

बिहार सरकार
सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग

प्रेषक,

कन्हैया लाल साह,
सरकार के अवर सचिव ।

सेवा में,

1. श्री मनीष कुमार, भा0प्र0से0 (बी एच:2005),
विशेष सचिव, सूचना प्रावैधिकी विभाग, बिहार, पटना ।
2. श्री आदेश तितरमारे, भा0प्र0से0 (बी एच:2006),
निदेशक, कृषि, बिहार, पटना ।
3. श्री गोरख नाथ, भा0प्र0से0 (बी एच:2006),
संयुक्त सचिव, जल संसाधन विभाग, बिहार, पटना ।
4. श्री विनोद सिंह गुंजियाल, भा0प्र0से0 (बी एच:2007),
निदेशक, पशुपालन, पशु एवं मत्स्य संसाधन विभाग, बिहार, पटना ।
5. श्री दिनेश कुमार, भा0प्र0से0 (बी एच:2007),
निदेशक, उपभोक्ता संरक्षण, खाद्य एवं उपभोक्ता संरक्षण विभाग, बिहार, पटना ।
6. श्री राजेश्वर प्रसाद सिंह, भा0प्र0से0 (बी एच:2007),
निदेशक, अर्थ एवं सांख्यिकी, योजना एवं विकास विभाग, बिहार, पटना ।

पटना-15, दिनांक: 26 मार्च, 2019

विषय:-

वर्ष, 2019 में आसन्न लोक सभा आम चुनाव एवं राज्यों के विधान सभाओं के चुनावों तथा उप चुनावों हेतु प्रेक्षक की नियुक्ति के संबंध में ।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में निदेशानुसार कहना है कि भारत निर्वाचन आयोग, नई दिल्ली द्वारा प्रासंगिक चुनाव हेतु आप सभी को चुनाव प्रेक्षक नियुक्त किया गया है । प्राप्त संगत नियुक्ति पत्र मूल रूप में सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न है ।

अनु.-यथोक्त ।

विश्वासभाजन,
26.3.19
सरकार के अवर सचिव ।

फैक्स/ई-मेल/स्पीड पोस्ट

ज्ञापांक :1/वि0-1010/2018(खण्ड)-सा0 प्र0-4066/पटना-15, दिनांक: 26 मार्च, 2019

प्रतिलिपि:- श्री निखिल कुमार, निदेशक, भारत निर्वाचन आयोग, निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110 001/संबंधित विभाग/उप मुख्य निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी, निर्वाचन विभाग, बिहार, पटना/ श्री सौम्यजीत घोष, भारत निर्वाचन आयोग, निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110001/श्री राजेन्द्र राम, अपर सचिव-सह-नोडल पदाधिकारी, सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, बिहार, पटना को इस सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित ।

26.3.19
सरकार के अवर सचिव ।

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NO.464/OBS/2019/OPS

Date: 25-Mar-2019

NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

To

Manish Kumar
IAS, BH: 2005

Observer Code

G-13751

Subject: General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019-Appointment of General Observer-reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, hereby, appoints you as its General Observer for the General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019 to be held in March-May, 2019.

2. You will be Observer in

Name of the State	Andhra Pradesh
No. & Name of Assembly Segments falling in 1-Aruku Parliamentary Constituency.	10-Palakonda (ST), 11-Kurupam, 12-Parvathipuram, 13-Salur, 28-Araku valley (ST), 29-Paderu (ST), 53-Rampachodavaram.
Date of Reporting	You are Allocated in above mentioned Constituency(ies). You must reach the constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of Nominations for the assigned Constituency(ies) i.e. 25/03/2019

3. This allocation is subject to change, if the situation so warrants. Under Section 13CC of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, you will be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission during the period you are working as Observer. You will be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

4. As Observer of the Commission, you are entitled for TADA as admissible on tour. You will draw TADA from your Ministry/Department/Office. The expenditure will be debitable to the Budget grant of your Ministry/ Department/Office. You are also entitled to travel by air by any scheduled commercial flight of any Airlines. However, whenever you travel by train, it shall be as per your entitled class.

5. Request of permission for temporary absence, leave etc. should be taken up by you with the Zonal Deputy Election Commissioner/Secretary concerned. In all such cases, unless a reply is received in that regard, the permission shall not be deemed to have accorded. All requests for exemption should be routed through your Sponsoring Authority. No exemption requests shall be deemed to have been accepted unless you receive communication in writing from Commission that your exemption requests have been accepted by the Commission.

