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To : District Election Officer (All)
Kolkata Electoral District Officer

Sub: Preparatory steps for Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls wrt 1.1.2010 as the qualifying date.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls with reference to 1.1.2010 as the qualifying date is likely to be commenced from 30th June, 2010. In this regard you are requested to identify BLOs/DOs required for holding the revision works. While identifying BLOs, it should be borne in mind that BLO's jurisdiction and his residence matches to the extent possible.

Web page related to BLO's contact phone no. & address in CEO's website (www.ceowestbengal.nic.in) should be updated accordingly from your end through your Google Account.

It has been learnt that house listing and housing census in respect of Census, 2011 is scheduled to be organised from April'2010. Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India has issued circular prohibiting engagement of BLO as enumerator. No BLO, therefore, should be engaged as enumerator for census operation.

Commission has instructed to undertake some major changes in electoral roll database management system to make electoral rolls error-free. While UNICODE Conversion of vernacular data and transliteration of vernacular data to English (through software) as prescribed are being undertaken at State Level, electors' and their relations' names in Bengali (converted into UNICODE font) and transliterated English names are to be verified by door to door survey and corrections are to be made accordingly in the database at District level. Also shifted/expired/duplicate electors are to be identified and deleted following due procedures. Action should also be taken to replace mismatched

photographs in the roll by correct ones. These pre-revision activities will be undertaken in phases. The following seven Parliament Constituencies will be taken up in the 1st phase, for which the district level activities will start from March, 2010.

PC Names: Raiganj, Balurghat, Krishnagar, Mathurapur (SC), Uluberia, Jhargram (ST), Bardhaman-Durgapur.

Since Draft Electoral Roll wrt 1.1.2010 as the qualifying date is likely to be published on 30.6.2010. all pre-revision activities for the aforesaid 7 PCs are to be completed by May, 2010 so that error free rolls could be published as draft. For Door-to-Door survey, BLOs are to be identified immediately.

Commission has also instructed to make electoral roll data entry and EPIC preparation system online. As per prescribed architecture of this online system, Database and application are to be maintained at district end with the assistance of district NIC Centre. Detailed instructions will be issued soon.

Yours faithfully,

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