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Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

To

The Chief Electoral Officers,  
All States/Union Territories.

**Subject : General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2014 – Commencement  
of Counting of Votes – Regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to Commission's Press Notes dated 5<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 announcing the schedule of the General Elections to the Lok Sabha, Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh and Bye Elections to fill the clear vacancies in the legislative assemblies of various State. In this regard, I am directed to state that the Counting of Votes in above said elections may be taken up by the Returning Officer concerned from 8.00 A.M. on 16.05.2014 (Friday)

Yours faithfully,



**(Jaydeb Lahiri)  
Under Secretary**

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