

SPEED POST

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 509/EP/2015/RCC 113-47

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To,

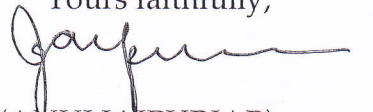
The Chief Electoral Officer,  
All States/Union Territories

Subject:- Periodic Report on the status of election petitions in the States/Union Territories - reg.

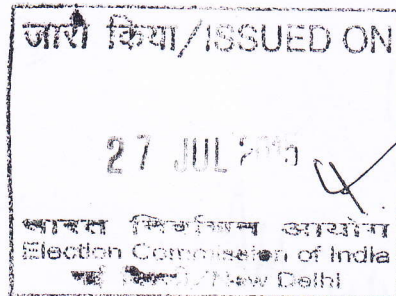
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letter No. 509/EP/2011/RCC, dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2011. (copy enclosed), wherein it was, inter alia instructed that in cases where vacancy arises in either House of the Parliament or State Legislature resulting in the need for bye- election, the CEO should send the report stating whether there is any election petition pending in respect of the election from the Constituency concerned. It may be noted that such information/ report is especially crucial for deciding to hold bye- election to till casual vacancies. It is also added that in cases of causal vacancy, if election petition is pending in respect of the election from the constituency, it should also be ascertained whether in the petition, the petitioner has also sought the additional relief for declaring him or any other candidate as elected in place of the returned candidate. The report should also be accompanied by the vacancy notification that may be issued by the Secretariat of the Legislative Assembly in the case of vacancy in the State Legislature.

Yours faithfully,



(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)  
SECRETARY



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