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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No.447/2007-PLN-IV

Dated: 12th October, 2007

To

1. The Chief Secretaries of
All the States and Union Territories
2. The Chief Electoral Officers of
All the States and Union Territories.

Subject: Use of Videography and digital cameras during elections- Consolidated Instructions thereon;

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Commission's letter of even number dated 17th January 2007 (copy enclosed) on the above-mentioned subject, addressed to all Chief Secretaries and all Chief Electoral Officers and to state that the Commission has decided that Videography of all critical events during election(s) should be scrutinized by the Observers deputed by the Commission. It has come to the notice that the cassette/ CD containing the record of critical events are being provided to Observers for scrutiny sufficiently late.

You are, therefore, requested to instruct all the officers concerned that unedited/undocored video cassette/clips/CDs etc. of all critical events during election(s) will be handed over to the Observers deputed by the Commission on the same evening or latest in the morning of next day and a certificate in this regard may be furnished alongwith the cassette/CD in the proforma enclosed herewith.

Kindly ensure delivery of these instructions to all District Collector /DEOs/ROs/ AROs during election(s) and acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(K.N.BHAR)
UNDER SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE OF VIDEOGRAPHED CASSETTE/CD OF CRITICAL
EVENTS DURING ELECTION (S)

Name of District:

Name of Parliamentary/Assembly Constituency:

This is to certify that video cassette/CD submitted/handed over by me to
Shri.....(Observers) is/ are unedited/
undoctored version of events video graphed on (date) covering the
issues.....at.....(places)

(Name of Videographer with signature)

(Counter Signature of Officer-in-charge with name)