

राजस्थान सरकार
(निर्वाचन विभाग)

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जयपुर, दिनांक 9.6.2023

प्रेषक : मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी,
राजस्थान, जयपुर।

प्रेषिति : समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी,
(कलक्टर), राजस्थान।

विषय : Voter Information Slip (VIS) and Accessible Voter Information Slip (AVIS) for
General Election and Bye-election to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies-
reg.

प्रसंग : भारत निर्वाचन आयोग का पत्र क्रमांक 464/INST/VIS/2023/EPs दिनांक 08 जून, 2023

महोदय

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत लेख है कि भारत निर्वाचन आयोग ने फोटो वोटर स्लिप जिसे वर्तमान में मतदाता सूचना पर्ची के नाम से जाना जाता है के संबंध में समय-समय पर विभिन्न निर्देश जारी किये हैं जो निम्नानुसार हैं:-

Sl. No.	Letter No.	Dated
1.	464/INST/2011/EPs	18.02.2011
2.	464/INST/2013/EPs	19.03.2011
3.	464/INST/2011/EPs	20.01.2012
4.	464/INST/2013/EPs	14.06.2013
5.	464/INST-VS/2014/EPs	21.03.2014
6.	464/WB-LA/2016(INST)	01.04.2016
7.	464/INST/2016-EPs	26.12.2016
8.	464/INST-VS/2017-EPs	19.01.2017
9.	464/INST/2018-EPs	14.09.2018
10.	464/INST/PwD/2016-EPs	27.09.2018
11.	464/INST/2018-EPs	15.01.2018
12.	ECI/PN/22/2019	28.02.2019
13.	464/INST/2021-EPs	26.02.2021

अब भारत निर्वाचन आयोग ने प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा उक्त समस्त मौजूदा दिशा-निर्देशों की समीक्षा कर इनके अधिकरण में मतदाता सूचना पर्ची की डिजाइन, मतदाता सूचना पर्चियों का वितरण एवं सुलभ मतदाता सूचना पर्चियों के संबंध में संकलित दिशा-निर्देश जारी किये हैं। भारत निर्वाचन आयोग ने एक बार पुनः निर्देशित किया है कि मतदाता सूचना पर्ची मतदान हेतु अकेले वैकल्पिक दस्तावेज के रूप में स्वीकार नहीं की जाएगी।

अतः इस संबंध में लेख है कि आयोग के प्रासंगिक संकलित दिशा-निर्देश समस्त रिटर्निंग अधिकारियों को एवं चुनाव संबंधी प्राधिकारियों को प्रेषित कर आगामी समस्त चुनावों में अक्षरशः पालना सुनिश्चित करवायी जावें।

संलग्न: उपरोक्तानुसार

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(प्रवीण मुस्ता)
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प्रतिलिपि निम्न को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है :-

1. निजी सचिव, मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
2. निजी सचिव, अतिरिक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
3. संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी (आई.टी.), राजस्थान, जयपुर।
4. प्रभारी अधिकारी, भण्डार शाखा, निर्वाचन विभाग, राजस्थान, जयपुर।


विशेषाधिकारी, निर्वाचन विभाग,
राजस्थान, जयपुर।

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No.464/INST/VIS/2023/EPS

Dated: 8th June, 2023

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all the States and Union Territories

Subject: Voter Information Slip (VIS) and Accessible Voter Information Slip (AVIS) for General Election and Bye-election to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies- reg.

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Madam/Sir,

The Commission has been issuing instructions from time to time on Photo Voter Slips, now known as Voter Information Slip, vide instructions referred above. Now, the Commission has reviewed these instructions and issued the following consolidated instruction in supersession of all the existing instructions.

In order to facilitate voters to know about their Polling Station, Voter Information Slip (VIS) is now provided to the voters in place of earlier existing Photo Voter Slip.

1. Design of Voter Information Slip (VIS):

- a) The Voter Information Slip contains Voter's details, Polling Station Location, Date and Time of the poll on the one side and snap shot of polling station location map, along with crucial Do's and Don'ts added to the reverse of the VIS to guide the voter. However, the photograph of the voter shall not be printed on the VIS. The word "*THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFICATION IN THE POLLING STATION. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CARRY EPIC OR ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVE DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION FOR VOTING*" shall also be printed on the VIS in bold letter.
- b) There shall be a QR code on the Voter Information Slip as it helps in faster searching/matching of the elector details of respective part using Booth App. The details of QR code can also be seen through Voter Helpline App. The QR code shall contain only the approved information of VIS, which are printed on VIS.
- c) The size of VIS shall be as per details below: -
 - (i) The VIS should be printed in good quality paper. The VIS will be printed in the size of 'Half of A-4 paper' i.e. 8 inches by 6 inches (8" X 6").
 - (ii) The official VIS will be printed with proper accounting on both sides, as per the Sample enclosed herewith, showing the front and the reverse print.
 - (iii) The printing quality should be of high standard so as to ensure clear, legible and unambiguous image and content.
 - (iv) The printing of VIS may be done Polling Station wise by the Electoral Registration Officer concerned in ER Printing Tool of ERONET, which captures Voter's details.
 - (v) The list of alternative documents for identification of voters is also to be printed on the reverse of VIS.

