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To

All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-
District Election Officers (Panchayat),
in the State of Haryana.

Subject: - General elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions—Disposal of claims and objections regarding voter lists.

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to convey that some District Electoral Officers have informed the State Election Commission that voters list of Panchayat Raj Institutions is being prepared by distributing the electors existing in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the concerned Legislative Assembly constituency, in wards of Panchayat Raj Institutions. On publication of draft voters list it is being brought to their notice by the voters of the concerned Gram Panchayats that names of dead voters exist in the draft voters list and names of some persons appear in more than one ward. They have sought clarification/advice from the State Election Commission in the matter.

2. In this regard it is informed that it is a fact that the voters list of Panchayati Raj Institutions is prepared by the State Election Commission under rule 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 by distributing the electors existing in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the concerned Legislative Assembly constituency in the wards of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. It may be possible that names of dead persons exist in the electoral roll of Legislative Assembly constituency and similarly double/multiple entries of some voters in different wards cannot be ruled out.

3. After carefully consideration the matter, the State Election Commission has decided that if any name of a dead person has come to the notice of the District Electoral Officer, fact regarding death of such voter may be got verified from Chowkidar's register or birth and death register in the office of Registrar, Birth and Death or from death certificate or from the family of the concerned person. After proper scrutiny/enquiry, and verification, name(s) of dead person(s) may be deleted from the voters list. In the case of double/multiple entry of the same name/names of a person(s) entered in more than one ward; name from more than one place may be deleted by the District Electoral Officer after physical verification of the residence of the concerned person(s) and after also giving him/her/them an opportunity of hearing.

Yours faithfully,


Assistant State Election Commissioner.
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana