP,EP,PIL etc.)

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Letter No. 509/CCEO/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/RCC/2015 dated 12th February 2019 for information and further necessary action, if any in the matter at your end. The Commission in the wake of forthcoming Lok Sabha Election desires more unison in dealing with Court Cases so that every Writ Petitions, PILs, Election Petitions etc. which are filed against the Commission are effectively managed.

It is informed that Shri Charanjit Singh Arora, Election Officer is designated as Nodal Officer for coordinating and pursuing the legal matters on election related cases particularly for supervision of court cases (CWP,EP,PIL etc.). Nodal Officer may be contacted to seek any assistance required to defend the interest of the Commission and for timely expedition of the Court Case.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(CHARANJIT SINGH)
ELECTION OFFICER (SVEEP)

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Dated: 14/2/19

Copy for information & necessary action to:

1. Shri Rajiv Ranjan, Under Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001
2. The SDM (Election) of all 11 Districts, Delhi.
3. The Election Officers of all branches of CEO office.
4. The SSA (IT) with the request to upload under the link "**Court Cases**" on the website of the Department.
5. PA to CEO, Delhi.
6. PA to Spl. CEO/ Dy. CEO, Delhi.

(CHARANJIT SINGH)
ELECTION OFFICER (SVEEP)

Subject: Designation of Nodal Officer for follow up action on election related cases particularly for supervision of court cases (CWP, EP, PIL etc.) - regarding.

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Sir,

Please find the attachments on the subject cited.

With Regards,
RCC Section
Election Commission of India.

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By Speed Post/email

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No.: 509/CC-EO/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/RCC/2015

Dated: 12th February, 2019

To,

✓ The Chief Electoral Officer,
Of all States and Union Territories except Telangana.

Subject: - Designation of Nodal Officer for follow up action on election related cases particularly for supervision of court cases (CWP, EP, PIL etc.) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention to the Commission's letter(s) dated 22.12.2016 & 23.08.2017 (copies enclosed), whereby you were requested to appoint a Nodal Officer for coordinating and pursuing the legal matters. In this regard, replies were received from many states. Now, in the wake of forthcoming Lok Sabha Election, the Commission desires more unison in dealing with court cases so that every writ petitions, PILs, Election Petitions etc. which are filed against the Commission are effectively managed. It has come to notice that in many instances either our counsel is not provided timely assistance or the CEO's office remain unaware of petitions filed. Here it is required to have better coordination with the counsel at one hand and the Commission with other hand.

In view of the above, you are requested to confirm the name of Nodal Officer of your respective states/UTs from the list enclosed and changes, if required may be communicated to the Commission at the earliest. Further, you are requested that the name of appointed Nodal Officer may be communicated to all the District Election Officers of your state so that they seek any assistance required to defend the interest of the Commission and for timely expedition of the case.

Yours faithfully,



(RAJIV RANJAN)
UNDER SECRETARY

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By E-mail/Speed post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 509/CC-EO/2015-RCC

Dated: 22nd December, 2016

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories

Subject :- Designation of Nodal Officer for follow up action on election related cases –
Regarding.

Sir,

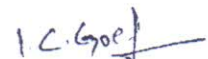
It is to bring to your notice that a National Interactive Conference on Electoral Laws was held recently and during the conference it was felt that a Nodal Officer should be appointed to co-ordinate with the Commission's counsels and ECI in legal matters.

2. You are therefore requested to appoint a permanent Nodal Officer of the rank of Additional Chief Electoral Officer or Joint Chief Electoral Officer at your office for co-ordinating and pursuing the legal matters. The details of the officer so appointed should be sent to the Commission at the earliest.

3. It is also requested that the District Election Officers (DEOs) also need to be sensitized to respond appropriately to any query or assistance sought by our counsels in dealing with the legal matters.

4. D.M/D.C. in districts should be directed to take necessary action for expediting the prosecution of case pertaining to electoral offences so that the matter can be reached to its logical conclusion in time.

Yours faithfully,



(I.C. Goel)

UNDER SECRETARY

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By Speed Post/E-mail

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI - 110 001

No. 509/EP/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/RCC/2017

Dated: 23 August, 2017

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers
of all the States/UTs.

Subject: Follow up on the points highlighted in relation to the work of Judicial Division of the Commission during the Conference of Chief Electoral Officers of all States/UTs held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 18th & 19th August, 2017.

Madam/Sir,

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your participating in the Conference of Chief Electoral Officers of all States/UTs held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 18th & 19th August, 2017. It was indeed a very fruitful session of brainstorming on pertinent issues and it was very fortunate that we were able to come up with better solutions for the issues at hand.

In this context, it is appropriate to reiterate some of the points that were discussed in the said event and issue instructions for their implementation, which are as under:

- (i) The Commission had expressed grave concern at the general apathy of the CEOs in court cases and therefore had requested all the CEOs to adopt a more proactive approach for better litigation management and stated that from now on the Commission expects the CEOs to be the first point of information for the Commission for all important litigations in their respective state.
- (ii) The Commission also expressed concern over the delay in receiving recommendations from the CEOs for the appointment of counsels on panel of the Commission. The Commission suggested that the CEOs should do due diligence and may seek the opinion of other senior colleagues, Constitutional authorities and senior bar members and then conduct an informal interaction with the proposed counsel before sending the final recommendation. The Commission also requested that the process of conducting this exercise and recommending the names must be expedited

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so that the counsels may be appointed without any further delay. It must also be ensured that there is at least one senior and one junior advocate for every Bench of the High Court. Therefore, you are again requested to provide your recommendations for appointment of advocates on the Commission's panel on an urgent basis.

