

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

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From

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Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-officio  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government.

To

**All District Election Officers & Collectors.**

**Sub: National Voters Day, 2013.**

Sir/ Madam,

The scheme of activities for celebration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Voters Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013 has been detailed in Chief Secretary, Odisha's letter dated 18.12.2012, which should be scrupulously followed to make the event a success.

2. Distribution of EPICs to newly registered electors would be the main event of the celebrations at the polling station and other levels. It should be personally ensured that defect free EPICs are prepared by the computer firms for distribution at such public events.

3. As per instructions communicated vide this Department letter No.8985 dt.27.12.2012, distribution of EPICs to electors should commence immediately after the same is received from the computer firms so that all EPICs are distributed on or before NVD. It should also be ensured that all undistributed EPICs generated during previous programmes are handed over to the respective electors/ their family members.

4. At the time of delivery of EPICs to the Electoral Registration Officer, a preliminary check regarding the number of EPICs delivered polling station wise with respect to the Issue Register should be done. Any discrepancy/ major error noticed during such preliminary checking should be listed and returned to the computer firm for necessary compliance. The computer firms should prepare EPICs to replace the missing/ defective EPICs and hand over the same to the Electoral Registration Officer **latest by 31.01.2013**. Any deviation in this shall be viewed seriously.

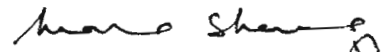
5. The EROs/ AEROs should conduct **an orientation programme of all BLOs during 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2013** where the following activities may be taken up:

- i. Briefing the activities to be taken up on NVD;
- ii. Handing over of blank application forms (Form 6, 7, 8, 8A, EPIC-001B), EPICs , badges and copies of Voters Pledge to the BLOs for distribution on NVD;

- iii. BLOs may be asked to organize concurrent activities like quiz, debate, painting competitions in their respective schools/ colleges to mark the day;
- iv. The Voters Pledge may be administered to all school / college students on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 (as 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 is a Gazetted Holiday on account of Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) at the college/ school premises and on NVD among the electors in the polling station premises.

You may take up additional activities to create awareness about NVD and voters' rights.

Yours faithfully,

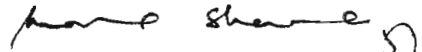


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