

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NO. : 23/BLA/2008/ERS

Dated :28th November, 2008

To

The President/Secretary,
All the National and State
Recognised political parties.
(As per list attached)

Reference: Letter No.23/BLA/2008/ERS, dated the 19th November, 2008.

Subject:- Revision of Electoral Rolls w.r.t. 1/1/2009 as the Qualifying Date – Booth Level Agent – Clarifications Regarding.

Madam / Sir,

Please refer to the Commission's letter of even number dated 19th November, 2008 on the subject cited. It is clarified that

- 1) In case of recognized National / State Parties, President or Secretary or any other office bearer of the Party's State Unit is authorised to nominate district / constituency representatives in tandem with the procedure delineated in the para 7.1 of the letter referred above, who in turn are authorised to appoint Booth Level Agents. These authorisations shall be submitted to the CEO and relevant DEOs and EROs.
- 2) While authorizing a representative to issue Form BLA 2, the State Unit can authorise more than one person in a district, specifically stating the constituencies for which they are being authorised to issue Form BLA 2. In an extreme situation, separate representatives may be authorised to appoint BLAs for every constituency.
- 3) In the FORM ID: BLA 1 (annexed to the letter referred above), the instruction for delivery of authorisation form 'within 7 days of announcement of the scheduled date for draft publication' is a standard one. The Commission has decided to relax the same for the ongoing revision programme of 2009.

Yours faithfully,
(Ashish Chakraborty)
Under Secretary

Copy to the Chief Electoral Officers of all the States and Union Territories.