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कार्यालय : मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड् विश्वकर्मा भवन, प्रथम तल, सचिवालय परिसर 4—सुभाष रोड़, देहरादून— 248001

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देहराद्न : दिनांक / ८ अक्टूबर, 2021

स्पीड पोस्ट

सेवा में,

श्री गंगा प्रकाश वैश्विक, ग्राम व पो० मुदोली, वि०ख० देवाल, (चमोली), उत्तराखण्ड— 246427, मो०न0—9639806336

विषय-

सूचना के अधिकार अधिनियम-2005 के तहत सूचना के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग उत्तराखण्ड के पत्र संख्या—484 दिनांक 08 अक्टूबर 2021 के साथ संलग्न आपका अनुरोध पत्र दिनांक 06—10—2021 जो इस कार्यालय में दिनांक 11—10—2021 को प्राप्त हुआ है में मांगी गयी वांछित बिन्दु संख्या—4 व 5 से सम्बन्धित सूचना नियमानुसार उपलब्ध कराने हेतु सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम—2005 की धारा 6(3) के अन्तर्गत सम्बन्धित लोक सूचना अधिकारी/सहायक जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड को हस्तान्तरित किया जा रहा है। बिन्दु संख्या—6 से सम्बन्धित सूचना निम्न प्रकार प्रेषित की जा रही है—

बिन्दु संख्या–	सूचना का विवरण
बिन्दु-4,	लो०सू०अ० / स०जि०नि०अ०, देहरादून, पौड़ी—गढ़वाल, अल्मोड़ा, हरिद्वार एवं उधमसिंहनगर।
बिन्दु-5	समस्त लो०सू०अ० / स०जि०नि०अ०, उत्तराखण्ड ।
बिन्दु संख्या–6	सूचना 15 (पन्द्रह) पृष्ठों में संलग्न कर प्रेषित है।

स्वतः स्फूर्त प्रकटन हेतु सूचनायें भारत निर्वाचन आयोग की वेबसाईट https://eci.gov.in पर उपलब्ध हैं।

इस आदेश के अन्तर्गत दी गई जानकारी से यदि असंतुष्ट हों तो आदेश प्राप्ति की तिथि से 30 दिन के अन्दर विभाग के अपीलीय अधिकारी जिनका पता निम्नवत है, अपील दायर कर सकते हैं। संलग्नक—यथोपरि।

अपीलीय अधिकारी का पता-

सहायक मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, विश्वकर्मा भवन, प्रथम तल, सचिवालय परिसर 4—सुभाष रोड़,

देहरादून— 248001,

भवदीय.

(बसन्त सिंह रावत) अनुभाग अधिकारी एवं लोक सूचना अधिकारी।

पु0संख्या/780 / XXV-12(11) / 2018, तद्दिनांक।

प्रतिलिपि समस्त लो०सू०अ० / सहायक जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड को उपरोक्त अनुरोध पत्र संचना का अधिकार अधिनियम—2005 की धारा 6(3) के अन्तर्गत अग्रेत्तर कार्यवाही हेतु हस्तान्तरित किया जा रहा है। कृपया अनुरोधकर्ता को बिन्दु संख्या—4 एवं 5 के सम्बन्ध में वांछित सूचना उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

ि - S - (क्या की (बसन्त सिंह रावत) अनुभाग अधिकारी एवं लोक सूचना अधिकारी।





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संख्या-५०५ /सू०काअ०/3047/2021

दिनांक 🛮 🛇 अक्टूबर, 2021

सूचना के अनुरोध को दूसरे प्राधिकारी को हस्तातंरण

सेवा में.

लोक सूचना अधिकारी, कार्यालय मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड, सचिवालय परिसर, देहरादून।

महोदय.

