

General Election of Vidhan Sabha -2009
Most Immediate / Date Bound

No.4/79/2009-1Election
Government of Haryana
Chief Secretary Office
(Election Branch)

Dated Chandigarh, the 9th September, 2009.

To

1. The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Revenue Department.
2. The Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Home Department.
3. The Director General of Police, Haryana.
4. All Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
5. All Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Subject: - Follow up action on the Vulnerability Mapping (VM) exercise and identification of critical polling stations and critical clusters.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.Elec-2009/2AE-7471, dated 07.09.2009 received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana alongwith a copy of letter No. 464/INST/2009-EPS, dated 22.03.2009 issued by the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi for immediate and necessary action. It is requested to ensure the compliance of that instructions contained in the enclosed letter and send the compliance report alongwith required information to the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana, under intimation to this office.

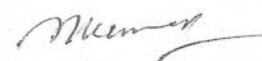
Yours faithfully,


(Naresh Kumar)
Superintendent Election.

Endst.No.4/79/2009-1Election

Dated Chandigarh, the 9th September, 2009.

A copy is forwarded to the Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi for information.


(Naresh Kumar)
Superintendent Election.

Endst.No.4/79/2009-1Election

Dated Chandigarh, the 9th September, 2009.

A copy is forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana, Chandigarh with reference to his letter No.Elec-2009/2AE-7477, dated 07.09.2009 for information and necessary action.


(Naresh Kumar)
Superintendent Election.

CC: -

- 1 PS/CS
- 2 PS/PSCM
- ✓ 3 Director, NIC

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From

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Haryana.

To

1. The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana.
2. The Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Home Department.
3. The Director General of Police, Haryana.

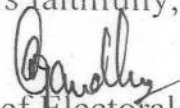
Dated: Chandigarh, the-7 September, 2009.

Subject: - Follow up action on the Vulnerability Mapping (VM) exercise and identification of critical polling stations and critical clusters.

Sir,

On the subject cited above, I am directed to draw your kind attention towards Election Commission of India's letter No. 464/INST/2009-EPS, dated 22.03.2009 which was sent to you vide this office letter No. Elec-2009/2AE-2693, dated 26.3.2009 and to state that the requisite information on Vulnerability Mapping in proforma I and IIA already supplied through above referred letter, may kindly be furnished to this office as per schedule through FAX/E-mail for onward transmission to the Election Commission of India.

Yours faithfully,


Asstt. Chief Electoral Officer,
for Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana.

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To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories.

Sub.-Follow up action on the Vulnerability Mapping(VM) exercise and identification of critical polling stations and critical clusters.

Sir,

This is with reference to the Election Commission of India's instructions conveyed vide letter no. 464/INST/2008-EPS dated 24.10.08. regarding vulnerability mapping as well as identification of critical polling stations and critical clusters. As a follow up measure on the above issue, the Commission has issued the following additional instructions:-

1. In all the constituencies in the country, the vulnerability mapping(VM) exercise shall be done without exception. The VM exercise will take place in three stages i.e- (i) Identification of the villages, hamlets, voter segments vulnerable for threat and intimidation (ii) Identification of the persons causing the vulnerability i.e the troublemakers who are likely to pose threat to voters by intimidating them (iii) Initiating preventive measures against such persons and submission of Action Taken Report (ATR).
2. The first stage of exercise shall be completed with respect to each Parliamentary constituency before the issue of the gazette notification for the election in the respective constituency. In case no such vulnerable hamlet or village is identified in a district or in a Parliamentary Constituency, the DEO concerned should obtain a certificate from the field functionaries from the

Thana/block level and sub division level and finally submit a certificate to the CEO that no such vulnerable village or hamlet or voter segment is available/identified within his district. Such certificate should be sent **within 3 days of issue of the gazette notification.** In case of such vulnerable villages/hamlets/voter segments being identified by the grass root level officers as per the above instructions of the Election Commission, the second stage exercise of identifying the persons responsible for making the villages vulnerable shall be done polling station-wise indicating the name of village, hamlet, names of the such persons including their address and so on. This exercise of identifying the troublemakers shall be completed **within 5 days of issue of gazette notification.** After that the SP and DM shall initiate all possible preventive measures which may include the use of preventive Sections of Cr. P.C and other relevant Acts. Confidence building visits should be made by the senior officers to the vulnerable villages. They should hold meetings with the vulnerable communities and issue warning to the troublemakers that they will be tracked individually. These actions shall be taken in a focused manner.

3. For tracking the individual trouble mongers and for ensuring that the troublemakers are kept under watch, a specific officer should be designated at *Thana* (Police Station) level for ensuring the proper law and order, and peaceful poll. The name of the police officer responsible for each vulnerable location should also be mentioned along with his designation and contact number in the vulnerability mapping document. Names of contact persons from within the communities, shall also be identified and their contact numbers, mobile numbers, if any, should be noted down. After this exercise is over, an ATR will

be submitted by the DEO and SP jointly and the ATR shall be submitted **at least 5 days before the poll day** i.e if the poll day is 16.04.09 the ATR should be submitted to the CEO before 11.04.09. The Commission has made it very clear that in case of the ATR not being submitted by any DEO within the stipulated time, it may be brought to the notice of the Deputy Election Commissioner concerned by the CEO for immediate follow up action.

4. It is further directed that on arrival of the observer, the status report on the vulnerability mapping exercise shall be submitted to them by the DEO. They should be appraised of the number of hamlets/villages identified as vulnerable, no. of persons identified as vulnerable trouble makers and the preventive and confidence building measures taken or proposed to be taken at that point of time. A copy of the ATR should also be shared with the Observers. The Zonal Sections of the ECI will take a specific and focused report from each observer about the status of the vulnerability mapping at least three days before the poll day.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned. The Commission will take a serious view in case of any deviation.

Yours faithfully,

(R. BALAKRISHNAN)
Deputy Election Commissioner