- (iii) The Commission had requested the CEOs of all States/UTs to appoint an officer of the rank of Joint or Additional CEO as the Nodal Officer responsible for liaison work related to court cases vide Letter No. 509/CC-EO/2015-RCC dated 22.12.2016. The Commission further requested all the CEOs to appoint Nodal Officers without any further delay and inform the Commission accordingly along with the contact details of such officer. You are, hereby, again requested to comply with the letter dated 22.12.2016 and send the requisite details to the Commission.
- (iv) It has been observed that on many occasions the CEOs remain completely unaware about the Writ Petitions and Election Petitions filed before the concerned High Court and the cases are delegated to junior level counsels/officers without considering the gravity of the matter. In some cases it has also come to the notice of the Commission that counter affidavits and interlocutory applications are filed by the DEOs without the knowledge of the CEOs and this has led to serious embarrassment for the Commission. In this context, it is requested that DEOs may be sensitized to not take any independent action in election related court cases without consulting the CEO.

Yours' faithfully,



(Vijay Kumar Pandey)

Director (Law)

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List of Nodal Officers.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of appointed Nodal Officer
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Sh. Anoop Singh, Additional Chief Electoral Officer Mob - 7680898855
2.	Telangana	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Sh. G. Tekseng, Jt. Chief Electoral Officer, MOB - 9436040171, Email Id - jtceo_arunachal@eci.gov.in
4.	Assam	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
5.	Bihar	Sh. Sohan Kumar Thakur, Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Mob - 9431037096, ceo_bihar@eci.gov.in
6.	Chhattisgarh	Sh. D. D. Singh, Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Mob - 9977473000, Email Id - ddsinghhias1961@gmail.com
7.	Goa	Joint CEO
8.	Gujarat	Sh. J. B. Dvivedi, Jt. CEO, 9978408242
9.	Haryana	1. Sh. Parvesh Kumar, HCS, Jt.CEO, Haryana, MOB - 9991800004, E-mail Id - ceo_haryana@eci.gov.in 2. Sh. Sant Lal, DCEO, Haryana, MOB - 9467959875, E-mail Id - hry_elect@yahoo.com
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Sh. Vikas Sood, HAS, Jt. CEO, Mob - 9418000089, jtceo_hp@gmail.com
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
12.	Jharkhand	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
13.	Karnataka	Sh. KN Ramesh, jt. Ceo, Email Id - jointceo.karnataka@gmail.com
14.	Kerala	Sh. J. Unnikrishnan, Jt. Secretary, Mob - 9447146386, unnikrishnanj15@gmail.com
15.	Madhya Pradesh	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
16.	Maharashtra	Sh. Anil Nansing Valvi, Deputy and Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State, Phone No. 022-22856667
17.	Manipur	Sh. K. Bono Singh, Jt.CEO, Manipur, MOB - 7005837221

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18.	Meghalaya	Sh. Tableland Lyngwa, Jt. Secretary & Additional Chief Electoral Officer. 943634854, lyngwa123@gmail.com
19.	Mizoram	Mr. Zorammuana, Jt. CEO, MOB - 9436144121, Email Id :- ceo_mizoram@eci.gov.in
20.	Nagaland	Sh. Khekugha Sema, jt. CEO, MOB - 9436019453
21.	Odisha	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
22.	Punjab	Sh. Manjit Singh Narang, Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Mob - 9815100192, Email Id - narang1993@gmail.com
23.	Rajasthan	Sh. Harishankar Goyal, OSD, Mob - 9414043378, osd.electionrj@gmail.com
24.	Sikkim	Ms. Urvashi Poudyal, Jt. CEO, Mob - 9434184194
25.	Tamil Nadu	Tmt. Anne Joseph, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Phone No. - 044 25674019, tnceoeds@gmail.com
26.	Tripura	Sh. D. Modak, Additional Chief Electoral Officer, MOB - 9436463780, Email Id - addlceotripura@gmail.com
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Sh. Ratnesh Singh, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Mob - 9454418113, Email Id - ratnesh.s@nic.in
28.	Uttarakhand	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
29.	West Bengal	Sh. Amit Roy Chowdhury, Jt. CEO, MOB - 9339857375
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
31.	Chandigarh	Ms. Kriti Garg, Jt. CEO, Mob - 9557182979, E-mail Id :- ceo_chandigarh@eci.gov.in
32.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
33.	Daman & Diu	No reply has been received regarding appointment of Nodal Officer
34.	NCT of Delhi	Sh. Charanjit Singh Arora, Election Officer
35.	Lakshdweep	ERO, Lakshadweep Parliamentary Constituency. Phone No. 04896262324, Email Id - electionkvt@gmail.comS
36.	Pudducherry	Sh. L. Kumar, Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry, Mob - 9486267824, Email Id - jtceo_pondicherry@eci.gov.in