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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (c) of Section 60 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and on due consideration of the matter in consultation with the Government Administration of all States and Union Territories, the Election Commission hereby notifies the persons employed in the essential services as per Annexure-I (copy enclosed) as a class of persons to give vote by postal ballot on being on duty on the day of poll in the current General Elections to the House of the People and Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha & Sikkim, 2024 and bye-elections in 26 Assembly Constituencies in 13 States(as per Annexure-II), programme of the said elections scheduled to be notified on 20.03.2024, 28.03.2024, 12.04.2024, 18.04.2024, 26.04.2024,29.04.2024 and 07.05.2024, as per the relevant provisions of existing the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the Commission's directions and guidelines.

By Order,

S.B.JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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- 38. BSNL
- 39. Postal & Telegram
- 40. Doordharshan
- 41. All India Radio
- 42. State Milk Union and Milk Cooperative Societies
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- 46. Road Transport Corporation
- 47. Fire Services
- 48. Traffic Police
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- 50. Shipping
- 51. Fire Force
- 52. Jail
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- 54. Water Authority
- 55. Treasury Service
- 56. Forest
- 57. Information and Public Relation Department
- 58. Police
- 59. Civil Defence and Home Guards
- 60. Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs
- 61. Power
- 62. Airport Authority of India
- 63. Press Information Bureau
- 64. Department of PWD
- 65. National Informatics Centres
- 66. Disaster Management

2. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

- 7. Officers/ officials connected with supply of drinking water of Public Health Engineering Department
- 8. Line man & other staffs in Power House of Electric/ Power Department
- 9. Health Department
- 10. Hospitals
- 11. Dispensaries
- 12. Media persons

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3. ASSAM

- 12 Field level engineers and employees of PHED.
- Health workers who are engaged in medical related election duties, health workers engaged in emergency duty on the day of poll, person associated with ambulance services.
- 14 Fire & Emergency Services, traffic police, employees of jail, Civil defence and home guards.
- Employees of District Emergency Operation Centre, Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) Staff of State Emergency Operation Centre, Information Assistants of SEO.
- Officers of Directorate of Information & Public Relations (DIPR) and media persons authorised by Election Commission of India.
- 17 Employees of APDCL, APGCL, AEGCL.
- 18 Officials under long distance services of ASTC.
- 19 BSNL
- 20 Railways
- 21 Aviation
- 22 Shipping

4. BIHAR

- 17 Electricity Department,
- 18 BSNL
- 19 Railways
- 20 Post & Telegram
- 21 Doordarshan
- 22 All India Radio
- 23 COMFED and related Milk Cooperatives & Units
- 24 Health Department, Bihar
- 25 Food Corporation of India
- 26 State Food Corporation
- 27 Aviation
- 28 Long distance Govt Road Transport Corporation
- 29 Fire Services
- 30 Traffic
- 31 Ambulance Services and
- 32 Media Persons authorized by ECI for poll day coverage.

5. CHHATTISGARH

- 11 Railway transport (passenger and freight) services
- Media persons to whom authorization letters have been issued with the approval of the Commission to cover polling day activities
- 13 Electricity Department
- 14 BSNL
- 15 Post & Telegram
- 16 Doordharshan
- 17 All India Radio
- 18 State Milk Union and Milk Cooperative Societies
- 19 Health Department
- 20 Food Corporation of India

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6. GOA

- 17 Medical Services Viz Public Health Department, Goa Medical College, Directorate of Health Services
- 18 Police
- 19 Civil Defence and Home Guards
- 20 Fire and Emergency services
- 21 Prisons
- 22 Excise
- 23 Electricity Department
- 24 Water Authority
- 25 Kadamba Transport Corporation Limited /KTCL (SRTC of Goa)
- 26 Treasury Service
- 27 Forest
- Central Govt Institution (All India Radio, Dooradarshan, BSNL, Railways, Posts & Telegraph and Aviation)
- 29 Ambulance
- 30 Media persons authorized by ECI for poll coverage
- 31 Aviation and
- 32 Shipping/River Navigation/Transport

