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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No 491/SVEEP-III/2014/(Online Competition)

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To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States/UTs

Subject:- Selection of winners for online Competition-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey that the winners of the first online voters Competition have been finalised by the Commission and the same has been intimated to you vide Commission's letter of even No. dated 20.05.2015.

2. Subsequently, the States/UTs are now requested to send in their shortlisted entries in accordance with the Commission's letters dated 17.01.2015 and 04.02.2015 and the guidelines uploaded on the ECI website (copy enclosed). **It has been observed that States/UTs have low entries for the ongoing online competition. It is requested that the CEOs may therefore widely publicise the online competitions so as to attract maximum participation.**

3. The following may please be seen:

- a) Entries must be finalized within 15 days after the closing date of the competition and shortlisted entries sent to the Commission within 20 days of the closing date.
- b) Each State/UT shall forward **upto a maximum of 2 best entries** in each category to the Commission through the portal. In case no deserving entries are found, the CEOs may inform ECI accordingly.
- c) The entries selected for awards at the State Level should be displayed on the website of respective Chief Electoral Officers at appropriate place.
- d) The time frame for selection of entries and display of winners on the CEO's Website may be adhered to as per the Commission's instructions.

e) A disclaimer has to be placed at the bottom of the displayed entry as follows:

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f) Plagiarism of any sort should be discouraged and it may be seen that the winning entries are original.

4. All the States/UTs are requested to follow the above instructions expeditiously for all further online competitions and adhere to the rules, regulations and time frame of the competition. Accordingly, entries finalised by the States for 2nd online competition may be sent to the Commission on immediate basis.

Yours faithfully,



(RAHUL SHARMA)
UNDER SECRETARY