

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT**

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**Memo No. 2405/Elecs.B/2022-21,**

**Dated:23.10.2022.**

Sub:- **ELECTIONS** - Bye-election to 93-Munugode Assembly Constituency, Nalgonda district of Telangana State – Election Commission's Order regarding identification of electors – ECI Order - Published in the Telangana Gazette, Part-V Extraordinary issue Communicated – Certain Instructions Regarding.

Ref:- 1.ECI, New Delhi, Letter No. 3/4/ID/2022/SDR/VOL.II/22694, dated:14.10.2022  
2.ECI, New Delhi, Order No. 3/4/ID/2022/SDR/VOL.II, dated:14.10.2022  
3.The Telangana Gazette, Part-V, Published in Extraordinary issue No.25, dated:20.10.2022.

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A copy of the Telangana Gazette, Part-V, Extraordinary issue No.25, dated:20.10.2022 together with ECI letter 1<sup>st</sup> cited (copies enclosed) regarding identification of electors for bye-election, 2022 to TSLA from 93-Munugode Assembly Constituency, Nalgonda district is sent herewith to the Collector & DEO, Nalgonda District.

2. The Collector & DEO, Nalgonda District is requested that this order may be brought to the notice of the Returning Officer and all the Presiding officers of the Constituency and the Returning Officer shall explain implications and contents of this order to the Presiding officers through special briefing. Further vernacular version of the translated copy of this order shall be made available with the Presiding officers at all polling Stations.

3. Further he is requested to give wide publicity through print /electronic media for general public and electors immediately and subsequently at regular intervals till the date of polling and also to inform all the political parties accordingly.

**VIKAS RAJ  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

**To**

The Collector & District Election Officer, Nalgonda (w.e)  
The ERO / RO, 93-Munugode A.C. (through DEO concerned)

**Copy to:**

PM (IT), O/o. CEO Telangana, for information.

SLA Team), O/o. CEO Telangana (for placing Gazette on CEO website) (w.e.)

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**SECTION OFFICER.**



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#### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

#### (ELECTIONS)

BYE-ELECTION TO 93-MUNUGODE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, NALGONDA DISTRICT OF  
TELANGANA STATE - ELECTION COMMISSION'S ORDER REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF  
ELECTORS.

[Memo.No.2405/Elecs.B/2022-16, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana,  
General Administration (Elections) Department, Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.]

The following Orders of the Election Commission of India Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi -  
110001. Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022, is published:-

#### No.3/4/ID/2022/SDR/VOL.II.

1. Whereas, Section 61 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that with a view to preventing impersonation of electors, so as to make the right of genuine electors to vote under section 62 of that Act more effective, provisions may be made by rules under that Act for use of Electors Photo Identity Card for electors as the means of establishing their identity at the time of polling; and

2. Whereas, Rule 28 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, empowers the Election Commission to direct, with a view to preventing impersonation of electors and facilitating their identification at the time of poll, the issue of Electors Photo Identity Card to electors bearing their photographs at State cost; and

3. Whereas, Rule 49H (3) and 49 K (2) (b) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, stipulate that where the electors of a constituency have been supplied with Electors Photo Identity Card under the said provisions of Rule 28 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, the electors shall produce their Elector Photo Identity Card at the polling station and failure or refusal on their part to produce those Elector Identity Card may result in the denial of permission to vote; and



4. Whereas, a combined and harmonious reading of the aforesaid provisions of the said Act and the Rules, makes it clear that although the right to vote arises by the existence of the name in the electoral roll, it is also dependent upon the use of the Elector Photo Identity Card, where provided by the Election Commission at State cost, as the means of establishing their identity at the time of polling and that both are to be used together; and

5. Whereas, the Election Commission made an Order on the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1993, directing the issue of Elector Photo Identity Card (EPIC) to all electors, according to a time bound programme; and

6. Whereas, Electors Photo Identity Card have been issued to approximate 100% electors in the States of Maharashtra, Bihar, Haryana, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha; and

7. Now, therefore, after taking into account all relevant factors and the legal and factual position, the Election Commission hereby directs that for the **current bye-election in 166-Andheri East Assembly Constituency of Maharashtra, 178-Mokama & 101-Gopalganj Assembly Constituency of Bihar, 47-Adampur Assembly Constituency of Haryana, 93-Munugode Assembly Constituency of Telangana, 139-Gola Gokranath Assembly Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and 46-Dhamnagar(SC) Assembly Constituency of Odisha, notified on 07-10-2022**, all electors who have been issued EPIC shall produce the EPIC for their identification at the polling station before casting their votes. Those electors who are not able to produce the EPIC shall produce one of the following alternative photo identity documents for establishing their identity:-

- (i) Aadhaar Card,
- (ii) MNREGA Job Card,
- (iii) Passbooks with photograph issued by Bank/Post Office,
- (iv) Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour,
- (v) Driving License,
- (vi) PAN Card,
- (vii) Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR,
- (viii) Indian Passport,
- (ix) Pension document with photograph,
- (x) Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/State Govt./PSUs/Public Limited Companies, and
- (xi) Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs
- (xii) Unique Disability ID(UDID) Card, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India

8. In the case of EPIC, clerical errors, spelling mistakes, etc; should be ignored provided the identity of the elector can be established by the EPIC. If an elector produces an EPIC which has been issued by the Electoral Registration Officer of another Assembly Constituency, such EPIC shall also be accepted for identification provided the name of the elector finds place in the electoral roll pertaining to the polling station where the elector has turned up for voting. If it is not possible to establish the identity of the elector on account of mismatch of photograph, etc. the elector shall have to produce one of the alternative photo documents mentioned in Para 7 above.

9. Notwithstanding anything in Para 7 above, overseas electors who are registered in the electoral roll under Section 20A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, based on the particulars in their Indian Passport, shall be identified on the basis of their original passport only (and no other identity document) in the polling station.

**By Order,**

**S.B. JOSHI,**

*Principal Secretary,  
Election Commission of India.*

**VIKAS RAJ,**

*Chief Electoral Officer &  
E.O. Principal Secretary to Government.*