अवगत कराना है कि सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अन्तर्गत श्री गंगा प्रकाश 'वैश्विक' ग्राम व पो0 मुन्दोली, वि0ख0 देवाल, चमोली द्वारा रिजस्टर्ड डाक के माध्यम से प्रेषित सूचना का अनुरोध—पत्र दिनांकित 06.10.2021 राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग में दिनांक 07.10.2021 को प्राप्त हुआ है तथा अनुरोधकर्ता द्वारा रू० 10.00 का पोस्टल आर्डर आवेदन शुल्क के रूप में जमा किया गया है।

चूंकि अनुरोध पत्र में मांगी गयीं बिन्दु संख्या— 04 व 05 की पूर्ण तथा बिन्दु संख्या— 06 की आंशिक सूचना आपके विभाग से संबंधित है, अतएव् सन्दर्भित अनुरोध पत्र की छायाप्रति संलग्न कर आपको इस आशय से अंतरित / प्रेषित की जा रही है कि अनुरोध—पत्र के उपरोक्त बिन्दुओं की सूचनाएं नियमानुसार अनुरोधकर्ता को अपने स्तर से उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

इस पत्र की एक प्रति अनुरोधकर्ता को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित की जा रही है।

संलग्नक-उपरोक्तानुसार।

(राजकुमार वर्मा) सहायक आयुक्त / लोक सूचना अधिकारी। मो० 730225 4903

संख्या- ८ प / सू०काअ० / ३०४७ / २०२१ तद्दिनांक । (पंजीकृत)
प्रितिलिपि:— श्री गंगा प्रकाश 'वैश्विक', ग्राम व पो० मुन्दोली, वि०ख० देवाल, चमोली को सूचनार्थ।

(राजकुमार वर्मा) सहायक आयुक्त/ लोक सूचना अधिकारी। लोक सूचना अधिकारी राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग, उत्तराखण्ड निर्वाचन भवन, लाडपुर, मसूरी बाईपास (रिंग्, रोड) देहरादून 248008

विषय : सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005, के तहत सूचना चाहने के सन्दर्भ में-महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत निवेदन करना है कि, निम्न बिन्दुओं से संबंधित सूचना उपलब्ध करवाने की कपा कीजिएगा।

1. स्थानीय स्वशासन यानि पंचायती राज चुनाव (ग्राम पंचायत, क्षेत्र पंचायत व जिला पंचायत) और नगर निकाय चुनावों (नगर पंचायत, नगर पालिका व नगर निगम) में मतदान पत्र में 'नोटा' विकल्प के संबंध में राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग या राज्य सरकार के क्या—क्या सुझाव हैं।

2. उत्तराखण्ड राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा चुनाव सुधारों से संबंधित कोई पत्रिका/पुस्तक/न्यूज, विधानसभा की बहसें, यदि प्रकाशित होती हैं तो उनसे संबंधित जानकारी। (या संभव हो तो इनके नाम, स्त्रोत, प्रमाणिक ऑनलाइन साइट आदि का जिक ताकि उन्हें क्रय किया जा सके)

3. उत्तराखण्ड राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा चुनाव सुधार से संबंधित यदि सेमीनार / वेबीनार / वर्कशाप / सम्मेलन / बैठक का आयोजन किया जाता है, तो इससे संबंधित जानकारी (समय, ऑनलाइन लिंक / पोर्टल, यूट्यूब चैनल लिंक, वेबसाइट आदि)।

 उत्तराखण्ड राज्य में संपन्न 16 वीं और 17 वीं लोकसभा चुनावों (5 सीटों) में 'नोटा' विकल्प के प्रयोग (जैसे सबसे अधिक और सबसे कम 'नोटा' विकल्प का प्रयोग किस सीट पर हुआ) से संबंधित आँकड़े सारणीनुसार छायाप्रति।

5. उत्तराखण्ड राज्य में 2017 में संपन्न विधानसभा चुनावों (70 सीटों) में 'नोटा विकल्प के प्रयोग (जैसे सबसे अधिक और सबसे कम 'नोटा' विकल्प का प्रयोग किस सीट पर हुआ) से संबंधित ऑकड़े सारणीनुसार छायाप्रति।

