



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

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No. 318/MULTI-CS/2/2018

Dated: 01st March, 2018

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of India

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| 1. Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad | 9. Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal |
| 2. Bihar, Patna | 10. Maharashtra, Mumbai |
| 3. Chhattisgarh, Raipur | 11. Odisha, Bhubaneswar |
| 4. Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar | 12. Rajasthan, Jaipur |
| 5. Haryana, Chandigarh | 13. Telangana, Hyderabad |
| 6. Himachal Pradesh, Shimla | 14. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow |
| 7. Jharkhand, Ranchi | 15. Uttarakhand, Dehradun |
| 8. Karnataka, Bengaluru | 16. West Bengal, Kolkata |

Sub:- Biennial Elections to the Council of States - 2018- Electors under preventive detention - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to rule 21 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 which provides that the appropriate Government shall, within 10 days of the calling of an election, ascertain and intimate to the Returning Officer the names of electors, if any, subject to preventive detention, together with their addresses and electoral roll numbers and the particulars about their place of detention.

2. The Commission has announced Biennial Election to Council of States vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/17/2018 dated 23rd February, 2018 from your State.

3. I am, therefore, to request that in order to facilitate voting by postal ballot by those members of the State Legislative Assembly who are the electors for the election to Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and who may be under preventive detention, their names, number in the list of electors maintained under Section 152 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, their places of detention and present addresses may be intimated to the concerned Returning Officer in any case before the last date of withdrawal of candidatures i.e. **15th March, 2018 (Thursday)** for all States . This would enable the Returning Officer to issue the postal ballot papers to such electors immediately after the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures and to receive back the marked ballot papers in time before the counting of votes.

4. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully


(VARINDER KUMAR)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Chief Electoral Officers


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2. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
- by Spl. Messenger

3. The Returning Officers for the Biennial Elections to the Council of States-cum

1. Sh. K. Satyanarayana Rao, Deputy Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Legislature Secretariat, Hyderabad,
2. Secretary, Telangana Legislature Secretariat, Hyderabad,
3. Secretary, Bihar Vidhan Sabha, Patna,
4. Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha, Raipur,
5. Sh. A.B. Karora, Deputy Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar,
6. Sh. Vijay Singh Dahiya, Director General, Higher Education & Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Higher Education Department, Chandigarh
7. Sh. G.C. Negi, ADM(Protocol), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla,
8. Sh. Binay Kumar Singh, Secretary-In-Charge, Jharkhand Vidhan Sabha, Ranchi
9. Sh. S. Murthy, Secretary(I/C), Karnataka Legislative Assembly, Bengaluru,
10. Sh. Awadhesh Pratap Singh, Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Bhopal,
11. Sh. Vilas G. Athawale, Deputy Secretary, Maharashtra Legislative Secretariat, Mumbai,
12. Sh. Patil Rajesh Prabhakar, IAS, Director, Employment-cum-chief Executive Officer, Odisha Skill Development Authority
13. Sh. Akhil Arora, Principal Secretary, to Govt., Planning & Statistic Dept. & Principal Secretary to Govt., IT & Communication Dept. Rajasthan, Jaipur
14. Smt. Poonam Saxena, Special Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Lucknow,
15. Sh. Madan Singh Kunjwal, Joint Secretary, Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly, Dehradun,
16. Secretary, West Bengal Vidhan Sabha, Kolkata.

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