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No.464/INST /2021-EPS

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of  
All States/UTs.

**Subject: Voter Information Slip (VIS) — reg.**

**Reference:** 1. No.464/INST/2011/EPS, dated 18.02.2011  
2. No.464/INST/2011/EPS, dated 19.03.2011  
3. No.464/INST/2013-EPS, dated 14.06.2013  
4. No.464/INST-VS/2014/EPS, dated 21.03.2014  
5. No.464/WB-LA/2016(INST)/, dated 01.04.2016  
6. No.464/INST/2016/EPS, dated 26.12.2016  
7. No.464/INST/2018-EPS, dated 15.01.2018  
8. No.ECI/PN/22/2019, dated 28.02.2019

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letters cited above, and to state that the Commission has decided to issue 'Voter Information Slip' to the voters in place of Photo Voter Slip. Voter Information Slip will include information like Polling Station, Date and Time of the poll etc. but not the photograph of the voter. Further, it is stated that the Voter Information Slip will be distributed at least 5 days before the date of poll to all enrolled electors, by the District Election Officer. The Commission vide letter no.ECI/PN/22/2019, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, has already decided that the Photo Voter Slip will not be accepted as an identification document for voting.

Necessary instructions may be issued to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,



**(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**