. उत्तराखण्ड में संपन्न विभिन्न चुनावों (स्थानीय स्वशासन चुनाव, विधानसभा चुनाव, लोक सभा व राज्य सभा के सदस्यों के चुनाव) के संबंध में सर्वोच्च न्यायालय, उत्तराखण्ड उच्च न्यायालय, भारत निर्वाचन आयोग या विधि आयोग द्वारा 'नोटा' विकल्प के संबंध में यदि कोई निर्णय दिया गया है अथवा कोई आदेश पारित किया गया है तो उससे संबंधित दस्तावेंजों की छायाप्रति।

नोट उपरोक्त बिंदुओं के अन्तर्गत चाही गई सूचना शोध कार्य हेतु उपयोग में लाई जानी है, इसका किसी प्रकार का कोई दुरूपयोग नहीं किया जाएगा। माँगी गई सूचना हिन्दी माध्यम में उपलब्ध करवाने की कृपा कीजिएगा।

अत : महोदय, से निवेदन है कि उपरोक्त माँगी गई सूचना निम्नलिखित पत्ते पर नियत समय के अन्दर उपलब्ध करवाने की कृपा कीजिएगा।

नोट : यदि संभव हो तो माँगी गई सूचना soft / डिजिटल रूप से ऑनलाइन भी उपलब्ध की जा सकती है। जैसे नीचे उल्लेखित मेल आई०डी० या whatsapp आदि माध्यमों से।

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07.10.2021

(राज कुमार वर्मा) सहायक आयुक्त राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग उत्तराखण्ड

भवदीय नाम गंगा प्रकाश 'वैश्विव पता नाम गंगा प्रकाश 'वैश्विक ग्राम व पो० मुन्दोली वि०ख० देवाल (चमोली) उत्तराखण्ड 246427 मो०न० 9639806336

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi - 110 001

No. 576/3/2013/SDR

Dated: 7th December, 2013

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of all States/Union territories.

Sub: Clarification on 'None of the above'-counting of votes-reg.

Sir,

A question has been raised whether the votes polled against the NOTA option is to be considered for determining the forfeiture of security deposit.

The votes polled against the NOTA option cannot be treated as valid votes. Under Section 158 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, it is the total number of valid votes polled by all the contesting candidates that is to be taken into account for calculating the one-sixth of votes polled by individual candidates for return of security deposit. Thus, it is clarified that the votes polled against the NOTA option is not to be taken into account for calculating the total valid votes polled by the contesting candidates for the purpose of return of security deposit.

Yours faithfully,

(K.F. Wilfred)
Principal Secretary



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By e-mail/ Speed Post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 576/3/2013/SDR

Dated: 24th January,2014

To

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The Chief Electoral Officers of all States & UTs (Except A&N islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep).

Subject:

Provision for "None of the above" option on ballot paper for

elections to Rajya Sabha - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

A doubt has been raised about applicability of "NOTA" option during elections to Rajya Sabha in the light of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 27.09.2013 in W.P (C) No. 161 of 2004 (PUCL & Anr. Vs UOI & Anr.). The Commission has duly considered the matter and it has been decided that the NOTA option will also be applicable for elections to Rajya Sabha. Accordingly, the Commission hereby directs that after the name and particulars of the last candidate on the ballot paper another panel may be provided and the words "None of the above (NOTA)" shall be printed therein in the language or languages in which the ballot paper is printed as per the direction issued by the Commission in pursuance of Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 22 and Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 30, read with Rule 70 of the Conduct of Election Rules 1961.

- 2. Please bring the above instructions to the notice of the Returning Officers for Conduct of Elections to the Council of States for compliance during the current biennial elections to Rajya Sabha already announced to fill up the vacancies to be caused in the month of April 2014 and all future elections to Rajya Sabha.
- 3. Necessary instructions with regard to marking of ballot paper for exercising the option of "None of the Above" and the counting of votes in view of the above option will be issued shortly.
- 4. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and confirm action taken as required above.

Yours faithfully

(K.F Wilfred) Pr. Secretary



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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DEI HI-110001

No. 576/3/2013/SDR

Dated 5th February 2014

To

FROM : SECTION!

