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To

All the Deputy Commissioners, in the State (except Faridabad).

General Elections of Municipalities- Voting by postal ballot. Subject:-

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to invite your kind attention towards rule 50-A of the Haryana Municipal Election Rules, 1978, which provides that .-

- i) An elector on election duty, who wishes to vote by post, shall send an application in Form-10 to the Returning Officer of the constituency in which he/she is enrolled, for supply of postal ballot paper at least 10 days before the date of poll.
- ii) The Returning Officer shall send postal ballot paper to the electors who have applied for it, by post under Certificate of Posting atleast 7 days before the date of poll. These papers can also be delivered to them against personal acknowledgement or proper identification.
- The elector on election duty shall mark his/her iii) choice on the postal ballot paper, complete such other formalities as may be necessary according to the directions sent with the ballot paper and return the ballot paper in a sealed cover alongwith election duty certificate to the Returning Officer so as to reach him/her before the hour fixed for close of poll at the polling stations.

- iv) The Returning Officer is required to mark "POSTAL BALLOT" against the name of the elector on the marked copy of the electoral roll.
- 2. It is also made clear that the form and language of the postal ballot paper shall be the same as that of ordinary ballot paper.
- You are, therefore, requested to bring these provisions into the notice of Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Polling Officers and other officials deputed on election duty with the directions to comply with the provisions meticulously.

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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Dated: 09.06.2022 A copy is forwarded to all the Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers of the municipalities (where elections are to be held on 19.06.2022) for information and strict compliance during elections.

> Asstt. State Election Commissioner for State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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