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To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Uttar Pradesh
Lucknow.

Sub: General Election to UP Legislative Assembly, 2012 –shortage of polling personnel -
regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters number 132/CEO-1 dated 9th January, 2012, and 239/CEO-1, dated 13th January, 2012, on the subject cited, and to state that the Commission has considered your request of deployment of BLOs/Shiksha Mitra for polling duties in some of the districts. As a very special case, in the districts facing acute shortage of polling personnel, there will be no objection if the teachers and regular employees already appointed as BLOs are used for polling duty to meet the shortfall, provided there had been no complaints against the individual as BLO.

The Commission has further allowed deployment of Shiksha Mitra only and only if there is no other alternative left. It shall be done with the written prior permission of the Commission. Hence, please forward district specific proposals along with your recommendation for Commission's consideration.

It is clarified once again that use of BLOs/Shiksha Mitra for polling duty is permissible only if there is a acute shortfall of polling personnel available and not as a general policy.

Please inform all concerned and also to the Commission's observer of the concerned district.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. Srivastava)
Pr. Secretary