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No. 318/LET/ECI/FUNC/CS-MULTI/2024/BIEN

Dated: 02nd February, 2024

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of:

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| 1. Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati | 9. Haryana, Chandigarh |
| 2. Telangana, Hyderabad | 10. Rajasthan, Jaipur |
| 3. Chhattisgarh, Raipur | 11. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow |
| 4. Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal | 12. Uttarakhand, Dehradun |
| 5. Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar | 13. Bihar, Patna |
| 6. Karnataka, Bengaluru | 14. Himachal Pradesh, Shimla |
| 7. Odisha, Bhubaneswar | 15. West Bengal, Kolkata |
| 8. Maharashtra, Mumbai | |

Sub: Biennial elections to the Council of States from various States to fill seats of members retiring in April, 2024- Instructions - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to state that some important instructions/directions were issued with respect to conduct of elections to the Council of States after publication of Handbook for Returning Officers for election to the Council of States and State Legislative Council, 2016 edition. Accordingly, following instructions and subsequent modifications/clarifications on these instructions are forwarded for your information and reference-

1. Instruction on non-applicability of NOTA in Rajya Sabha elections, dated 11.09.2018.
2. Instruction w.r.t. modification in Layout designs for polling stations, dated 04.03.2020.
3. Instruction on timely submission of video footage, dated 04.03.2020.
4. Instruction on Duties of Polling Officer, dated 06.03.2020.
5. Clarification on Commission's instruction with respect to streamlining the conduct of Rajya Sabha elections dated 13.03.2020.
6. Instruction regarding submission of information related to Criminal Antecedent of any contesting candidate, dated 11.01.2021.

Yours faithfully,

(PRAFULL AWASTHI)
UNDER SECRETARY