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Dated: 11th January, 2023

No.464/NTA/EPS/2023
To

The Chief Electoral Officers
All the States/UTs

Subject: Standard Operation Procedure for collecting Voter Turnout Data for Voter Turnout Application - regarding.

Reference: No.484/Comp/Voter turnout/2021 dated 04.07.2022

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that Voter Turnout App developed by ECI displays periodic voter turnout details of each Assembly/Parliamentary Constituency on poll day. The Returning Officer collects the data at different time interval as prescribed by the Commission from the Presiding Officer/Sector Officer and then feeds it into the ENCORE portal for further dissemination through Voter Turnout Application.

2. It has been observed that different states follow different methodology to collect and compile data from the Presiding Officer/Sector Officer by the RO before entering the data on to the ENCORE portal on poll day. No uniform system exists to collect poll percentage or voter turnout data from polling booths on poll day. Some states use PDMS or equivalent App based or SMS based system and some states collect data manually over phone or messaging applications.

3. Therefore, it is directed to provide the details regarding method and channel used for data collection (manual or digitized) from Presiding officer/Sector Officer up to the level of RO. Further, you may also specify the format of data collected and algorithm used to calculate AC wise voter turnout from such collected data.

4. You are requested to provide the information as per format enclosed at smukherjee.eci@gmail.com latest by 14.01.2023. Please acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Yours faithfully,


(AJAY KUMAR VERMA)
SECRETARY

CC: DG(IT)

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Details of Source of Data at Polling Booth (Describe)	Format of data (turnout or turnout %)	Technology of communication (Phone/SMS/PDMS/Whatsapp, IVR etc) In case of PDMS or equivalent IT application, please specify developer (NIC/State Agency/Private etc.)	Roll of Sector Officer Data is collected by SO and transmitted to RO after addition etc. OR SO has no roll etc. (Specify and Describe)	Collection system at RO officer (Describe)	How AC wise voter turnout % calculated/ Alogortihm/ Tool(excel sheet, any other) to feed into ENCORE portal.