ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

No.185/Comp-4/2017

Dated: 31.10.2018

To,

Chief Electoral Officers of
1. Chhattisgarh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Mizoram
4. Rajasthan
5. Telangana

Subject:- General elections to State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Telangana-2018 - Compliance of report regarding visiting / inspecting strong room by DEO/SP.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above cited letters of the Commission and to state that Commission had directed that DEO and SP shall inspect / visit the strong room daily and check that all instruction of the Commission are being implemented. If the strong room is not at the headquarter of the DEO SP, it shall be inspected daily by the ARO in charge of the strong room and the senior most police officer at the place where the strong room exists. A logbook shall be maintained for each strong room in which the inspecting officers will record their comments daily and submit its daily visit report on Data Entry for Election Monitoring of CEO's portal.

Yours faithfully,

(AJAY KUMAR VERMA)
UNDER SECRETARY
No.485/Comp/4/2017

Dated: 31.10.2018

To

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana
2. All District Election Officers of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana-2018. (through CEO’s)
3. All Returning Officers Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana. (through CEO’s)

Subject: General elections to State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana-2018—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 website in the ongoing General elections to State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana-2018. In this regard, the hardware & software arrangements may please be put in place at all counting centers positively before 11.12.2018. The same is repeated below for the sake of convenience:

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 available)

2. The Genesys application software can be downloaded from http://ceoofficers.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 email from genesys@eci.gov.in

They can download this application software from the link General elections to State Legislative Assembly of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana-2018 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. 11.12.2018.
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 & ECI DASHBOARD Applications 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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Sub: General elections to State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana-2018- Up-loading of data in Genesys Pre-Counting Application – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

In supersession of the Commission’s earlier instructions on the above subject, the following instructions are being issued for strict compliance:-

The data entry of details of nominations filed in context of the General elections to State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana-2018 shall be done on daily basis in the relevant module of the Genesys Pre-Counting Application.

1. D03 (data of Electors and Polling Stations) on daily basis and finalize within 2 days of the last day of filing of nominations by Returning Officers.
2. A01 (data of Nomination Summary) on daily basis and finalize by ROs within 2 days of the date of withdrawal of candidature.
3. A02 (data of Contesting Candidates) on daily basis and finalize by ROs within 2 days of the withdrawal of candidature.
4. Further, it must be ensured that the final list of candidates – as it would appear in the list of contesting candidate (Form 7A) and in Ballot Papers (to be affixed on the Balloting Units of the EVMs) – should be made available under Genesys through finalization by clicking on the ‘Finalize’ button under the Pre-Counting Genesys Application. The finalization in the Genesys application should be done within fixed time limit after withdrawal of candidature is over and the list of contesting candidates is ready.

It may kindly be ensured that all data filled under Genesys is absolutely correct, complete and timely entered. You are requested to send a certificate about the correctness of data in genesis.nic.in to the Secretary in charge of the State and a copy to the Secretary, IT Division in the Commission.

All the concerned Returning Officers may be instructed to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

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Sub:- General elections to State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana-2018- Up-loading of Affidavits filed by candidate’s alongwith nomination papers on website – Reg.


Sir Madam,

In supersession of the Commission’s earlier instructions on the above subject, the following instructions are being issued for strict compliance:

Please refer to the Commission’s instructions contained in the above letter (copy of the instructions enclosed for ready reference) and to request that the above instructions shall have to be complied without any exception and delay. It may be ensured that the affidavits filed by candidate along with nomination papers in the ongoing bye-elections to fill casual vacancies in the General elections to State Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Telangana-2018 are uploaded on CEO’s website soon after the candidates file the same and within 24 hours in any event.

Further, it is clarified that application software has been provided in genesys by the Commission for up-loading the affidavits. All the pages should be scanned and integrated into one single pdf file which should be less than 1.5Mb in size.

All the District Election Officers and Returning Officers concerned shall be instructed accordingly. Any non-compliance or delay shall be taken seriously by the Commission. Offices of CEO’s concerned States have to closely monitor this.

Yours faithfully,

(AJAY KUMAR VERMA)
UNDER SECRETARY