

प्रेषक,

मुख्य सचिव,
उत्तराखण्ड शासन
एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी,
उत्तराखण्ड राज्य आपदा प्रबन्धन प्राधिकरण।

सेवा में,

1. समस्त अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
2. पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तराखण्ड।
3. समस्त सचिव/प्रभारी सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
4. आयुक्त, कुमाऊँ एवं गढ़वाल मण्डल।
5. समस्त जिलाधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड।

यू.एस.डी.एम.ए.

देहरादून, 27 जनवरी, 2022

विषय: कोविड-19 के New Variant 'Omicron' के नियंत्रण हेतु दिशा-निर्देश के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदया/महोदय,

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा दिनांक 21 दिसम्बर, 2021 तथा गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी आदेश संख्या-40-3/2020-DM-I(A) दिनांक 27 दिसम्बर, 2021 के प्रावधानों का संज्ञान लेते हुए राज्य सरकार द्वारा पूर्व में जारी अपने आदेश संख्या: 933/USDMA/792 (2020)TC-2, दिनांक 22 जनवरी, 2022 के बिन्दु संख्या-12 में निम्नानुसार संशोधन किया जाता है:-

1. राज्य के विद्यालयों (शासकीय, अशासकीय एवं निजी) में कक्षा-10, 11 एवं 12 की भौतिक कक्षाएं (Physical Classes) दिनांक 31 जनवरी, 2022 से खुलेंगे। इस संदर्भ में विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश विद्यालयी शिक्षा विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड शासन द्वारा पृथक से जारी किये जायेंगे।
2. राज्य में आंगनबाड़ी केन्द्र एवं कक्षा-1 से कक्षा-9 तक के सभी विद्यालयों में अग्रिम आदेशों तक ऑनलाइन कक्षाएं जारी रहेंगी एवं भौतिक कक्षाएं (Physical Classes) बन्द रहेंगे।

उक्त आदेश दिनांक 31 जनवरी, 2022 से अग्रिम आदेशों तक प्रभावी होंगे। शेष दिशा-निर्देश एवं पत्र संख्या-934/USDMA/792 (2020)TC-2, दिनांक 24 जनवरी, 2022 यथावत् रहेंगे।

भवदीय,



(डॉ० सुखबीर सिंह सन्धु)

मुख्य सचिव/मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी

संख्या एवं दिनांक उपरोक्तानुसार।

निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित-

1. सचिव, श्री राज्यपाल, उत्तराखण्ड।
2. सचिव, मा. मुख्यमंत्री, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
3. निजी सचिव, मा. आपदा प्रबंधन एवं पुनर्वास मंत्री, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
4. सचिव, विधानसभा, उत्तराखण्ड।
5. महाधिवक्ता, उत्तराखण्ड उच्च न्यायालय, नैनीताल।
6. सचिव, गोपन (मंत्रिपरिषद्), विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
7. समस्त निजी सचिव, मा. मंत्रीगण को मा. मंत्रीगणों के संज्ञानार्थ प्रेषित।
8. स्टॉफ आफिसर, मुख्य सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
9. सम्बन्धित पत्रावली।

आज्ञा से,

(श्री. दी. सी. बघौली)
सचिव

संख्या: 948/USDMA/792(2020)TC-2

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दिनांक 21/01/2022

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यू.एस.डी.एम.ए.

देहरादून, 24 जनवरी 2022

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महोदया/महोदय,

मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड द्वारा जारी आदेश संख्या-819/XXV-56/2021 दिनांक 23 जनवरी, 2022 द्वारा विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन, 2022 हेतु राजनैतिक दलों/निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों के द्वारा किये जाने वाले प्रचार-प्रसार के माध्यमों के अन्तर्गत वीडियो वैन के प्रयोग आदि के सम्बन्ध में विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश निर्गत किये गये हैं (संलग्नक-1)।

उक्त दिशा-निर्देशों के तहत प्रचार-प्रसार हेतु वीडियो वैन के प्रयोग की अनुमति होगी।

यह आदेश तत्काल प्रभाव से अग्रिम आदेशों तक प्रभावी रहेंगे।

संलग्नक:- यथोक्त।

भवदीय,

(डॉ० सुखबीर सिंह सन्धु)