6. In case of deployment in PHASE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, you must reach the Constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of Nominations for the assigned Constituency(ies) and you will leave the Constituency(ies) after scrutiny of form 17A and re-poll, if any. You will report back in the assigned Constituency(ies) 2 days before the counting of votes i.e. on 23.05.2019 and you will stay in the assigned constituency(ies) till completion of counting of votes and declaration of result & sealing of Strong Room.

In case of deployment in PHASE 7, you must reach the Constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of nominations for that Constituency(ies) and you will stay in the assigned constituency(ies) till completion of counting of votes and declaration of result & sealing of Strong Room.

Further, General Observers deployed in Arunachal Pradesh and Odisha will oversee both elections i.e. the Lok Sabha Elections and State Assembly Elections in their assigned Constituency(ies) of these two States.

You will send a final report to the Commission and also intimate this to the Commission directly that you have completed your duty as Observer. Unless specifically required by the Commission to continue on duty as Observer, you shall stand automatically released from the duties of Observer after that date.

7. You are also directed that no appreciation letter of any kind will be issued by you to the Returning Officer or to any other election related official while you are working as Observer of the Election Commission of India or even later on in the same capacity. If the Observer is of the view that any election related official needs to be appreciated, he/she should send his/her proposal to Election Commission giving full reasons. The Observer will not issue any direction regarding transfer of officers etc. to the District Election Officer/Returning Officer or to any other election related official. In case any deviation in the conduct of officials is noted by the Observer, the same may be brought to the notice of the Commission immediately so that the Commission may take appropriate action on the matter.

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Yours faithfully,



(NIKHIL KUMAR)

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NO.454/OBS/2019/OPS

Date: 25-Mar-2019

NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

To

Adesh Titarmare
IAS,BH: 2006

Observer Code

G-16034

Subject: General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019-Appointment of General Observer-reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, hereby, appoints you as its General Observer for the General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019 to be held in March-May, 2019.

2.You will be Observer in

Name of the State	Uttar Pradesh
No. & Name of Assembly Segments falling in 4-Bijnor Parliamentary Constituency.	13-Purqazi ,16-Meerapur,22-Bijnor,23-Chandpur,45-Hastinapur .
Date of Reporting	You are Allocated In above mentioned Constituency(ies). You must reach the constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of Nominations for the assigned Constituency(ies) i.e. 25/03/2019

3. This allocation is subject to change, if the situation so warrants. Under Section 13CC of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act,1951, you will be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission during the period you are working as Observer. You will be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

4. As Observer of the Commission, you are entitled for TA/DA as admissible on tour. You will draw TA/DA from your Ministry/Department/Office. The expenditure will be debitable to the Budget grant of your Ministry/ Department/Office. You are also entitled to travel by air by any scheduled commercial flight of any Airlines. However, whenever you travel by train, it shall be as per your entitled class.

5. Request of permission for temporary absence, leave etc. should be taken up by you with the Zonal Deputy Election Commissioner/Secretary concerned. In all such cases, unless a reply is received in that regard, the permission shall not be deemed to have accorded. All requests for exemption should be routed through your Sponsoring Authority. No exemption requests shall be deemed to have been accepted unless you receive communication in writing from Commission that your exemption requests have been accepted by the Commission.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NO.454/OBS/2019/OPS

Date: 25-Mar-2019

NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

To

Gorakh Nath
IAS,BH: 2006

Observer Code

G-23479

Subject: General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019-Appointment of General Observer-reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, hereby, appoints you as its General Observer for the General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019 to be held in March-May, 2019.

2. You will be Observer in

Name of the State	Uttar Pradesh
No. & Name of Assembly Segments falling in 2-Kairana Parliamentary Constituency.	2-Nakur,7-Gangoh,8-Kairana,9-Thana Bhawan,10-Shamli .
Date of Reporting	You are Allocated in above mentioned Constituency(ies). You must reach the constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of Nominations for the assigned Constituency(ies) i.e. 25/03/2019

3. This allocation is subject to change, if the situation so warrants. Under Section 13CC of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, you will be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission during the period you are working as Observer. You will be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

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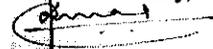
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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NO. 464/OBS/2019/OPS

Date: 25-Mar-2019

NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD ,NEW DELHI-110001

To

Vinod Singh Gunjiyal
IAS, BH: 2007

Observer Code

G-24413

Subject: General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019-Appointment of General Observer-reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, hereby, appoints you as its General Observer for the General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019 to be held in March-May, 2019.

