

# **Election Commission of India**

Nirvachan sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 491/AL-INST/Presidential Election/Communication

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

To,

Sh. Ravindra Garimella  
Assistant Returning Officer for Presidential Election, 2017  
and Joint Secretary,  
Lok Sabha, Secretariate, New Delhi.

Subject :- Presidential Election, 2017- Media coverage during polling – reg.

Ref: Commission's letter of even no. dt 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

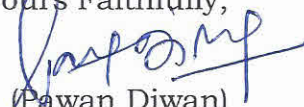
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your communication dt 15.07.2017, wherein it has been requested to allow the videographers of Lok Sabha TV, Rajya Sabha TV, Doordarshan and Film Division to cover the polling process in Parliament Premises.

The Commission, keeping in view the historical importance of the event, has allowed the video coverage of the polling process at Parliament premises by Lok Sabha TV, Rajya Sabha TV, Doordarshan and Film Division, as requested and also the photographer of Photo Division, subject to fulfillment of followings:

- (i) Live coverage of the event shall not be allowed.
- (ii) Area for such video recording should clearly be demarcated and videographers shall not be allowed beyond that designated area.
- (iii) It is to be ensured that videography/photography is strictly prohibited near voting compartment so that no violation of secrecy of voting takes place.

Yours Faithfully,

  
(Pawan Diwan)  
Section Officer