7. GUJARAT

- 1 Electricity Department
- 2 BSNL
- 3 Railways
- 4 Doordarshan
- 5 All India Radio
- 6 Health Department, Gujarat
- 7 Aviation
- 8 Long Distance Bus Services of Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation
- 9 Fire Services
- 10 Media Persons authorized by ECI for poll day coverage.
- 11 Traffic Police, and
- 12 Ambulance Service

8. HARYANA

- 30 Metro
- 31 Railway transport (passenger and freight) services
- Media persons to whom authorization letters have been issued with the approval of the Commission to cover polling day activities
- 33 Electricity Department
- 34 BSNL
- 35 Post & Telegram
- 36 Doordharshan
- 37 All India Radio
- 38 State Milk Union and Milk Cooperative Societies
- 39 Health Department
- 40 Food Corporation of India

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- 41 Aviation
- 42 Road Transport Corporation
- 43 Fire Services
- 44 Traffic police
- 45 Ambulance Services
- 46 Fire Force
- 47 Jail
- 48 Excise
- 49 Water Authority
- 50 Treasury Service
- 51 Forest
- 52 Information and Public Relation Department
- 53 Police
- 54 Civil Defence and Home Guards
- 55 Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs
- 56 Power
- 57 Press Information Bureau
- 58 Department of PWD

9. HIMACHAL PRADESH

- 9 Health Department(Doctors, Para Medical Staff and Ambulance service)
- 10 Fire Services
- Himachal Road Transport Corporations (Drivers and Conductors excluding local route bus services within city)
- 12 H.P State Milk Federation and Milk Cooperative Societies (Staff on Milk supply service)
- 13 Local Media Persons authorised by the Election Commission of India
- 14 Irrigation and Public Health (Pump Operator and Turner)
- 15 Himachal Pradesh State electricity Board (Electrician and Line-man)
- 16 Jail staff

10. JHARKHAND

- 17 Railway transport (passenger and freight) Services
- Media persons to whom authorization letters have been issued with the approval of the Commission to cover polling day activities
- 19 Electricity Department
- 20 BSNL
- 21 Post & Telegram
- 22 Doordarshan.
- 23 All India Radio
- 24 State Milk Union and Milk Cooperative Societies
- 25 Health Department
- 26 Aviation
- 27 Fire Services
- 28 Traffic Police
- 29 Ambulance Services
- 30 Jail
- 31 Airport Authority of India
- 32 Press Information Bureau

11. KARNATAKA

- 17 Electricity Department
- 18 BSNL
- 19 Railways
- 20 Doordarshan
- 21 All India Radio
- Health Department
- 23 Aviation
- 24 Bus Service (KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC & NEKRTC)

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- 25 Fire Services
- 26 Media Persons authorized by ECI for poll day coverage
- 27 Traffic Police
- 28 Ambulance Services
- 29 BMRCL
- 30 Prisons
- 31 Police personnel working in control room
- 32 Engineer of Rural and Urban drinking water supply Departments

12. KERALA

- 15 Police
- 16 Fire Force
- 17 Jail
- 18 Excise
- 19 Milma
- 20 Electricity
- 21 Water Authority
- 22 KSRTC
- 23 Treasury Services
- 24 Health Services
- 25 Forest Personnel
- 26 Central Govt institutions like All India Radio, Doordarshan, BSNL, Railways, Post & Telegraph
- 27 Media Persons
- 28 Kochi Metro Rail Limited (KMRL)

13. MADHYA PRADESH

- 1 Public Health and Health Education Department
- 2 Home Department (Fire Forces)
- 3 Department of Energy
- 4 Media persons to whom authorization letters have been issued with the approval of the Commission to cover polling day activities

14. MAHARASHTRA

- 1 Metro
- 2 Railway transport (passenger and freight) services
- Media persons to whom authorization letters have been issued with the approval of the Commission to cover polling day activities
- 4 Electricity Department