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आज्ञा से,

(शैलेश बगौली)

सचिव

कार्यालय : मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड

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संख्या: 819 /XXV-56/2021

देहरादून

दिनांक 23 जनवरी, 2022

सेवा में,

समस्त जिलाधिकारी एवं
जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी,
उत्तराखण्ड।

विषय : विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन, 2022, प्रचार-प्रसार के संबंध में आयोग के दिशा-निर्देशों का प्रेषण।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र संख्या 437/6/INST/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2022 दिनांक 22 जनवरी, 2022 (प्रति संलग्न) का सन्दर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसमें आयोग द्वारा विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन के दौरान राजनैतिक दलों/निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों के द्वारा किये जाने वाले प्रचार-प्रसार के माध्यमों के अन्तर्गत वीडियो वैन के प्रयोग आदि के सबंध में विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश निर्गत किये गये हैं।

अतः उक्त के क्रम में मुझे निवेदन सहित यह कहने के निदेश हुए हैं, कि आयोग के उक्त दिशा-निर्देशों का कड़ाई से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किए जाने हेतु सभी संबंधितों को निर्देशित करते हुए आयोग के निर्देशों की प्रति समस्त रिटर्निंग/सहायक रिटर्निंग आफिसरों, राजनैतिक दलों, निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को उपलब्ध कराने के साथ-साथ इसका सभी आवश्यक माध्यमों से व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार भी सुनिश्चित कराने का कष्ट करें।

भवदीय

संलग्नक : यथोपरि।

(प्रताप सिंह शाह)

संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
उत्तराखण्ड।

संख्या-819 /XXV-56/ 2021, तदु दिनांकित।

प्रतिलिपि - निम्नलिखित को भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के उक्त सन्दर्भित पत्र की प्रति सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित :-

1. पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।
2. पुलिस महानिरीक्षक, अपराध एवं कानून व्यवस्था (नोडल अधिकारी), उत्तराखण्ड।
3. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड राज्य आपदा प्रबन्धन प्राधिकरण, देहरादून।
4. उप निदेशक, सूचना (नोडल अधिकारी) को आयोग के उक्त संदर्भित पत्र की प्रति सहित इस आशय से प्रेषित कि उक्त निर्देशों का सर्व साधारण की जानकारी प्रेस नोट के रूप में निःशुल्क प्रकाशन करवाने का कष्ट करें।

(प्रताप सिंह शाह)

संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
उत्तराखण्ड।



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय
SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No.437/6/INST/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2022

Dated: 22nd January, 2022

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories

**Sub: Model Code of Conduct - Instructions for publicity through Video/Digital Van in
view of COVID restrictions- reg.**

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to the Commission's letter No. 437/6/Campaign/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC-2016 dated 4th January, 2017, in view of the COVID restrictions, Commission has modified the instructions as detailed below:

- (i) The permission to use Video-Vans for publicity purpose can be granted by Chief Electoral Officer for entire State and by DEO at the district/ AC level. Concerned Transport Nodal Officer must submit certificate to the Chief Electoral Officer/DEO concerned that the video van is in conformity with the Motor Vehicle Act.
- (ii) The contents of material for election publicity on the video-van shall be pre-certified from MCMCs. The video van of the political party should be used to propagate its programme and policies to seek votes. Votes or support for of any particular candidate should not be solicited. However, if it is used for seeking votes/support for a candidate/candidates then expenditure of video van shall be accounted for by such candidate/candidates appropriately. Expenditure observers to closely monitor this.
- (iii) Any party/candidate seeking permission to use video vans from Chief Electoral Office/DEO concerned should first obtain necessary permission/no objection certificate from the Competent Authority under the Motor Vehicle Act. This certification is required to ensure the conformity with the Motor vehicle Act/relevant provisions of law and Court orders, if any on this subject for plying of video-vans on the road.

