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Election Commission of India

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No. 318/LET/ECI/FUNC/BIEN/CS-MULTI/3/2020

Dated: 13th October, 2020

To,

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of
 - (i) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
 - (ii) Uttarakhand, Dehradun
2. The Returning Officers for the Biennial Elections to the Council of States & -
 - (i) Sh. Brij Bhushan Dubey, Special Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
 - (ii) Shri Mukesh Singhal, Secretary (In Charge), Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly.

Subject: Biennial Elections to the Council of States, 2020- Approval of place of poll, type of ballot box and other instructions - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letter of even number, dated 13th October, 2020, forwarding therewith an advance copy each of the Notifications to be issued by the Commission under Section 39 (1), 56, 21 and 22(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 for holding biennial elections to fill the seat(s) of Member(s) elected from your State who is/are retiring in November, 2020. The schedule of Notification is being published in an extraordinary issue of the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section-3 (iii), dated 20th October, 2020, and is being republished in an extraordinary issue of the State Gazette on the same date.

2. With reference to sub-section (1) of Section 29 of the said Act, I am further to convey the approval of the Commission to fix the place as shown in 'Annexure-A' enclosed herewith as the place at which a poll for the said election shall, if necessary, be taken. The Election Commission further directs, under the said Section that the place for the poll so fixed shall be notified by putting up a notice on the notice board of the Legislative Assembly. A draft of the form in which the place of poll shall be so notified is enclosed.

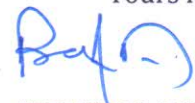
3. I am also to invite your attention to Rule 69 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 and to request that the place so fixed and also the date and the hours fixed for polling may be included in the notice to be sent to each of the electors under the said Rule. A copy of the notice may in addition, be sent to each contesting candidate for his/her information.

4. In pursuance of Rule 70 read with Rule 29 of the said Rules, the Commission hereby approves the type of ballot boxes mentioned in the 'Annexure-A' as ballot box for the said biennial elections.

5. I am also to draw your attention to the fact that under section 39(2) read with section 34(1)(b) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 as amended by the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2009 every candidate at an election to the Council of States has to make a deposit of Rs. 10,000/- with his/her nomination paper unless he/she belongs to a scheduled caste or scheduled tribe community, in which case he/she needs to make a deposit of Rs. 5000/- only.

6. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter together with its enclosures.

Yours faithfully



(PRAFULL AWASTHI)
UNDER SECRETARY

**BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF STATES TO FILL SEATS OF
THE MEMBER ON THE RETIREMENT OF
THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE**

In pursuance of the provision of sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, I,the Returning Officer for the election by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly to fill seats in the Council of States on the retirement of members on (date), hereby fix, with the previous approval of the Election Commission the as the place of poll at which a poll will be taken in pursuance of the Election Commission's Notification No. dated

Dated the

RETURNING OFFICER

‘Annexure–A’

Sl. No.	STATE	PLACE OF POLL	TYPE OF BALLOT BOX
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Tilak Hall, Vidhan Bhawan, Lucknow	Wooden type
2.	Uttarakhand	Room No. 321, Uttarakhand Legislative Secretariat,	Godrej Type