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- 5 BSNL
- 6 Post & Telegram
- 7 Doordharshan
- 8 All India Radio
- 9 State Milk Union and Milk Cooperative Societies
- 10 Health Department
- 11 Food Corporation of India
- 12 Aviation
- 13 Road Transport Corporation
- 14 Fire Services
- 15 Traffic police
- 16 Ambulance Services
- 17 Shipping
- 18 Fire Force
- 19 Jail
- 20 Excise
- 21 Water Authority
- 22 Treasury Service
- 23 Forest
- 24 Information and Public Relation Department
- 25 Police
- 26 Civil Defence and Home Guards
- 27 Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs
- 28 Power
- 29 Airport Authority of India
- 30 Press Information Bureau
- 31 Department of PWD
- 32 MTNL

15. MANIPUR

- 7 Electricity Department
- 8 Railways
- 9 Health Department in connection with COVID-19
- 10 Aviation
- 11 Fire Services
- 12 Media Persons authorised by ECI for poll day coverage

16. MEGHALAYA

- 12 Health and Medical Emergency Services including Ambulance Services
- 13 Police including Traffic
- 14 Fire and Emergency Services
- 15 Jail
- 16 Central Government Institutions of All India Radio, Doordarshan, PIB, BSNL, Railways and AAI
- 17 Media Persons authorized by ECI for poll coverage
- 18 Information and Public Relations Department
- 19 Electricity Power Distribution (MePDCL)

- 20 Forest (National Parks & Sanctuaries)
- 21 Civil Defence and Home Guard
- 22 Establishments of State Govt outside of the State

17. MIZORAM

- 16 Airport Authority of India
- 17 Food Corporation of India
- 18 Press Information Bureau
- 19 Doordarshan
- 20 All India Radio
- 21 Power & Electricity Department
- 22 Health & Family Welfare Department
- 23 Transport Department
- 24 Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department
- 25 Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
- 26 Media persons authorized by ECI for poll day coverage
- 27 Fire & Emergency Services
- 28 Security duty at Lengpui Airport.
- 29 Officials working in Mizoram House in other State
- 30 Officials deployed for duty in various jails within the State

18. NAGALAND

- 10 Power Department
- 11 Health/Medical Department
- 12 Fire& Emergency Service Department
- 13 Traffic Police
- 14 Ambulance Service
- 15 Jail
- 16 Police
- 17 Civil Defence/Home Guard
- 18 Media persons

19. ODISHA

- 7 Police
- 8 Fire Service
- 9 Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists & other Paramedics of Government Hospitals
- 10 Employees of Odisha State Road Transport Corporation
- 11 Employees of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs)
- 12 Media persons authorized by ECI for Poll day coverage

20. PUNJAB

- 1 Department of Local Government (Fire Service)
- Department of Transport (Drivers, Conductors, Work shop Staff, Operations Staff and Officers posted at Headquarter and Depots at District Level)
- 3 Department of Jails (Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Guarding Staff posted in Jails)

- 4 Department of Home Affairs and Justice (Police Officers, Police Personnel, Civil Defence and Home Guards)
- Department of Power (Staff of State Power Corporation and State Transmission Corporation deputed at Generations Units, Thermal Plants, Hydel Units (within or outside the State), Staff on deputation to BBMB and field Staff posted in Grid Sub Stations)
- Department of Health and Family Welfare (a) Drug Control Officers working under the Commissionerate of Food and Drug Administration (b) Medical and Para-Medical Staff working/ on duty on the Day of Poll
- 7 Media persons/ journalists authorized by ECI for Poll day coverage

21. RAJASTHAN

- Rajasthan State Road Transport Corporation (Drivers, Conductors except local route bus services within the city)
- 13 Medical and Health Department (Doctors, Para Medical staff and Ambulance service)
- 14 Medical Education Department (Doctors, Para Medical staff and Ambulance service)
- 15 Fire Services
- 16 Jaipur Metro
- 17 Energy Department and its Subordinate Corporations (Electrician, Line Man)
- Public Health Engineering and Irrigation Services (Pump Operator, Turner)
- 19 Media Persons authorized by ECI
- 20 Rajasthan State Milk Union and Milk Cooperative Societies (Personnel engaged in milk supply service)
- All RAC Battalions including 3 RAC battalions posted in Delhi under Rajasthan Police (8th, 11th, 12th battalions)
- 22 Drivers and Conductors working in Jaipur City Transport Services Limited