The CEOs of all States & UTs (except A & N Islands, Chandigarh,

Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep)

Subject:

Provision of NOTA option- clarification -regarding

Sir,

Kindly refer to the Commission's letter of even no. dated 24.01.2014 regarding applicability of the option of "NOTA" for elections to Rajya Sabha and about issue of necessary instructions with regard marking of ballot paper for exercising the option of NOTA and counting of votes separately.

The procedure for method of voting is provided under Rule 37A of CE Rules 1961, as made applicable under rule 70. In the case of an elector deciding to exercise the option of NOTA, she shall indicate so in the space provided by either putting a cross mark (X) or a tick mark (<). A ballot paper on which NOTA option has been marked with a cross or tick mark would be treated as invalid even if it contains any preference/ figure against the name of a candidate. The presumption would be that a voter who has exercised NOTA option on a ballot paper has exercised the option in respect of all candidates.

Since NOTA is an option for not giving preference to any of the candidates in fray and as such this is not to be taken into account while ascertaining the quota under Rule 75 or 76 of CE Rules 1961.

The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all the ROs for compliance.

Yours faithfully

(K.F.WILFRED) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

No. 576/3/2014/SDR-Vol.11

Dated: 18th March, 2014

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of

- 1. Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Bihar.
- 3. Karnataka.
- 4. Maharashtra,
- 5. Uttar Pradesh,

Subject

Provision for "None of the above" option on ballot paper for elections to State Legislative Council-regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the Commissions letter of even no. dated 27 Feb. 2014 on the above subject. A clarification has been sought as to the validity status of a ballot paper on which an elector deciding to exercise the option of NOTA puts some preference number instead of cross mark (X) or tick mark (V) as prescribed by the Commission.

It is hereby clarified that any marking against the NOTA option on the ballot paper other than the ones prescribed by the Commission, would also invalidate the ballot paper. Therefore, it is necessary to give adequate publicity / awareness to the type of markings i.e. cross mark (X) or tick mark (4) that can be put against the option of NOTA on the ballot paper by an elector wishing to exercise that option. For this purpose a small pamphlet can be printed and displayed outside each polling station for the information of the electors. This can also be given wide publicity before the poll day by issue of an advertisement in the newspapers and also informing the contesting candidates in writing.

Yours faithfully,

(AK Pathak) Under Secretary

By Email/Fax

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI- 110001

No. 576/3/2014/SDR-Vol.II

Dated: - 27th February, 2014

To.

The Chief Electoral Officer of

- 1. Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Bihar,
- 3. Karnataka.
- 4. Maharashtra.
- 5. Uttar Pradesh.

Sub: - Provision for "None of the above" option on ballot paper for elections to State Legislative Council-regarding.

Sir.

In pursuance of the Flort'ble Supreme Court's judgment dated 27-09-2013 in W.P. (C) No. 161 of 2004 (PUCL & Anr. Vs Uol & Anr.), the Commission has already issued instructions to provide for NOTA option in elections for Lok Sabha and Legislative Assembly. Later the Commission issued separate direction that "NOTA" option will also be applicable in the elections to Rajya Sabha and State Legislative Councils. Necessary instructions for applicability of "NOTA" option during elections to Rajya Sabha has been issued vide letter no. 576/3/2013/SDR dated 24-01-2014.

The Commission hereby directs that, at the elections to State Legislative Council also, after the name and particulars of the fast untilidate on the ballot paper, another panel shall be provided and the words "None of the above (NOTA)" shall be printed therein in the language or languages in which the ballot paper is printed as per the direction issued by the Commission in pursuance of Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 22 and Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 30, read with Rule 70 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961.

The procedure for method of voting is provided under Rule 37A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, as made applicable under rule 70. In the case of an elector deciding to exercise the option of NOTA, she shall indicate so in the space provided by either pulling a cross mark (X) or a tick mark (A). A ballot paper on which NOTA option has been marked with a cross or tick mark would be treated as invalid even if it contains any preference/figure against the name of a candidate. The presumption would be that a voter who has exercised NOTA option on a ballot paper has exercised the option in respect of all candidates.

