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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications ( Sanchar Mantralaya)  
Department of Telecommunications (Doorsanchar Vibhag)  
Sanchar Bhawan, Room no. 521, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 1

Dated : 26 . 07.2022

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject : Requisition of Officers for deployment as Expenditure Observers in the Forthcoming Assembly Elections/Bye-elections – regarding.**

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 464/ECI/LETEEM/Exp.Obs./EEPS/2022/Vol.I dated 19.07.2022 received from the Election Commission of India on the above cited subject.

2. Willing officers of Indian IP&T AFS Group 'A' (Preferably from 2005 to 2014 batch) may send their willingness in the enclosed proforma latest by 5.00 P.M. on 10.08.2022 on email [adgsea1.hq-dot@nic.in](mailto:adgsea1.hq-dot@nic.in) through proper channel to enable this office to forward the nominations to the Election Commission of India within time limit.

Encl : As above.



(V. S. Arvind)  
Director(SEA)

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1. Addl. CGCA O/o CGCA, New Delhi.
2. All Pr. CsCA/CsCA/DG NICF
3. Sr. DDG (PAF), Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi, for taking necessary action please.
4. Jt. Administrator (USOF), DOT Hqrs.
5. All DDsG of Finance & Accounts side, DOT Hqrs.
6. O/o Director (SEA), DoT Hqrs.
7. Under Secretary (SEA-II) for uploading this circular on the DoT website.
8. Guard File.





By Special Messenger/e-mail

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Raod, New Delhi-110001

No. 464/ECI/LETEEM/Exp. Obs./EEPS/2022/Vol.I

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

To

Sh. Abhay Kumar Singh, Dy. Director General (Establishment & Training)  
Department of Telecommunications, M/o Communications  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road  
New Delhi

**Sub:- Requisition of Officers for deployment as Expenditure Observers in forthcoming Assembly Elections/Bye-elections-Regarding.**

Sir,

As you are aware that the terms of Legislative Assemblies of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Tripura are due to expire in the month of January/February/March, 2023. Apart from these, a number of Bye-elections to PCs/ACs may held in various States/UTs 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 for 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 decided to requisition **10 IP&TAFS** officers. While recommending **10 IP&TAFS** officers, the **Department of Telecommunication, M/o Communication** is requested to keep the following points in view:-

- 1) The names of the officers who are on long leave, who are on long term training, within the country or overseas, or who are having a medical condition which prevents them from doing field election duty during this period are not to be considered for nomination.
- 2) The names of the officers who have less than 3 years for retirement or who had earlier been removed by the 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.
- 3) Officers falling within allotment year **2005 to 2014** may only be considered for nomination.

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 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. 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 Telecommunication, M/o Communication** 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.

Yours faithfully,



(SUJEET KUMAR MISHRA)  
SECRETARY