- d) The Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) shall ensure that only one (1) set of VIS is to be printed meeting all possible safeguard for the registered electors of each Assembly Constituency, duly authenticated by the ERO, for distribution through the BLOs. The VIS should only be in the languages in which electoral roll is published for that Assembly Constituency.

2. Distribution of Voter Information Slips: -

- a) The Returning Officer (RO) of the Constituency shall prepare a schedule for distribution of VIS by the BLOs. A copy of this schedule shall be given by the Returning Officer (RO) to the Political Parties, Booth Level Agents (BLAs) of all recognized political parties, if they have been appointed, and contesting Candidates and their Agents, under acknowledgement. The printing of VIS to be done at the Level of DEO/ERO and its distribution through BLOs. The distribution of VIS to start from Last date of Nomination, till 5 clear days before the day of Poll to all enrolled electors, by the District Election Officers. A very close and rigorous monitoring of the distribution process shall be done by the DEO and General Observer concerned.
- b) A pre-printed register of voters shall be given to each BLO along with the VIS of the electors of his/her Polling Station area. The VIS should be issued under original signatures of the BLOs. The BLO shall give the VIS either to the registered voter or to an adult member of the voter's family, who is himself/herself a voter. The BLO shall obtain the signature or thumb impression of the person to whom the voter information slips are delivered, as an acknowledgement of having received the VIS. The register shall be deposited by the BLOs to the ERO 3 days before the day of Poll.
- c) The BLAs of political parties/Candidates' Agents may accompany the BLOs during the distribution work. When the BLA/Candidates' Agent accompanies the BLO for distribution, their signatures should also be obtained on the register, as a token of having seen the distribution process to genuine voters. The District Election Officers shall ensure that BLOs maintain absolute neutrality during the distribution of VIS.

Strict action should be taken against the BLO if a complaint is received and it is proved that he/she did not allow relevant stakeholders to accompany him/her during the distribution work.

- d) Returning Officer should monitor the distribution of voter information slips with the help of Sector Officers and should ensure that all voter information slips are properly distributed and duly accounted for.
- e) Sector Officers should randomly check that distribution of VIS, is being done as per these instructions and if any discrepancy is found, it should be corrected immediately. Sector Officers should also verify from the Voter Information Slips registers that all slips have been distributed and that signatures/thumb impression of acknowledgement have been obtained on the register.
- f) Bulk distribution of the Voter Information Slips shall not be allowed by BLO or any other person.
- g) A monitoring mechanism should be set up at the level of each Sector Officer and the RO/ARO, to receive complaints about improper distribution of Voter Information Slips. All such complaints should be expeditiously inquired into, and immediate corrective action should be taken. The ROs/DEOs will also ensure appropriate legal action against person(s) who procure the Voter Information Slips distributed by BLOs, from a Voter, under intimidation or by means of an inducement.
- h) All undistributed VIS shall be returned by the BLO to the Concerned RO/ARO in each Assembly Constituency, who shall keep the same in the sealed cover under safe custody. No further distribution of VIS would be done after the same are returned to the RO. RO shall make an alphabetical list of undistributed Voter Information Slips in respect of each part/ polling station.

3. Accessible Voter Information Slips (AVIS):

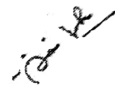
In furtherance towards implementing all the parameters of the Strategy Framework for Accessible Election 2018 and to ensure wholesome constructive participation and active engagement of Persons with Disabilities

(PwDs) in the election process, it has been directed to issue Accessible Voter Information Slips (AVIS) with Braille Features to Persons with Visual Impairment or Blind, over and above normal Voter Information Slip.

However, **it shall be ensured that Voter Information Slip is not to be accepted as a stand-alone identification document for Voting.** The 'Voter Information Slip' (VIS) will continue to be prepared and issued, as a part of awareness building and facilitation exercise for voters.

The above instructions shall be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,



(AJAY KUMAR VERMA)
SECRETARY

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA - भारत निर्वाचन आयोग

Vidhan Sabha Elections 2022 - विधान सभा निर्वाचन 2022

Voter Information Slip



Date of Poll: 12-11-2022
मतदान की तारीख:
Timings: समय
Morning 08:00 AM to Evening 05:00 PM
शुबह 08:00 AM-शाम 05:00 PM

