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Dated: $20^{\text {th }}$ October, 2022
To
All the Deputy Commissioners-cumDistrict Election Officers (Panchayat) In the State of Haryana.

Subject: - Application of indelible ink at the time polling for the election of Panch and Sarpanch two days after the polling of member Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads instructions- reg.

Sir/Madam,
I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to invite your attention towards chapter 9 of पंचायत निर्वाचन(रिटर्निग अधिकारी/सहायक रिटर्निग अधिकारी के लिए निर्देशों का संकलन) and para no. 27 and 28 of Chapter $V$ of Hand Book for Returning Officers (At Elections where electronic voting machines are used) in which procedure for the application of indelible ink has been provided. The indelible ink is applied on the left forefinger(nail) and in case elector has no left forefinger, then indelible ink is applied on any such finger which he/she has on his/her left hand starting with left forefinger. If he/she does not have any fingers on left hand, then ink is applied on right forefinger and if he/she has no fingers on either hand, ink is applied on such extremity (stump) of his/her left or right hand, as he/she possesses.
2. As this time same electors will cast their votes for the election of Panch and Sarpanch two days after the polling for the posts of members, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads and the ink applied on first day of polling shall remain indelible on the day of polling for the election of Panch and Sarpanch also, to avoid confusion in application of indelible ink the State Election Commission, Haryana has decided that indelible ink for the election of member Panchayat Samitis and Vila Parishads shall be applied on left forefinger as per instruction mentioned above and indelible ink for the election of Panch and Sarpanch shall be applied on left middle finger. The remaining instructions shall remain un-changed.
3.

You are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned Presiding Officers and Polling Officers. It may also be given wide publicity in the electronic \& print media.

Yours faithfully,


Assistant State Election Commissioner, for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

