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No.464/INST/2023/EP/Rescind

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all the States/UTs

Subject: Rescinding of Instructions -regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to state that the Commission has been consolidating/merging/unifying all the instructions pertaining to a particular subject matter into a single instruction for better understanding and implementation during conduct of elections. During the said exercise, a number of instructions were found obsolete/redundant/State specific election specific and not relevant to the present context of conduct of elections.

2. In order to bring uniformity and to avoid any kind of confusion while implementing instructions/guidelines during conduct of elections, the Commission rescinds the following instructions:


Sl. No.	Letter No.	Dated	Subject	Remarks
1.	PS/AK/2005	30.09.2005	District Deployment Plan and the District Communication Plan to be brought to the notice of ROs, DEOs, SPs and Observers.	The instruction was only issued to CEO Bihar for G.E to L.A of Bihar, 2005. The relevant portion of instruction are already contained in manuals/handbooks and also in instructions relating to deployment of CAPFs, Poll day monitoring etc.
2.	464/Misc/2005-PLN-I	22.12.2005	Disposal of grievances/Complaints received on electoral issues.	In context of new arrangements, provisions and mechanism in place regarding grievances/complaint redressal of general public, political parties, govt. staff etc., this instruction has been rescinded.



3.	576/11/94/JS.II	15.11.1994	Period of Duty of Presiding and Polling Officers - Clarifications regarding.	Instruction only quotes section 26 of the R.P. Act, 1951, regarding appointment of Presiding Officer. It also mentions ballot boxes, which in present context is not relevant.
4.	464/INS T/2008/ EPS	26.12.2008	General Election to Lok Sabha 2009- Training of Presiding Officers - Filling up of Presiding Officer's Dairies.	This instruction directs for filing the presiding officer's diary very carefully, however, nothing about the event to be recorded. The same is available in the Presiding officer Handbook.
5.	464/INS T/2006/ PLN-I	17.03.2006	Material and dimensions for making of voting compartment and placement thereof for secrecy of voting.	The provision contained in the said instruction is no longer relevant, latest instruction in this regard is available in EVM manual.
6.	PS/AK/2005	10.09.2005	Violation of the secrecy of vote by political functionaries	The provisions of this instruction has already been included in consolidated instruction on poll day management inside polling station.

3. This shall be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance during conduct of elections.

Yours faithfully,



21/06/2023

(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)
SECRETARY