राज्य:	State	हिमाचल प्रदेश	Himachal Pradesh
विधान सभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र:	Assembly Constituency:	54 - कसौली	54 - KASAU LI
नाम:	Name :		
लिंग:	Gender :	पुरुष	Male
मतदाता पहचान पत्र संख्या:	EPIC No.:		
पिता का नाम:	Father's Name :		
भाग संख्या:	Part No. :	1	
भाग का नाम:	Part Name :	कोटी (रोड)	KOTI (ROD)
मतदाता क्रमांक:	Serial No. :	5	
मतदान केन्द्र:	Polling Station:	रा व मा पा कोटी (रोड)	GSSS KOTI (ROD)
CEO WEBSITE :		ceohimachal.nic.in	
CEO Call Center Toll Free No :		18003321950	
DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICE :		सोलन	SOLAN
DEO Helpline No. :		1950	
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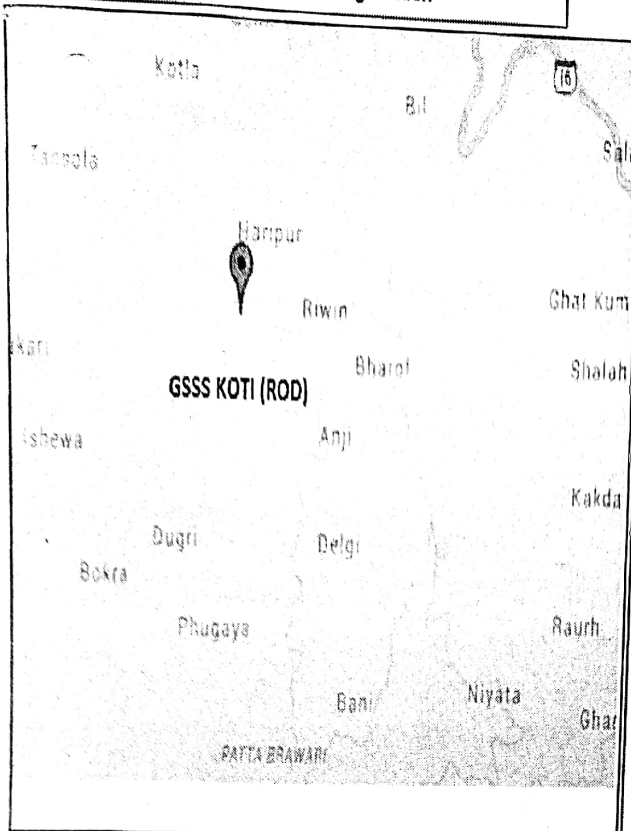
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विधान सभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र:	Assembly Constituency:	54 - कसौली	54 - KASAU LI
नाम:	Name :		
लिंग:	Gender :	महिला	Female
मतदाता पहचान पत्र संख्या:	EPIC No.:		
पति का नाम:	Husband's Name :		
भाग संख्या:	Part No. :	1	
भाग का नाम:	Part Name :	कोटी (रोड)	KOTI (ROD)
मतदाता क्रमांक:	Serial No. :	6	
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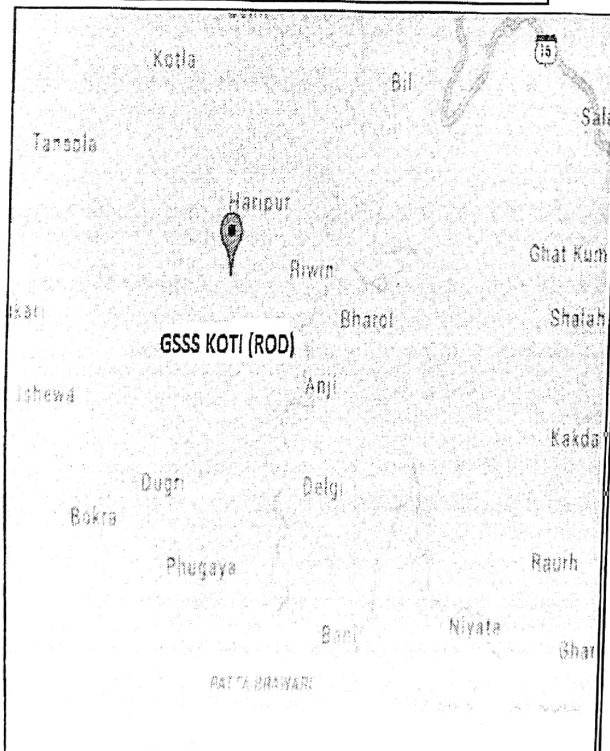
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1. समस्त मतदाता जो मतदान के लिए निर्धारित अंतिम समय के भीतर लाईन पर हैं, उन्हें मतदान की अनुमति प्रदान की जाएगी।
2. महिलाओं के लिए अलग से लाईन लगाई जाएगी। वरिष्ठ नागरिकों को मतदान हेतु प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी।
3. दृष्टीहीन एवं अशक्त मतदाता को मतदान के लिए नियमानुसार मतदान कक्ष के अन्दर एक व्यक्ति साथी को ले जाने की अनुमति होगी।
4. मतदान कक्ष के भीतर मोबाइल, कैमरा आदि उपकरण ले जाना वर्जित होगा।
5. किसी एक अभ्यर्थी के पक्ष में वोट करने के लिए नकदी एवं अन्य प्रकार का प्रलोभन देना-लेना नियमों के अन्तर्गत भ्रष्ट आचरण है।
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