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Sub:-Elections-Process flow of Voter Turnout Application-Communicated –Reg.

Ref:- ECI Letter No. 485/Comp/Voter Turnout/2021, dated 29.06.2022.

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A copy of the reference cited wherein ECI has issued instructions on "Process flow of Voter Turnout Application" is sent herewith to the Commissioner GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad, all the Collectors & District Election Officers in the State and Returning Officers of 119 ACs and 17 PCs in the state for taking necessary action in the matter.

**VIKAS RAJ
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
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To,

The Commissioner GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad. (w.e.)

All the Collectors & District Election Officers in the State (w.e.)

All the Returning Officers of 119 ACs and 17 PCs (through the Collectors & District Election Officers Concerned) (w.e.)

Copy to:

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Under Secretary, ECI, New Delhi -110001.

Shri D Chiranjivi, PMIT., O/o the C.E.O. for information

The SLA, for uploading on the CEO's web site. (w.e)

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

No.485/Comp/Voter Turnout/2021

Dated: 04.07.2022

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States & Union Territories.

Sub: Process flow of Voter Turnout Application-reg:

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the Commission launched Voter Turnout App for the voters across the country to see real-time voter turnout data during the elections. The Voter Turnout app captures the real-time information gathered by the Returning Officers(ROs), thereby calculating the estimated voter turnout data and displaying it on the App.

2. The following is the process flow of the Voter Turnout Application:

- a) RO can enter the voter turnout report of different timing during 30 minutes as per Table-1 below. E.g. s/he can make entry between 9 AM to 9:30 AM for voter turnout data as of 9 AM.
- b) S/He needs to fill data twice in two separate boxes for the validation check. In case both filled data matches, s/he will be allowed to submit data; otherwise, data submission will not be allowed. Further, a pop-up mentioning the data entered for verifying & confirming the correctness of data before data is entered into the database. If s/he confirms correctness, then data will be entered into the database.
- c) The data entered in the database will be published at a specified time as per Table-1 below schedule, e.g. at 9.30 AM for VTR as of 9.00 AM. Till 9.30 AM on Poll day, it will show the message "First Approx. The trend will be available after 9.30 AM.

- d) Anyhow, if the RO missed any interval for approximate voter turnout, then the CEO needs to enable the edit button for RO, and RO can enter and publish.
- e) The published data cannot be changed at the RO level, and for any change in a rare case, the CEO will enable the edit button for RO, and then RO can edit and re-publish.
- f) The data entered for any period should be higher than the previous period, and no lower data entry will be allowed.
- g) The Voter turnout App will display the "Approximate Voter turnout Trend" with disclaimers and a watermark. The "Approximate Voter turnout Trend" will also mention the time stamp of the report, like on 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, and 5 PM, but after 7PM the time stamp will be removed. The data for Close of Poll can be entered from 7PM to 12 midnight on Poll day, and data will be published as and when data is entered and published.
- h) **End of Poll, detailed voter turnout entry on P+1 day:**
 - i. After the close of the Poll, RO needs to update the detailed voter turnout consisting of male, female, others and Total voters count for their AC.
 - ii. After verification of detailed voter turnout, RO needs to press a submit button for "end of Poll".
 - iii. This will then be verified and approved by DEO. If DEO finds any error, s/he can revert it back to RO, who can edit the figures.
 - iv. CEO then needs to verify and finalize for publishing the final data for all ACs for turnout. CEO can also revert to RO for correction before publishing.
 - v. Upon pressing the 'Finalize' button by the CEO, the data gets published, and the Voter turnout App shows the "End of Poll" Percentage but with the same name as "Approximate Voter turnout Trend" and disclaimers and watermark as it is.
 - vi. *The system has a validation check where if the "End of Poll" Voter turnout entered with voter count figures is less than the "Approximate Poll percentage entered for Close of Poll, " the system does not allow finalization and update in the Voter turnout App. In that case,*

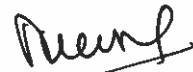
approval at ECI level will be required for update. Table-1 below shows the SOP of the Voter Turnout Process Flow:

Table 1

Cumulative Approx. Voter turnout	Data entry time by RO	Approx Voter turnout published in App with time stamp
Poll Start to 9 AM	9 AM to 9.30 AM	As on 9 AM Report
Poll Start to 11AM	11 AM to 11.30 AM	As on 11 AM Report
Poll Start to 1 PM	1 PM to 1.30 PM	As on 1 PM Report
Poll Start to 3 PM	3 PM to 3.30 PM	As on 3 PM Report
Poll Start to 5 PM	5 PM to 5.30 PM	As on 5 PM Report
Poll Start to Close of	7 PM to 12 Night	Remove time stamp
END of Poll	P+1 Day	Remove time stamp

Kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully



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