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To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Gujarat,
Gandhinagar.

Sub.- General Election to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly 2007 - Updating the EPIC numbers of the voters in the electoral roll database – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that it was brought to the notice of the Commission during the general elections held in recent past for State Legislative Assemblies that the works of updating the EPIC number of electors, who have been issued with EPIC, have not been reflected properly in the electoral rolls. This has resulted in the database not being updated and it has become difficult to assess the exact coverage of EPIC in various constituencies and districts due to the lack of updating.

2. The Commission has directed that the data entry of the EPIC number against the names of the corresponding voters shall be completed for all the EPICs issued till the last date for filing nominations with reference to each phase. The working copy of electoral roll shall only be prepared based on such updated electoral roll.

3. For the EPICs issued subsequent to the completion of the data entry as above, the records shall be maintained carefully and a separate sheet shall be generated polling station wise indicating serial number of the voter and their EPIC number polling station wise. It shall be made available to the presiding officer at the time of dispatch of the polling materials from the dispatch center for verification during polls. The Commission desires immediate necessary action in this regard.

4. The above instructions/directions shall be brought to the notice of all District Election Officers/Returning Officers/Asstt. Returning Officers/Observers and all other election related officers and immediately for their information and strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)