

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No. 23/Spl. Drive/LET/ECI/FUNC/ERD-ER/2017 (Vol.-III)

Dated: 29th November, 2017

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States/UTs

(except Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana and
Uttar Pradesh)

Subject: Special Drive during SSR, 2018 through house to house visit by BLOs - regarding.

Ref: - 1. Letter No. 23/LET/ECI/FUNC/ERD-ER/2017 dated 23rd / 24th/25th October, 2017.

2. Letter No. 23/LET/ECI/FUNC/ERD-ER/2017 dated 31st October, 2017.

3. Letter No. 23/LET/ECI/FUNC/ERD-ER/2017 dated 15th November, 2017.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has reviewed the progress of ongoing Special Drive on the basis of reports received from the CEOs. It has been noted that though the work has geared up, available period would not be sufficient for completion of the remaining work. In this connection, the Commission has considered requests for extension of period of Special Drive received from several CEOs and decided to extend the period of Special Drive upto 15th December, 2017 (Friday), simultaneously extending period for filing claims and objections upto the said date, i.e. 15th December, 2017.

2. Necessary Notification for extension of period for filing claims & objections under Rule 12 of RER, 1960 is being sent separately.

3. Further, the Commission has directed that :-

- i. The tasks to be done during Special Drive, specified in the Commission's letters referred to above, shall be completed during the given period.
- ii. BLOs shall make at least one more visit to the households who were found to be absent during first visit, after one round of visits to all houses in the polling station area, assigned to him and collect the data relating to the family members.
- iii. The claims and objections in Forms 6, 6A, 7 and 8 received during the period of Special Drive shall be disposed of immediately, after following due process, while Forms distributed during house to house verification and received back from the applicants after period for filing claims and objections will be kept aside and taken up for disposal by EROs during continuous updation after final publication in respect of the current SSR, 2018.

4. All the concerned shall be directed to comply with the above instructions, strictly.

Yours faithfully,



(AJAY KUMAR)
SECRETARY