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To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States/UTs

Subject: Model Polling Stations, Impact Assessment - regarding


Sir,

The Commission has directed for an assessment of the impact of Model Polling Station/s (MPS) on the ease and increase in participation of the people in elections. Accordingly I am directed to request all States/UTs to give a study on the Model Polling Stations and their impact on people's participation taking into view the following parameters:

- a. Turnout in MPS compared to turnout in other Polling Stations in the same location, and also the average turnout in the constituency where the MPS is located.
- b. Increase in turnout in MPS compared to the turnout in previous election and its comparison with the increase in turnout in PS of same location and average increase in turnout of the constituency.

Cost of MPS, prior publicity given to setting up of MPS, independent or media report/s (if any) on people's reaction to their experience at the MPS and any other related factor may also be taken into account while giving an analysis on MPS.

The report may be sent before 25th July, so that the compiled report can be submitted to the Commission by 30th July.

Yours faithfully,


(Suman Kumar Das)
Under Secretary

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