



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग
Election Commission of India

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No. 318/CS-MULTI/3/2020/BIEN

Dated:13th October, 2020

To,

- The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
1. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
 2. Uttarakhand, Dehradun

Sub: - Biennial Elections to the Council of States - 2020- Electors under preventive detention - Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to Rule 21 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, which provides that the appropriate Government shall, within 15 days of the calling of an election, ascertain and intimate to the Returning Officer, the names of electors, if any, subject to preventive detention, together with their addresses and electoral roll numbers and the particulars about their place of detention.

2. The Commission has announced Biennial Elections to the Council of States vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/78/2020, dated 13th October, 2020 from your State.

3. I am, therefore, to request that in order to facilitate voting by postal ballot by those members of the State Legislative Assembly who are the electors for the election to the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) and who may be under preventive detention, their names, number in the list of electors maintained under Section 152 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, their places of detention and present addresses may be intimated to the concerned Returning Officer in any case before the last date of withdrawal of candidatures i.e. **02nd November, 2020 (Monday)**. This would enable the Returning Officer concerned to issue the postal ballot papers to such electors immediately after the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures and to receive back the marked ballot papers in time before the counting of votes.

4. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)
SECRETARY

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Chief Electoral Officers

- (i) Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
- (ii) Uttarakhand, Dehradun.

- by Speed Post

2. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

- by Spl. Messenger

3. The Returning Officers for the Biennial Elections to the Council of States :-

1. Sh. Brij Bhushan Dubey, Special Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
2. Sh. Mukesh Singhal, Secretary (In Charge), Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly.

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