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PRESS NOTE

It is to inform that two incidents/cases of cyber fraud were informed vide press note dated 12.05.2020 and 26.05.2020 where following unauthorized private websites have been found operating for applying/providing voter ID card related services and asking for money.

1. <https://www.voteridcard.org/>
2. www.epanapply.com/
3. www.votersid.org/secured_portal/online

As per ECI's(Election Commission Of India) website i.e. nvsp.in , no charges is required to be paid online by public while submitting online application.

CEO Office, Delhi requested DCP, Election, Delhi Police to lodge FIR and take necessary action against the offender at the earliest in both incidents/cases .

In the first incident/ website at Sr No.1, an FIR was lodged by Delhi police vide FIR No.130/20, U/s 66-C,66-D of IT Act along with Section 419/420 of IPC, PS Spl Cell.

Accordingly A 27-year-old man has been arrested from Rajasthan for allegedly cheating people on the pretext of making and renewing voter ID cards through the said website.The accused is under judicial Custody after two days of Police Custody. Interrogation revealed that the accused had

been using the fake website for six to seven months and has cheated around 5,000 people of nearly Rs 25 lakh,

In the second incident/ website at Sr No. 2 & 3 , Investigation/enquiry is being conducted by the Police.

Public is, therefore, advised to visit

ECI official website i.e. **eci.gov.in**

or

CEO Delhi website i.e. **ceodelhi.gov.in**

or

Call at Voter Helpline number - **1950**

for authentic and official information and prevent themselves from being cheated by the unscrupulous elements.

Any information available or displayed other than the ECI or CEO Delhi website, must be got verified from the official website.

Public is also requested to kindly inform at the following e- mail id or phone number if such unauthorized websites are found/noticed asking for money for voter-id-card related services.

- 1. mail id = ceoitsupport-dl@gov.in,**
- 2. mail id = osdelectiondelhi@gmail.com**
- 3. mail id = ceo_delhi@eci.gov.in**
- 4. Helpline number =1950**