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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No.464/INST/2009/EPS

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officers  
of all States/UTs.

**Sub:: Scrutiny of Form 17 A (Register of voters) and other documents –regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter of even number dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009 on the subject cited and to say that the Commission, after careful consideration of the inputs received, has decided that so far as the Naxal affected areas of Assembly / Parliamentary Constituencies are concerned, Form 17 A verification shall be done in following cases only: -

- (i) In all polling stations where any complaint of poll rigging/malpractices etc was received by Observer, DEO or RO **during the poll process.**
- (ii) In all polling stations where any significant event (EVM related or otherwise) was reported to the Observers, DEO or RO during poll process.
- (iii) In Polling Stations where polling percentage is **+15% or -15%** than the average polling percentage of that AC. Say for example if in a particular AC 60% votes have been cast then in all polling stations with polling percentage 75% or more and 45% or less shall be taken up for scrutiny.

- (iv) In polling station where remark column does not indicate the No. of EPIC/alternate Identification document.

The para 2 of Commission's aforesaid letter dated 02.03.2009 shall be treated to have been amended accordingly.

Kindly inform all concerned including ECI Observers / Candidates.

Yours faithfully,

**(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**