

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Manipur,  
Dispur.

Sub: Notification of Suspension of operation (SoO) groups residing in designated camp in Manipur as notified class of voters- for giving votes through postal ballot papers.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Election Commission, has under Section 60(c) of the RP Act, 1951 and after consultation with the Central Government, notified the Suspension of operation (SoO) groups kept in the designated camps whose names have been enrolled in the electoral rolls of concerned Legislative Assembly Constituencies in Manipur and who are at present residing at various designated camps, as class of voters entitled to vote by postal ballot.

For giving wide publicity to this facility available to these electors, the Commission has directed that advertisement may be issued in the local newspapers immediately in the state. The candidates and political parties may also be informed in writing.

I am to further state that in order to implement the postal ballot facility given to the electors residing in designated camps in Manipur for Suspension of operation (SoO) groups, it has been decided by the Commission that the ARO/Nodal Officers appointed for the various camps will be responsible for providing Forms (Form 12C-13A, PB, 13B, 13C and 13D) and the collection of sealed envelopes containing Postal Ballot to be dropped in drop box by the notified electors and the ARO shall also ensure that the marked postal ballots reach the Returning Officer well before the commencement of counting of votes.

Yours faithfully,

(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)  
SECRETARY