

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

The Chief Electoral Officers of

1. Manipur, Imphal
2. Punjab, Chandigarh
3. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

Subject: Instructions for General Observers & Observers (Police)- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has decided that General Observers and Observers (Police) deployed in the border districts shall ensure the following-

- a) Adequate steps under preventive laws etc. are taken to check caste, communal and criminal issues.
- b) Measures are taken with regard to specified threats from terrorists, maoist and insurgents, etc.
- c) For monitoring inter-district force movement, a special cell should be opened in the office of DGP.
- d) The DGP of the central police force recipient state should depute an officer to the sender state to coordinate and monitor the dispatch of the CPF and ensure constant and regular reporting on the movement of force till the destination point.
- e) Intelligence is regularly shared with police officials of bordering states at all levels, particularly at the level of SP and SHOs concerned of the bordering police stations. Inter State Border meetings should be immediately held, under intimation to the CEOs of the concerned states.
- f) Special steps be taken to stop smuggling of drugs, poppy husk, cash, arms and illicit liquor and daily monitoring of such steps should be taken.

- g) Inter-State check-points should be set up on the borders and adequate border sealing ensured at the appropriate time. Intensive checking of inter-State movement of money, liquor and arms/ammunitions should be ensured.
- h) Declaration of dry day takes place in border areas of poll going states, under the relevant state Excise Acts.
- i) Pre-election anti-crime drive and preventive/prophylactic actions in the neighboring states, particularly the adjoining districts, have been undertaken.
- j) Proper communication networks amongst the concerned officers of poll going States and neighboring states by hotlines, mobiles, e-mails and fax/landline numbers have been established are being maintained properly.
- k) Appointment of a Nodal Officer not below the rank of DIG Police by every neighboring state should be made immediately under intimation to the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

**(Dilip K Varma)**  
**Under Secretary**