2. You will be Observer in

Name of the State	Maharashtra
No. & Name of Assembly Segments falling in 6-Akola Parliamentary Constituency.	28-Akot, 29-Balapur, 30-Akola West, 31-Akola East, 32-Murtizapur, 33-Risod.
Date of Reporting	You are Allocated in above mentioned Constituency(ies). You must reach the constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of Nominations for the assigned Constituency(ies) i.e. 26/03/2019

3. This allocation is subject to change, if the situation so warrants. Under Section 13CC of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, you will be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission during the period you are working as Observer. You will be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

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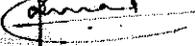
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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NO. 464/OBS/2019/OPS

Date: 25-Mar-2019

NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

To

Dinesh Kumar
IAS, BH: 2007

Observer Code

G-24414

Subject: General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019-Appointment of General Observer-reg

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In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, hereby, appoints you as its General Observer for the General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019 to be held in March-May, 2019.

2. You will be Observer in

Name of the State	Maharashtra
No. & Name of Assembly Segments falling in 7-Amravati Parliamentary Constituency.	37-Badnera, 38-Amravati, 39-Teosa, 40-Daryapur, 41-Melghat, 42-Achalpur.
Date of Reporting	You are Allocated in above mentioned Constituency(ies). You must reach the constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of Nominations for the assigned Constituency(ies) i.e. 26/03/2019

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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NO. 454/OBS/2019/OPS

NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

Date: 25-Mar-2019

To

Rajeshwar Prasad Singh
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Observer Code

G-20691

Subject: General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019-Appointment of General Observer-reg

Dear Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 20B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Election Commission, hereby, appoints you as its General Observer for the General Elections to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, Sikkim and Bye Elections - 2019 to be held in March-May, 2019.

2. You will be Observer in

Name of the State	Uttar Pradesh
No. & Name of Assembly Segments falling in 5-Nagina Parliamentary Constituency.	17-Najibabad, 18-Nagina, 20-Dhampur, 21-Nehtaur, 24-Noorpur.
Date of Reporting	You are Allocated in above mentioned Constituency(ies). You must reach the constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of Nominations for the assigned Constituency(ies) i.e. 26/03/2019

3. This allocation is subject to change, if the situation so warrants. Under Section 13CC of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and Section 28A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, you will be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission during the period you are working as Observer. You will be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission.

4. As Observer of the Commission, you are entitled for TA/DA as admissible on tour. You will draw TA/DA from your Ministry/Department/Office. The expenditure will be debitable to the Budget grant of your Ministry/ Department/Office. You are also entitled to travel by air by any scheduled commercial flight of any Airlines. However, whenever you travel by train, it shall be as per your entitled class.

5. Request of permission for temporary absence, leave etc. should be taken up by you with the Zonal Deputy Election Commissioner/Secretary concerned. In all such cases, unless a reply is received in that regard, the permission shall not be deemed to have accorded. All requests for exemption should be routed through your Sponsoring Authority. No exemption requests shall be deemed to have been accepted unless you receive communication in writing from Commission that your exemption requests have been accepted by the Commission.

6. In case of deployment in PHASE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, you must reach the Constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of Nominations for the assigned Constituency(ies) and you will leave the Constituency(ies) after scrutiny of form 17A and re-poll, if any. You will report back in the assigned Constituency(ies) 2 days before the counting of votes i.e. on 23.05.2019 and you will stay in the assigned constituency(ies) till completion of counting of votes and declaration of result & sealing of Strong Room.

In case of deployment in PHASE 7, you must reach the Constituency(ies) one day before the last date of filing of nominations for that Constituency(ies) and you will stay in the assigned constituency(ies) till completion of counting of votes and declaration of result & sealing of Strong Room.

Further, General Observers deployed in Arunachal Pradesh and Odisha will oversee both elections i.e. the Lok Sabha Elections and State Assembly Elections in their assigned Constituency(ies) of these two States.

You will send a final report to the Commission and also intimate this to the Commission directly that you have completed your duty as Observer. Unless specifically required by the Commission to continue on duty as Observer, you shall stand automatically released from the duties of Observer after that date.

7. You are also directed that no appreciation letter of any kind will be issued by you to the Returning Officer or to any other election related official while you are working as Observer of the Election Commission of India or even later on in the same capacity. If the Observer is of the view that any election related official needs to be appreciated, he/she should send his/her proposal to Election Commission giving full reasons. The Observer will not issue any direction regarding transfer of officers etc. to the District Election Officer/Returning Officer or to any other election related official. In case any deviation in the conduct of officials is noted by the Observer, the same may be brought to the notice of the Commission immediately so that the Commission may take appropriate action on the matter.

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