- (iv) Though there is no restriction on the number of video vans which can be used publicity, but the expenditure for it shall be duly included in the Election Expenditure Account of the party, to be submitted to ECI after election.
- (v) Route of video vans to be used for publicity should be informed to local administration/District Election Officer in advance. In case of violation, the permissions for video van may be withdrawn, after due notice, by CEO / DEO concerned.
- (vi) The Video Van can be operated between 8AM and 8PM only.
- (vii) These Video Vans shall not be used for rallies and road shows.
- (viii) The District Election Officer shall identify designated open spaces as viewing points for the stoppage of the Video Vans. DEO should allocate route, space and time for video vans permitted to operate in the jurisdiction.
- (ix) It shall not be displayed at market/crowded places.
- (x) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidates who have taken permission of the Video Van to ensure that the decibels of the sound generated does not exceed the limit prescribed under the relevant laws.
- (xi) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate to ensure that all restrictions and instructions as per Model Code of Conduct and relevant laws and rules relating to Motor Vehicles etc. are strictly adhered to.
- (xii) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate to ensure that COVID appropriate behaviors as in force in the State issued by State Disaster Management Authority and Election Commission of India shall be strictly adhered
- (xiii) Not more than 500 viewers or 50% of the capacity of the designated open space (viewing point) or the prescribed limit set by SDMA, whichever is least, are allowed to gather around the Video Vans.
- (xiv) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate that all present at the viewing points shall follow appropriate COVID 19 behavior and SOP including wearing of mask and maintaining of social distancing, failing which the permission may be withdrawn.

(xv) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate that the stoppage for viewing shall not be at any unauthorized location and in no case, it shall cause hindrance to smooth flow of traffic or thoroughfare.

(xvi) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate to ensure that at any viewing point, the maximum stoppage shall not be for more than 30 minutes.

2. A format of application for seeking permission by political party/candidate for Video-Van from CEO/DEO concerned is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,


(ASHWANI KUMAR MOHAL)
SECRETARY

FORMAT FOR SEEKING PERMISSION OF VIDEO/DIGITAL VAN

Name of Election:..... Year..... Type of Election: General/Bye
Name of PC/AC:..... Name of State:.....

1. Name of Applicant:..... Mobile No.:..... EPIC No.:.....
2. Are you a contesting candidate: Yes/No
3. Name of Political Party:..... Designation in the Party:.....
4. Details of Vehicle:
(i) Type:..... (ii) Registration No.....
(iii) Make.....(iv) Year.....
5. Details of changes done in the vehicle.....
..... (Attach photo of Video Van to be used)
6. Permission details of concerned transport authority (under the Motor Vehicle Act):
..... (Enclose the copy)
7. Area of operation:
(a) (i) Entire State
(ii) District (Enclose list)
(iii) ACs:

(b) Route Plan:

Terms and Conditions:

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UNDERTAKING

I/We hereby certify that I/We have read the terms and conditions mentioned above and undertake to adhere to them in letter and spirit and in the event of any violation the permission given to me/us for the Video Van(s) can be withdrawn.

Name 1.....

2.....

3.....

Name of Party (if any).....

Date.....

Place.....

प्रेषक,

मुख्य सचिव,
उत्तराखण्ड शासन
एवं मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी,
उत्तराखण्ड राज्य आपदा प्रबन्धन प्राधिकरण।

सेवा में,

1. समस्त अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
2. पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तराखण्ड।
3. समस्त सचिव/प्रभारी सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
4. आयुक्त, कुमाऊँ एवं गढ़वाल मण्डल।
5. समस्त जिलाधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड।

यू.एस.डी.एम.ए.

देहरादून, 24 जनवरी, 2022

विषय: कोविड-19 के New Variant 'Omicron' के नियंत्रण हेतु दिशा-निर्देश के सम्बन्ध में।
महोदया/महोदय,

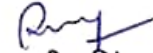
मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड द्वारा जारी आदेश संख्या-819/XXV-56/2021 दिनांक 23 जनवरी, 2022 द्वारा विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन, 2022 हेतु राजनैतिक दलों/निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों के द्वारा किये जाने वाले प्रचार-प्रसार के माध्यमों के अन्तर्गत वीडियो वैन के प्रयोग आदि के सम्बन्ध में विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश निर्गत किये गये हैं (संलग्नक-1)।

उक्त दिशा-निर्देशों के तहत प्रचार-प्रसार हेतु वीडियो वैन के प्रयोग की अनुमति होगी।

यह आदेश तत्काल प्रभाव से अग्रिम आदेशों तक प्रभावी रहेंगे।

संलग्नक:- यथोक्त।

भवदीय,



(डॉ० सुखबीर सिंह सन्धु)