22. SIKKIM

- 11 Health Department
- 12 Electricity Department
- 13 Fire Services
- 14 Traffic Police
- 15 State Milk Union
- Media Person to whom authorization letter will be issued with the approval of the Commission.
- 17 Jail Department
- 18 Police Department (other than those who are involved in Election duties)
- 19 State Control Room Officials
- 20 Public Health and Engineering Department

23. TAMIL NADU

- 8 Mercantile Marine
- 9 BSNL
- 10 Chennai Metro Rail Limited
- 11 Bureau of Civil Aviation Security
- 12 Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- 13 State Government
- 14 Media persons

24. TELANGANA

- 14 Airport Authority of India
- 15 Food Corporation of India
- 16 Indian Railways
- 17 Press information Bureau
- 18 Doordarshan
- 19 All India Radio
- 20 Electricity Department
- 21 Health and Family Welfare
- 22 State Transport Corporation
- 23 Food and Civil Supplies
- 24 BSNL
- 25 Media Persons authorized by ECI for poll day coverage
- 26 Fire Services

25. TRIPURA

- 11 Department of Power
- 12 Jail
- 13 Department of Health Services
- 14 Department of Fire Services
- 15 BSNL
- 16 Railways
- 17 Postal Department
- 18 Doordarshan
- 19 All India Radio
- Media Persons to whom authorization letters have been issued with the approval of the Commission to cover poll day activities

26. UTTAR PRADESH

- 13 Information and Public Relation Department.
- 14 Health and Family Welfare (Emergency/Ambulance Services)
- 15 Post Department
- 16 Traffic Department
- 17 Railways
- 18 Electricity Department
- 19 Civil Aviation Department
- 20 Metro Rail Corporation of Uttar Pradesh
- 21 Doordharshan.
- 22 All India Radio
- 23 Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
- 24 Media persons authorized by ECI for poll day coverage

27. UTTARA KHAND

- 1 Airport Authority of India
- 2 Food Corporation of India
- 3 Indian Railway

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- 4 Doordarshan / All India Radio
- 5 Electricity Department
- 6 Health and Family Welfare
- 7 Uttarakhand Transport Corporation
- 8 Food and Civil Supplies
- 9 BSNL
- 10 Media Persons authorized by ECI for Poll day Coverage.

28. WEST BENGAL

- 19 Metro
- 20 Railway transport (passenger and freight) services
- 21 State Milk Union and Milk Cooperative Societies
- Health Department
- 23 Road Transport Corporation
- 24 Fire services
- 25 Traffic Police
- 26 Jail
- 27 Excise
- 28 Treasury Services
- 29 Information and Public relation Department
- 30 Ambulance Services
- 31 Police
- 32 Civil Defence and Home Guards
- 33 Food Civil Supplies
- 34 Power
- 35 Department of PWD
- 36 Media

29. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

- Media persons to whom authorization letter have been issued with the approval of the commission to cover polling day activities.
- 22 Electricity Department
- 23 BSNL
- 24 Post and Telegram
- 25 Doordarshan
- 26 All India Radio
- 27 Health Department
- 28 Food Corporation of India
- 29 Aviation
- 30 Transport Department
- 31 Fire and Emergency Services
- 32 Ambulance Services
- 33 Traffic Police
- 34 Shipping
- 35 Jail
- 36 Excise
- 37 Forest

- 38 Police
- 39 Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs
- 40 Airport Authority of India.

