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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.464/INST/2009/EPS

Dated: 16th 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 2nd 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