मुख्य सचिव/मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी

संख्या एवं दिनांक उपरोक्तानुसार।

निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित-

1. सचिव, श्री राज्यपाल, उत्तराखण्ड।
2. सचिव, मा. मुख्यमंत्री, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
3. निजी सचिव, मा. आपदा प्रबंधन एवं पुनर्वास मंत्री, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
4. सचिव, विधानसभा, उत्तराखण्ड।
5. महाधिवक्ता, उत्तराखण्ड उच्च न्यायालय, नैनीताल।
6. सचिव, गोपन (मंत्रिपरिषद), विभाग, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
7. समस्त निजी सचिव, मा. मंत्रीगण को मा. मंत्रीगणों के संज्ञानार्थ प्रेषित।
8. स्टॉफ आफिसर, मुख्य सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन।
9. सम्बन्धित पत्रावली।

आज्ञा से,

(शैलेश बर्गोली)
सचिव

कार्यालय : मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड

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/XXV-56/2021

देहरादून

दिनांक 23 जनवरी, 2022

सेवा में,

समस्त जिलाधिकारी एवं
जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी,
उत्तराखण्ड।

विषय : विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन, 2022, प्रचार-प्रसार के संबंध में आयोग के दिशा-निर्देशों का प्रेषण।
महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्र संख्या 437/6/INST/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2022 दिनांक 22 जनवरी, 2022 (प्रति संलग्न) का सन्दर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसमें आयोग द्वारा विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन के दौरान राजनैतिक दलों/निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों के द्वारा किये जाने वाले प्रचार-प्रसार के माध्यमों के अन्तर्गत वीडियो वैन के प्रयोग आदि के संबंध में विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश निर्गत किये गये हैं।

अतः उक्त के क्रम में मुझे निवेदन सहित यह कहने के निदेश हुए हैं, कि आयोग के उक्त दिशा-निर्देशों का कड़ाई से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किए जाने हेतु सभी संबंधितों को निर्देशित करते हुए आयोग के निर्देशों की प्रति समस्त रिटर्निंग/सहायक रिटर्निंग आफिसरों, राजनैतिक दलों, निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को उपलब्ध कराने के साथ-साथ इसका सभी आवश्यक माध्यमों से व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार भी सुनिश्चित कराने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्नक : यथोपरि।

भवदीय

(प्रताप सिंह शाह)

संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
उत्तराखण्ड।

संख्या-819 /XXV-56/ 2021, तद दिनांकित।

प्रतिलिपि - निम्नलिखित को भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के उक्त सन्दर्भित पत्र की प्रति सूचनाथ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित :-

- 1 पुलिस महानिदेशक, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।
- 2 पुलिस महानिरीक्षक, अपराध एवं कानून व्यवस्था (नोडल अधिकारी), उत्तराखण्ड।
- 3 मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड राज्य आपदा प्रबन्धन प्राधिकरण, देहरादून।
- 4 उप निदेशक, सूचना (नोडल अधिकारी) को आयोग के उक्त संदर्भित पत्र की प्रति सहित इस आशय से प्रेषित कि उक्त निर्देशों का सर्व साधारण की जानकारी प्रेस नोट के रूप में निःशुल्क प्रकाशन करवाने का कष्ट करें।

(प्रताप सिंह शाह)

संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
उत्तराखण्ड।

कार्यालय : मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, उत्तराखण्ड
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सेवा में

प्रदेश अध्यक्ष / मंत्री / सचिव
मान्यता प्राप्त राष्ट्रीय राजनैतिक दल
उत्तराखण्ड।

विषय विधान सभा सामान्य निर्वाचन, 2022, प्रचार-प्रसार के संबंध में आयोग के दिशा-निर्देशों का प्रेषण।
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निर्वाचन लड़ने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को निर्देशित करने का कष्ट करे।

सलग्नक यथोपरि।

भवदीय

(प्रताप सिंह शाह)
संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
उत्तराखण्ड।



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय
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निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
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No.437/6/INST/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2022