30. CHANDIGARH

- 1 Railway Transport (P&F)
- 2 Media Persons
- 3 Electricity Department
- 4 BSNL
- 5 Post & Telegram
- 6 Health Department
- 7 Fire Services
- 8 Traffic Police
- 9 Ambulance Services
- 10 Jail
- 11 Forest
- 12 Police
- 13 Civil Defence and Home Guards
- 14 Power

31. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN &DIU

- 1 Fire Services
- 2 Police
- 3 Traffic Police
- 4 AmbulanceServices
- 5 Media Persons

32. DELHI

- 1 Hospitals under GNCT of Delhi
- 2 Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC)
- 3 Delhi Fire Services
- 4 Delhi Jal Board
- 5 Delhi Police
- 6 Centralized Accident and Trauma services (CATS), GNCTD
- Media persons of Delhi to whom authorization letter have been issued with the approval of the Election commission of India to cover polling day activities

33. LAKSHADWEEP

- 12 Medical & Health Services
- 13 Port, Shipping & Aviation
- 14 Post Office
- 15 Electricity Department
- 16 Fire Service
- 17 Police
- 18 India Reserve Battalion
- 19 Environment & Forest

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- 20 Information & Public Relation
- 21 Airport Authority of India
- 22 Media persons authorized by ECI for poll coverage

34. JAMMU & KASHMIR

- 8 Police Department
- 9 Health Department (All Medical and Para medical Staff)
- 10 P H E Department (All field staff below the rank of JE)
- 11 Municipality (All field staff)
- 12 Transport Department (Driver and Cleaner)
- 13 Fire and Emergency (All field staff)
- 14 Media persons

35. PUDUCHERRY

- Health & Family Welfare Department, Puducherry
- 14 Media persons authorised by ECI for poll day coverage
- 15 Government Ambulance Service
- 16 Aviation
- 17 Shipping
- 18 Railways
- 19 Postal & Telegram
- 20 Doordarshan
- 21 All India Radio
- 22 Airport Authority of India
- 23 Press information Bureau
- 24 BSNL

36. LADAKH

- 1 Power Development Department(PDD)
- 2 Health& Medical Education Department including Ambulance Services
- Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department
- 4 Forest Department
- 5 PHE & IFC Department
- 6 Public Works Department (PWD)
- 7 Department of Information & Public Relations (DIPR)
- 8 Police Department
- 9 Fire &Rescue Services
- 10 Traffic Police
- 11 Prisons Department
- 12 Treasury Service
- 13 Forest Department
- 14 BSNL
- 15 Post & Telegram
- 16 Doordarshan
- 17 All India Radio
- 18 Food Corporation of India

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- 19 Aviation
- 20 Excise Department
- 21 Civil Defence & Home Guards
- 22 Road Transport Corporation (buses being operated by SIDCO)
- 23 Airport Authority of India
- 24 Press Information Bureau
- 25 Ladakh Milk Unions and Milk Corporation Societies
- 26 Media personals

Annexure-II

S. No.	Name of State	Assembly Constituency No. & Name
1.	Bihar	195 - Agiaon(SC)
2.	Gujarat	26 - Vijapur
3.	_	108 - Khambhat
4.		136 - Vaghodia
5.		85 - Manavadar
6.		83 - Porbandar
7.	Haryana	21 - Karnal
8.	Jharkhand	31 - Gandey
9.	Maharashtra	30 - Akola West
10.	Tripura	7 - Ramnagar
11.	Uttar Pradesh	136 - Dadraul
12.		173 - Lucknow East
13.		292 - Gainsari
14.		403 - Duddhi (ST)
15.	West Bengal	62 - Bhagawangola
16.		113 - Baranagar
17.	Telangana	71 - Secunderabad Cantt.(SC)
18.	Himachal Pradesh	18 - Dharamshala
19.		21 - Lahaul&Spiti (ST)
20.		37 - Sujanpur
21.		39 - Barsar
22.		42 - Gagret
23.		45 - Kutlehar
24.	Rajasthan	165 - Bagidora (ST)
25.	Karnataka	36 - Shorapur (ST)
26.	Tamil Nadu	233 - Vilavancode