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निर्वाचन सदन
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To

1. The Cabinet Secretary
Government of India,
New Delhi-110001
2. The Chief Secretaries of
 - a) Delhi
 - b) Haryana
 - c) Rajasthan
3. The Labour Commissioners of
 - d) Delhi
 - e) Haryana
 - f) Rajasthan

Sub: General Election to UP Legislative Assembly, 2012 – Facility of Paid Holiday to voters of Uttar Pradesh - regarding

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Section 135B of the R. P. Act, 1951, (copy enclosed) which inter alia, provides that a poll day shall be a paid holiday for a voter who may be employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment. It has been brought to the Commission's notice that a large number of persons who are registered as elector in Uttar Pradesh and thus entitled to cast vote in their respective constituencies in Uttar Pradesh on the poll day are employed in many office business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment situated in NCR region and they are denied a paid holiday by their employer, which is an electoral offence punishable under the said Section 135 B.

The Commission has directed me to request you to issue necessary directions to employers for granting paid holiday/Special casual leave, to such employees who are registered as electors in Uttar Pradesh and working in NCR region.

A copy of the instruction issued should be endorsed to Election Commission, Chief Electoral Officer, Uttar Pradesh and to all other authorities concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Srivastava)
Pr. Secretary