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To

All the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat),

in the State.

General Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions-2022-Setting up of Subject: -Counting Centres for unhindered, smooth and safe Counting of

Votes.

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that gueries are being received in the State Election Commission, Haryana, Panchkula from field officers/officials whether two Counting Assistants and one Counting Supervisor shall be appointed if the counting of votes of Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads is to be done separately as per the instructions issued by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide letter No. SEC/4E-II/2022/6029-6050, dated 22.11.2022.

- 2. In this regard, it is informed that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued instructions vide letter No. SEC/4E-II/2022/5115-5136, dated 04.11.2022 for counting of votes of Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads simultaneously and it was also provided that two Counting Assistants and one Counting Supervisor be appointed on one table. Now, as per the decision taken by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide instructions dated 22.11.2022 counting of votes for Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads is to be done separately and there is no need to appoint more than one Counting Assistant and one Counting Supervisor on one table and appointment of Counting Assistants and Counting Supervisors be made as per instructions given in para 11 of chapter VI of the Hand Book for Returning Officer (At Elections where electronic voting machines are used).
- You are, therefore, requested to inform all concerned in the matter 3. accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant State Election Commissioner, for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Panchkula.