

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

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समस्त जिलाधिकारी एवं, जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड।

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Query for the Hindu.

महोदय.

उपरोक्त विषयक Shri Aroon Deep, Principal Correspondent, The Hindu, Mail ID- aroon.deep@thehindu.co.in का ई—मेल संदेश दिनांक 27 फरवरी 2023 इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुए है जिसमें उनके द्वारा विभिन्न सूचनायें उपलब्ध कराये जाने का उल्लेख किया गया है। अतः उक्त ई—मेल संदेश की प्रति संलग्न करते हुए मुझे निवेदन सहित यह कहने

के निदेश प्राप्त हुए हैं कि कृपया उक्त पत्र में वर्णित विन्दुओं पर नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु सम्बन्धित को निर्देशित करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्न-यथोपरि।

सहायक मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड।

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प्रतिलिपि— Shri Aroon Deep, Principal Correspondent, The Hindu, Mail ID-aroon.deep@thehindu.co.in को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

(मस्तू दास) सहायक मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड।



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली—110001 Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No.4/RTI/37/LET/ECI/FUNC/2023

Dated: 23.02.2023

To

Shri Aroon Deep, 301 Harmony Emerald, South Avenue, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai, Taminadu-600041 E-mail: aroondeep.ka@gmail.com

Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005- Regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to your online RTI application registration No. 22494 and received in the Commission under the RTI Act, 2005. The point wise information is as under:-

Item No. 01:- It is informed that information sought by you is available in 01 (one) pages (copy enclosed).

Item No. 02 and 03:- Information sought by you is available with the Office of the CEOs of States/UTs. As it is related to more than one public authorities, the application cannot be transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

- 2. First appeal, if any, may be filed within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.
- 3. The details of First Appellate Authority are as under: Sh. K.N. BHAR,
 Sr. Principal Secretary & FAA,
 Election Commission of India,
 7th Floor, Nirvachan Sadan,
 New Delhi-110001
 Email: knbhar@eci.gov.in

Yours faithfully,

(T. C. KOM)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No.	State Name	Total 6B Submitted
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,82,95,059
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4,90,368
3	Assam	1,54,69,470
4	Bihar	4,42,08,920
5	Goa	7,15,246
6	Gujarat	1,54,91,098
7	Haryana	91,49,420
8	Himachal Pradesh	39,00,822
9	Karnataka	3,58,40,565
10	Kerala	1,68,10,602
11	Madhya Pradesh	4,65,33,738
12	Maharashtra	4,00,70,103
13	Manipur	16,18,190
14	Meghalaya	8,88,569
15	Mizoram	4,88,567
16	Nagaland	5,38,438
17	Odisha	2,54,97,632
18	Punjab	1,66,81,887
19	Rajasthan	4,11,95,745
20	Sikkim	2,90,282
21	Tamil Nadu	3,95,51,127
22	Tripura	25,98,047
23	Uttar Pradesh	7,39,77,601
24	West Bengal	4,12,22,165
25	Chattisgarh	1,46,46,814
26	Jharkhand	1,66,54,238
27	Uttarakhand	56,82,183
28	Telangana	1,79,52,659
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,42,995
30	Chandigarh	3,76,409
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2,14,929
32	NCT OF Delhi	50,15,261
33	Lakshadweep	51,144
34	Puducherry	7,74,110
35	Jammu and Kashmir	59,16,928
36	Ladakh	1,31,759 56,89,51,331
	Total	20,03,31,331



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Mon, Feb 27, 2023 09:52 PM

Subject: Query for The Hindu

1 attachment

To: CEO UTTARAKHAND <ceo_uttaranchal@eci.gov.in>, ceo uttarakhand <ceo_uttarakhand@eci.gov.in>

Respected Chief Electoral Officer,

I hope this email finds you well. I am a journalist for The Hindu newspaper's National Bureau in New Delhi looking into the Aadhaar–Voter ID linking exercise being carried out in the State of Uttarakhand.

Based on the attached information received from the Election Commission of India, it appears that Uttarakhand has achieved around 69.77% linking of Aadhaar and Voter IDs.

In this regard, we have the following queries for you:

- How are EROs and BLOs collecting Aadhaar data for voters in Uttarakhand?
- Is form 6B being collected separately for all voters, or is it being automatically updated by manually typing in the Proof of Identity documents provided in the original Form 6 if the voter in question had provided Aadhaar as POI?
- Are voters in Uttarakhand being told by EROs/BLOs or other polling officials that their voter registration will be deleted if they do not provide Aadhaar or other documents accepted under Form 6B?
- How does the Aadhaar-Voter ID linking in Uttarakhand fare against the national average of 60%?

We hope to hear back from you by our deadline of **March 1st, Wednesday, 3pm** for this story.

Best Regards,

Aroon Deep

Principal Correspondent

The Hindu

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