

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
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UNDER SECRETARY

No. 470/GJ-LA/2007  
To

Date: 21st December, 2007

The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Gujarat,  
Gandhinagar.

Sub.- General Elections to Gujarat Legislative Assembly, 2007- **Counting of votes on 23.12.07- Fool-proof Security arrangements in the Campus of Counting Center** – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's standing instructions on security arrangements and management of counting process at Counting Centers as contained in its letter No. 470/2007/PLN-I, dated 11th January, 2007. The Commission has further directed that fool-proof security arrangement shall be made inside the Counting Campus. Following should be specially attended to:-

- (i) The Campus of Counting Centers shall be thoroughly sanitized by deploying adequate security forces. No unauthorised person should be allowed in the Counting Campus,
- (ii) Strict discipline should be maintained inside the Counting Campus and no loitering should be allowed inside the Campus,
- (iii) Due care shall be taken to keep a close watch on the counting agents, election agents as well as the candidates,
- (iv) Proper attention shall be paid to the security of the Candidates, Media and other officials inside the Counting Campus and
- (v) Appropriate security arrangements shall also be made to maintain law and order immediately after the declaration of counting of Votes.

2. The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all the District Election Officers, Returning Officers, Observers and all other election related officers immediately for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)