Since NOTA is an option for not giving predictive to the endedding in frag and so such this is not to be taken into account while ascernanion the quote under Rule 75 or 76 of the CE Rules.

Please bring the above instructions to the notice of the Returning Officers for conduct of elections to the Legislative Council for compliance during the current bichnial elections to the State Legislative Councils of Bibar & Uttar Pradesh already announced to fill up the vacancies to be caused in the month of May. 2014 and for all future elections to Legislative Councils.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and confirm action taken as required above

Yours faithfully.

(N.T.Bhutia) Under Secretary

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 576/3/2015/SDR

Dated: 12th November, 2015

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of all States and UTs.

Sub: Manner of opting for `None of the Above' at elections to Rajya Sabha and State Legislative Council- revised instructions of the Commission.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite reference to the Commission's two circular letters, both bearing No. 576/3/2013/SDR-Vol.II, dated 24th January, 2014 and 27th February, 2014, regarding provision for NOTA and the manner of marking for NOTA option at elections to Rajya Sabha and State Legislative Councils. As per the instructions therein, option for NOTA was to be marked with a cross or tick mark against 'None of the Above' panel on the ballot paper.

- 2. It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that there have been some cases where electors, having marked 1st preference against one of the candidates put cross mark or mentioned subsequent preference (2nd, 3rd, etc.) against NOTA, which have led to rejection of the ballot paper. In the light of such cases, the Commission has considered the matter afresh and, with a view to ensuring the compliance of rule 73(2) of the CE Rules 1961 and adoption of a uniform approach towards the requirement of providing for NOTA option and the manner of voting in preferential system using single transferable vote, the Commission has given the following directions for exercising of NOTA option in elections to Rajya Sabha and State Legislative Councils:-
- (i) Marking against NOTA shall be by way of writing figures 1, 2, 3, etc. as in the case of marking preference for candidates, i.e in international form of Indian numerals or in the Roman form or in any Indian language;



(ii) If preference '1' is marked against NOTA, it shall be treated as a case of not voting for any of the candidates and such ballot shall be treated as invalid, even if '1' is also marked against any other candidate in addition to being marked against NOTA;

(iii) If 1st preference is validly marked against one of the candidates, and 2nd preference is marked against NOTA, such ballot paper shall be treated as valid for the candidate for whom 1st preference has been marked, provided there is no other ground to invalidate it, under rule 73(2). In such case, at the stage of examining 2nd preference, the ballot paper shall be treated as exhausted as the 2nd preference is marked against NOTA. Similarly, if 1st and 2nd preferences are validly marked against a candidate each and 3rd preference is marked against NOTA, the ballot shall be valid for the first count and for the purposes of the 2nd preference, but, at the stage of examining the 3rd preference, if such stage comes, the ballot shall be treated as exhausted. These instructions shall apply for subsequent preferences also.

(iv) If 1st preference and subsequent preferences, if any, are validly marked against the candidates and cross/tick is marked against NOTA, the ballot paper shall not be rejected as invalid only on this ground, and the preferences marked against the candidates shall be considered and counted accordingly. However, the general provisions of the rules and the Commission's instructions regarding marks that may identify the voter shall apply in the case of the mark against NOTA option, and if the RO considers that the mark put therein reasonably points towards identification of the voter within the meaning of rule 73(2)(d), that would render the ballot liable to rejection on that ground.

- Some sample markings on the ballot in accordance with the above directions are attached herewith for more clarity.
- 4. These directions may be brought to the notice of Returning Officers for Rajya Sabha elections in the State, and for all elections to the Legislative Council (in the States having such council) for compliance in all future elections. The political parties based in the State/UT may also be informed about these directions.

