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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Telangana.
2. All District Election Officers of Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Telangana (through CEOs).
3. All Returning Officers of Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Telangana (through CEOs).

Subject :- Bye-election to Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Constituencies of Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Telangana– Use of Genesys Application for Dissemination of Trends & Results of Counting – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Genesys Application is to be used for dissemination of trends and results of counting to public on web-site in the ongoing Bye-election to Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Constituencies of Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Telangana.

In this regard, the hardware & software arrangements may please be put in place at all counting centers positively before 21.11.2015. The same is repeated below for the sake of clarity: -

On every counting centre, there should be atleast 1 desktop computer for Genesys purposes per Assembly constituency with internet connection [preferably with a second internet-connected computer as a backup]. The minimum configurations of these desktops should be

- *Hardware: Minimum Pentium P4, 2GB RAM, foolproof power back-up/UPS etc.*
- *Software: Minimum Windows XP, service pack 2 [Windows 2007 if possible]. There should be DOT net framework 3.5, and Crystal report runtime (32/64 bit) installed on it [free download of both are available]*

2. The Genesys application software can be downloaded from <http://eciOfficers.nic.in> or by clicking on the link "Election Commission Officer's page" on ECI website <http://www.eci.nic.in> directly by the ROs, and DEOs using the Usernames and original Passwords sent to the CEO, vide the e-mail from genesys@eci.gov.in

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They can download this application software from 22.11.2015 from the link Bye-election to Parliamentary Constituencies and Assembly Constituencies of Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Telangana in ECI website <http://www.eci.nic.in>.

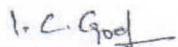
Login facility to the Genesys Counting Application will be made available only at 07:45 A.M. on the day of Counting i.e. 24.11.2015.

3. **Since Genesys is not a counting application, but only a trend and result dissemination application software, it is clarified that the statutory process of counting of votes and declaration of result by the Returning Officer is independent, repeat INDEPENDENT, of any data entry under the Genesys application. It is further made clear that the data entry in the Genesys application should only be made after the Returning Officer and/ or Observer has signed the statutory form and made the required announcement etc. relating to counting of votes after every round of counting and also after declaration of results. The declaration of result should not be delayed on any ground like non-working of Genesys application, pendency in data entry etc. GENESYS application software is only for dissemination of information. The statutory process of counting and/ or declaration of results/ trends must NOT be withheld because of any problem in GENESYS application or pendency of data entry.**

However, at this point, it is also made clear that data entry under the Genesys. Application must not be delayed after the statutory forms have been filled and signed by the RO/ Observer, and the necessary announcements/ declarations have been duly made. This is necessary in light of the fact that the trends & results of counting which become available for public view on the internet under the Genesys Application become available only after data entry under Genesys Application gets done.

4. This may kindly be brought to the immediate notice of all concerned including all DEOs & ROs for timely action. Strict compliance may please be ensured. The Observers, candidates and political parties may also be informed in this regard.

Yours faithfully,


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