Dated: 22nd January, 2022

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories

Sub: Model Code of Conduct - Instructions for publicity through Video/Digital Van in view of COVID restrictions- reg.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to the Commission's letter No. 437/6/Campaign/ECI/INST/FUNCT/MCC-2016 dated 4th January, 2017, in view of the COVID restrictions, Commission has modified the instructions as detailed below:

- (i) The permission to use Video-Vans for publicity purpose can be granted by Chief Electoral Officer for entire State and by DEO at the district/ AC level. Concerned Transport Nodal Officer must submit certificate to the Chief Electoral Officer/DEO concerned that the video van is in conformity with the Motor Vehicle Act.
- (ii) The contents of material for election publicity on the video-van shall be pre-certified from MCMCs. The video van of the political party should be used to propagate its programme and policies to seek votes. Votes or support for of any particular candidate should not be solicited. However, if it is used for seeking votes/support for a candidate/candidates then expenditure of video van shall be accounted for by such candidate/candidates appropriately. Expenditure observers to closely monitor this.
- (iii) Any party/candidate seeking permission to use video vans from Chief Electoral Office/DEO concerned should first obtain necessary permission/no objection certificate from the Competent Authority under the Motor Vehicle Act. This certification is required to ensure the conformity with the Motor vehicle Act/relevant provisions of law and Court orders, if any on this subject for plying of video-vans on the road.

- (iv) Though there is no restriction on the number of video vans which can be used publicly, but the expenditure for it shall be duly included in the Election Expenditure Account of the party, to be submitted to ECI after election.
- (v) Route of video vans to be used for publicity should be informed to local administration/District Election Officer in advance. In case of violation, the permissions for video van may be withdrawn, after due notice, by CEO / DEO concerned.
- (vi) The Video Van can be operated between 8AM and 8PM only.
- (vii) These Video Vans shall not be used for rallies and road shows.
- (viii) The District Election Officer shall identify designated open spaces as viewing points for the stoppage of the Video Vans. DEO should allocate route, space and time for video vans permitted to operate in the jurisdiction.
- (ix) It shall not be displayed at market/crowded places.
- (x) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidates who have taken permission of the Video Van to ensure that the decibels of the sound generated does not exceed the limit prescribed under the relevant laws.
- (xi) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate to ensure that all restrictions and instructions as per Model Code of Conduct and relevant laws and rules relating to Motor Vehicles etc. are strictly adhered to.
- (xii) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate to ensure that COVID appropriate behaviors as in force in the State issued by State Disaster Management Authority and Election Commission of India shall be strictly adhered
- (xiii) Not more than 500 viewers or 50% of the capacity of the designated open space (viewing point) or the prescribed limit set by SDMA, whichever is least, are allowed to gather around the Video Vans.
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(xv) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate that the stoppage for viewing shall not be at any unauthorized location and in no case, it shall cause hindrance to smooth flow of traffic or thoroughfare.

(xvi) It shall be the responsibility of the political party/candidate to ensure that at any viewing point, the maximum stoppage shall not be for more than 30 minutes.

2. A format of application for seeking permission by political party/candidate for Video-Van from CEO/DEO concerned is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,


(ASHWANI KUMAR MOHAL)
SECRETARY

FORMAT FOR SEEKING PERMISSION OF VIDEO/DIGITAL VAN

Name of Election:..... Year..... Type of Election: General/Bye
Name of PC/AC:..... Name of State:.....

1. Name of Applicant:..... Mobile No.:..... EPIC No.:.....
2. Are you a contesting candidate: Yes/No
3. Name of Political Party:..... Designation in the Party:.....
4. Details of Vehicle:
 - (i) Type:..... (ii) Registration No.....
 - (iii) Make..... (iv) Year.....
5. Details of changes done in the vehicle.....
..... (Attach photo of Video Van to be used)
6. Permission details of concerned transport authority (under the Motor Vehicle Act):
..... (Enclose the copy)
7. Area of operation:
 - (a) (i) Entire State
 - (ii) District (Enclose list)
 - (iii) ACs:
 - (b) Route Plan:

Terms and Conditions:

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UNDERTAKING

I/We hereby certify that I/We have read the terms and conditions mentioned above and undertake to adhere to them in letter and spirit and in the event of any violation the permission given to me/us for the Video Van(s) can be withdrawn.

Name 1.....

2.....

3.....

Name of Party (if any).....

Date.....

Place.....