Yours faithfully,

(K.F.WILFRED) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

SI. No.	Name of Candidate and Party affiliation	Photo of candidate	Column for marking preference
1, ત્	Candidate A XXX Party		5
2.	Candidate B YYY Party		1
3.	Candidate C ZZZ Party		3 .
4.	Candidate D Independent		4 .
5.	Candidate E Independent		
6.	None of the Above		2

In this case, vote will be valid for the first preference (i.e. for candidate no. 2 and treated as exhausted as regards second preference onwards as 2nd preference is marked for NOTA).

51. No.	Name of Candidate and Party affiliation	Photo of candidate	Column for marking preference
1.	Candidate A XXX Party		3
2.	Candidate B YYY Party		
3.	Candidate C ZZZ Party		1
4.	Candidate D Independent		5
5.	Candidate E Independent		2
5.	None of the Above		4

In this case, vote will be valid for the first three preferences as preferences 1,2 and 3 have been validly marked and treated as exhausted as regards fourth preference onwards.

SI. No.	Name of Candidate and Party affiliation	Photo of candidate	Column for marking preference
1.	Candidate A XXX Party		3
2.	Candidate B YYY Party		1
3.	Candidate C ZZZ Party		2
4.	Candidate D		5
5.	Candidate E Independent		4
6.	None of the Above		6

In this case, vote will be valid for all the five preferences as preferences have been validly marked against the candidates.

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Sl. No.	Name of Candidate and Party affiliation	Photo of candidate	Column for marking
1.	Candidate A XXX Party		
2.	Candidate B YYY Party	140	
3.	Candidate C ZZZ Party		
4,	Candidate D Independent		1
5.	Candidate E Independent		
6.	None of the Above	August 18 Commission of Commission (Commission Commission Commissi	1

In this case, vote will be invalid as 1st preference is marked both for a candidate and NOTA.

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Sample-5

Sl. No.	Name of Candidate and Party affiliation	Photo of candidate	Column for marking preference
1.	Candidate A XXX Party		
2.	Candidate B YYY Party		
3.	Candidate C ZZZ Party		
4,	Candidate D Independent		
5.	Candidate E Independent		
6.	None of the Above	The design of the second secon	1

In this case, vote will be invalid as 1st preference is marked for NOTA .

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Sample-6

SI. No.	Name of Candidate and Party affiliation	Photo of candidate	Column for marking preference
1.	Candidate A XXX Party		3
2.	Candidate B YYY Party		4
3.	Candidate C ZZZ Party	19 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1	5
4.	Candidate D Independent		2
5.	Candidate E Independent		6
6.	None of the Above		1

In this case, vote will be invalid as 1st preference is marked against NOTA.

SI. No.	Name of Candidate and Party affiliation	Photo of candidate	Column for marking preference
1.	Candidate A XXX Party		1
2.	Candidate B YYY Party		4
3.	Candidate C ZZZ Party		5
4.	Candidate D Independent		3
5.	Candidate E Independent		2
6.	None of the Above		x

In this case, vote will be valid for all preferences as the preferences have been validly marked against the candidates.

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2	Nainital	40,808	350	10	19	103	0	3,364	36,962	36,857	105
3	Almora	47,441	215	428	37	209	0	4,643	41,909	41,859	50
4	Udham Singh Nagar	71,082	3,845	14	94	62	0	10,725	56,342	56,208	134
2	Pithoragarh	29,437	25	0	0	73	0	2,610	26,729	26,727	2
9	Bageshwar	19,751	34	0	0	0	0	869	18,848	18,834	14
7	Champawat	15,652	46	2	9	2	0	774	14,771	14,760	11
∞	Chamoli	33,697	33	2	2	223	0	1,193	32,241	32,171	70
6	Uttarkashi	14,206	23	100	0	10	0	629	13,414	13,269	145
10	Rudraprayag	15,331	24	0	16	0	0	1,153	14,138	14,138	0
11	Tehri Garhwal	41,070	111	0	1	14	0	1,793	39,151	39,105	46
12	Pauri Garhwal	42,160	224	63	136	99	3	4,126	37,542	37,520	22
13	Dehradun	89,953	874	88	27	199	48	6,115	82,602	82,551	51
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