

**SECRETARIAT OF THE  
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 479/9/2012-CE&BE

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2012

To

All Members of Parliament  
(As per the list attached).

**Subject: - Presidential Election, 2012- Intention to vote at the State Capital  
by Members of Parliament-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that under rule 7 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Rules, 1974, the Election Commission of India has specified the places of polling and the group of electors who will be entitled to vote at such polling places at the election to the office of the President of India, 2012 (copy enclosed). Room No. 63, Parliament House, New Delhi has been fixed as one of the places of polling and the elected Members of Parliament have been specified as the group of electors who will be entitled to vote at the said polling place. However, on account of unavoidable reasons and exigencies of circumstances, if you cannot be present in New Delhi on the date of poll, you can opt to exercise your right to vote at the Presidential election at any of the polling places situated in the State/Union Territory of Puducherry/ NCT of Delhi.

2. For this purpose, it will be necessary that your formal request, that you do not intend to vote at the Polling Station in the Parliament House in New Delhi but intend to vote in one of the state capitals as specified by you in this regard, in the prescribed **Request Form** should reach the Election Commission not later than 10(ten) days before the date of poll. On receipt of your request and acceptance of the same by the Commission, the Returning Officer for the Presidential Election at New Delhi and the concerned Assistant Returning Officers at the State Capital where you intend to vote will be informed by the Commission immediately so as to make necessary arrangements for your voting at the State Capital concerned.

3. On the date of poll, you will either produce your Identity Card before the Assistant Returning Officer –cum-Presiding Officer for conducting the poll at the place of polling at the State Capital, or have yourself otherwise identified before him to his satisfaction and he will give you all facilities to cast your vote at that place.

4. It may kindly be noted that the request once made and accepted by the Commission to vote at any State Capital will be final and no further changes will be entertained in this regard.

5. The **Request Form** enclosed herewith may be utilized for this purpose and sent to the Commission in time. If your request is received in time, intimation regarding grant of permission will be sent to you by speed post to your addresses. You are further advised to confirm the position from the Returning Officer in New Delhi or the concerned Assistant Returning Officer in the State Capital or from the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

**(K. N. BHAR)**  
**SECRETARY**

Copy forwarded for information to: -

- (i) The Returning Officer for election to the Office of the President and Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha, Room No. 29, Parliament House, New Delhi, for information.
- (ii) The Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories. (Alongwith a sample copy of Form)
- (iii) The Assistant Returning Officers for Presidential Election (Through Chief Electoral Officer concerned)

**(K. N. BHAR)**  
**SECRETARY**

**Request Form from Member of Parliament for Permission to vote at  
State Capitals in Presidential Election, 2012**

From:

Shri/Smt./Km.....

Member of \*Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha .....

To

Shri K. N. Bhar  
Secretary,  
Election Commission of India,  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi -110001.

(Fax No. 011-23052084)

As I will not be in New Delhi on the date of poll for the Presidential Election 2012, I may be permitted to vote at the polling station at the following place:

Name of State/Union Territory:

Capital City :

2. If permitted by Election Commission of India, I will either produce my Identity Card or will have myself identified before the Assistant Returning Officer who is the Presiding Officer at the place of polling in the above mentioned State/Union Territory at its capital.

Dated:

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(Signature of the Applicant)

\*Delete words not applicable