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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001.

Dated : 17. 01.2019.

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject : Calling of nominations of IP&T AFS officers for appointment as Expenditure Observers in the forthcoming Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim – reg.**

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 464/ECI/DO/EEM/Exp. Obs./EEPS/2019/Vol.I/197 dated 08.01.2019 received from the Election Commission of India regarding requisition of IP&T AFS Officers for appointment as Expenditure Observers in the forthcoming Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim.

Willing officers of Indian IP&T AFS Group 'A' from STS to SAG level (Preferably from 1996 to 2010 batch) may send their nominations in the enclosed proforma latest by 5.00 P.M. on 21.01.2019 on email [directorsea-dot@gov.in](mailto:directorsea-dot@gov.in) or [sea.dothq@gmail.com](mailto:sea.dothq@gmail.com) to enable this office to forward the same to the Election Commission of India.

Encl : As above.

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(O.P. Jairath)  
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Copy to :

1. PS to CGCA
2. All Pr. CsCA/CsCA/DG NICF
3. Sr. DDG (PAF), Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi, for taking necessary action please.
4. DDG (E&T)/Director (SEA), DoT Hqrs.
5. ACAO (SEA-II) for posting on the DoT website.

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**Election Commission of India**

D.O.NO.464/ECI/DO/EEM/Exp. Obs./EEPS/2019/Vol.I

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

Dear

Shri Singh

This is to inform you that the terms of the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim are due to expire by June, 2019. Besides, the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir has been dissolved and its election is required to be held also. Apart from these elections, a number of bye-elections are to be held in various states in coming months. Deployment of Expenditure Observers for close observation of process of elections at the constituency level has become an integral part of election management in order to check the abuse of money power during elections. As micro management is now a proven methodology, the role of Expenditure Observers in ensuring free and fair election in the country has become extremely important in recent times.

After careful consideration of all aspects, the Election Commission of India has now decided to seek a list of **20 IP&TAFS** officers to be recommended for appointment as Expenditure Observers. **The Department of Telecommunications, M/o Communications** is requested to keep the following points in view while nominating officers to be appointed as Expenditure Observers:-

- 1) **The list will be valid for the calendar year 2019.**
- 2) The names of the officers who are on long leave, who are on long term training, within the country or overseas, and who are having a medical condition which prevents them from doing field election duty during this period are not to be considered for nomination.
- 3) The names of the officers who have less than 3 years for retirement or who had earlier been removed by the Election Commission from various election related duties and against whom Election Commission has recommended disciplinary action or those against whom any criminal case is pending in any court of law should not be sponsored.

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- 4) The names of the officers who are directly associated with time barring matters during this period should not be considered for deployment.
  - 5) Officers falling within allotment year **1996 to 2010** may only be considered for nomination.
  - 6) In order to ensure that the names of some of the officers are not repeatedly sponsored year after year and some officers are not left out of the election duty continuously for years together, the Election Commission of India has desired that information should be furnished in proforma enclosed.

The information in enclosed proforma from your department may be sent in hard as well as soft copy for the Commission's consideration and decision latest **by 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**. Any change in the contact/posting details of the officers sponsored may be informed to the Commission.

The Election Commission further desires that a nodal officer may be appointed by the **Department of Telecommunications, M/o Communications** for co-ordinating the flow of information and other aspects of deployment of Expenditure Observers and the nodal officer's name, designation, mobile number, office phone number, fax number and e-mail ID may be communicated to the Election Commission of India at the earliest.

With warm regards

Yours

*Dilip Sharma*

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### PROFORMA

S.No.	Service ID	NAME	Sex	Cadre	Year of allotment	Date of Birth	Home State	Present Designation	Grade/Pay	Office Address	Telephone Numbers			E-mail	Remark
											Office	Residence	Mobile		

Note: Any change in the posting/contact details of the officers should be intimated to the Commission.