

## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

590/SVEEP/2011-Awardee

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of all the States & UTs

**Sub: Best Electoral Practices Award to the nominated DEOs/SPs - reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to convey that the Commission has decided to give awards for Best Electoral Practices to 3 best performing District Election Officers (DEOs)/ Superintendents of Police (SPs) of the country. The awards would consist of Rs.1,00,000/- for first position, Rs. 50,000/- for second position and Rs.25,000/- for third position and a citation each. The awards would be given to the DEOs/ SPs who have done exceptional innovative work in election management. For this purpose, the Commission has formulated the following scheme:

1. CEOs of States/UTs where General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies were conducted during 2010 and 2011, viz., Bihar (2010), Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu (2011) shall nominate officers based on outstanding performance in election management in any one of the following:
  - I. Involving the Youth in Electoral Processes.
  - II. Voters' Education and Awareness.
  - III. Management of Electoral Rolls.
  - IV. Expenditure Monitoring & Tackling Money Power.

- V. Any other areas where innovative work has been done, like Security Management, Infrastructure Management, Enforcement of MCC etc.

There should be 4 nominations (3 DEOs + 1 SP) each from Bihar, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and 3 nominations (2 DEOs + 1 SP) each from Assam and Kerala and 1 nomination of a DEO from Puducherry.

2. CEOs of all other States/UTs may nominate 2 DEOs each, if the assembly seats in the State are more than 200 and may nominate 1 DEO each if the assembly seats are less than 200. These nominations are to be based on performance in organizing NVD 2011/ just concluded Summary Revision, 2011/ overall Electoral Roll Management.

3. The nominations along with synopsis of the performance may be sent by the CEOs to the Commission **latest by 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011 positively.**

4. A Committee of senior officers would scrutinize and shortlist a total of 30 nominations for detailed presentation before the Commission for final selection of awardees.

5. The awards are proposed to be given away on National Voters Day- 2012.

Yours faithfully,

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