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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

Observers of the ECI (All)
(Through Chief Electoral Officers of Haryana and Maharashtra)

Subject: - **Daily availability of Observers (preferably between 4 PM to 5PM) at decided locations – regarding.**

Ref. **Instructions given during Observers' briefing dated 12th September, 2009.**

Sir,

In order to ensure that the Observers sent by the Election Commission of India with regard to the ongoing General Elections to the State Legislative Assemblies are available for listening to, and for ensuring proper and timely redressal of grievances, complaints etc., if any, from general public, political parties etc., the following may please be immediately ensured: -

- (a) Every Observer should fix and publicise a fixed time slot, preferably between 4 PM and 5 PM, during which they would be available everyday at a fixed location for the above purpose.
- (b) The time slot & location for (a) should be well publicized through local newspapers etc.
- (c) The Observer must ensure his/her availability at the decided location & duration except for such occasions when it does not remain possible for reasons of compelling and immediate nature, which should be mentioned date-wise by the Observer in his report.

The above instructions are being loaded on the Observers' portal on the Election Commission of India website <http://eci.nic.in>. The Chief Electoral Officers are requested to make them available on parallel basis immediately to all the Observers in their respective States.

Yours faithfully,

(K.N. BHAR)
UNDER SECRETARY

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1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra.
2. Standard Distribution in ECI.