

# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of All States/UTs.
2. The Director General of Police of All States/UTs.
3. The Chief Electoral Officers of All States/UTs.

**Sub.- Video Coverage of rallies/public meetings.**

Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that while doing video coverage of public rallies and meetings as per the Commission's instructions (Election Commission's letter no. 447/2007-PLN-IV dated 17.01.07), in some places, the videographers engaged for the purpose of doing video coverage of the public meetings/rallies attended by NSG/SPG/ASL protectee, are not being properly security-vetted which may compromise the security of the protectee. In this connection, the Commission has issued the following instruction which shall be strictly followed:-

“The videographers engaged for the purpose of covering the public meetings/rallies etc. attended by NSG/SPG/ASL protectees having high security threat, proper security-vetting of the videographers shall be undertaken by the district police authorities. Proper liaisoning with the officials of NSG/SPF and ASL shall be maintained in this regard and under no circumstances the videographers and the process of videography can become a hindrance to the process of giving security cover to such protectees.”

This shall be brought to the notice of all concerned immediately.

Yours faithfully,

**(R.K. SRIVASTAVA)**