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Memo No.181/Elecs.D/2021-133,

Dated: 28.04.2021

Sub:- ELECTIONS – Bye-Election to TSLA, 2021 from 87-Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly Constituency - Broad Guidelines for Covid-Safety During Counting of Votes on 2nd May, 2021 – certain Instructions - Reg.

Ref:- 1. This Office Memo No.181/Elecs.D/2021-128, dated: 22.04.2021.
2. From ECI, Lr. NO. 464/INST/2021/EPS, dated: 28.04.2021

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In continuation to the reference 1st cited, a copy of the reference 2nd cited is enclosed herewith to the Collector & DEO, Nalgonda, R.O. 87- Nagarjuna Sagar A.C., Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda and District Medical & Health Officer, Nalgonda. Wherein, the Election Commission of India has issued Broad Guidelines for Covid-Safety During Counting of Votes on 02.05.2021 in view of the second wave of pandemic and in order to ensure completely Covid safe arrangements.

2. It is also informed that non-compliance of Instruction therein – anybody violating instructions on COVID-19 measures will be liable to proceeded against as per provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under Section 188 of the IPC. The DEO should ensure to bring the instructions to the notice of all concerned.

3. They are therefore requested to strictly follow the instructions of the Commission scrupulously in letter and spirit.

**Dr. SHASHANK GOEL,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Collector & District Election Officer Nalgonda

The R.O, 87- Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly Constituency (Through the DEO, Nalgonda)

The Superintendent of Police, Nalgonda (Through the DEO, Nalgonda) and

The District Medical & Health Officer, Nalgonda. (Through the DEO, Nalgonda)

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No.464/INST/2021/EPS

Dated: 28 April, 2021

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States/UTs

Subject: General Election to Legislative Assemblies of West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry, 2021 and bye election in various states - Broad Guidelines for Covid-Safety During Counting of votes on 2nd May, 2021- Regarding.

Sir,

The Commission had issued Broad Guidelines for conduct of General Election/ Bye- Election during Covid-19 after on 21st August, 2020 incorporating views/suggestion of National/State Political parties. The Commission also considered the views and suggestion given by the Chief Secretaries before finalizing the broad Covid-19 guidelines.

2. After issuing the above guidelines, the Commission conducted General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar and other Bye-Elections to various State during Covid-19 period by strictly following these Guidelines in 2020.

3. Even though the spread of pandemic had reduced in the month of February 2021 Commission continued with same strict regime of Covid safety guidelines and announced the election of 5 poll going States/UT's. The Commission has already conducted polls of ongoing General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry along with Bye-Election to Various States and has also conducted 7 Phases of Election in West Bengal and 8th Phase of West Bengal Election is due on 29th April, 2021.

4. Counting of votes for all these elections is due on 02.05.2021.

5. In view of second wave of pandemic and in order to ensure a completely Covid safe arrangements during counting the Commission has