

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. 464/INST/2011/EPS

Dated: - 20th January, 2012

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of

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| 1. | Goa | : | Panjim |
| 2. | Manipur | : | Imphal |
| 3. | Punjab | : | Chandigarh |
| 4. | Uttarakhand | : | Deharadun |
| 5. | Uttar Pradesh | : | Lucknow |

Subject: - General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh, 2012-Utilization of Voter's Slip as an alternate Voter ID – Instructions on Voter slips - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the Commission's instructions No.464/INST/2011/EPS dated 18th February, 2011 and 19th March, 2011 regarding distribution of official Voters' Slips to the voters by District Administration, wherein the Commission directed that Voters' Slips including photograph of voters, where available in the photo roll, be distributed to all enrolled voters by District Administration.

2. The Commission has now directed that voters having EPIC and whose photo already appears in the photo roll can exercise his/her franchise either by producing EPIC or by Voters' Slip issued by District Administration. There may, however, be instances, that the voter might have misplaced EPIC and voter slip. Since the Commission's endeavor is not to deprive any voter from casting his vote, the Commission has directed that an additional copy of Voters' Slip would be kept at a facilitation booth out side the polling booth so that those voters who have misplaced their Voters' Slip and EPIC can collect it at the polling booth itself.
3. Only voters without EPIC may be allowed to exercise their franchise by producing any of the alternative documents as indicated by the Commission.

4. The Commission has further directed that type of identity documents, their serial number of the ID document and last four digit of Identity documents should be entered in Form-17A by the Presiding Officer.
5. The above instructions may be brought to the notice of the concerned authorities and should be given wide publicity.

Yours faithfully

(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
SECRETARY