

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)

No.A.49014/2/2022/DPAR/SS-I(3)

Puducherry, dated: 16.04.2024

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Sustainable Elections 2024 - Designating Government
Employees as 'Model Voters' – Reg.

A copy of the letter dated 16.04.2024 received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry on the subject mentioned above, which is self-explanatory, is enclosed herewith.

2. All Heads of Departments/ Heads of Offices are, therefore, requested to circulate the same among all the officers and staff of their Departments/ Offices for information and voluntary compliance.

/ BY ORDER /

A handwritten signature in black ink is written over a rectangular date stamp. The date stamp contains the text '16.4.24'.

(V. JAISANKAR)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All HODs / Heads of Offices of this Administration.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry.
2. The District Collector, Puducherry/ Karaikal.
3. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/ Yanam.

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"Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy"

No.E.58/SVEEP/Model Voters/2024/924

Puducherry, dt **16 APR 2024**

To
The Secretary to Govt (Personnel),
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.

Sir,

Sub: GELS 2024 – Sustainable Elections 2024 – Designating Government
Employees as **'Model Voters'** - Reg.

I am to inform your kind self that, sustainable elections is the motto for this year's General Elections to the Lok Sabha 2024. In order to reduce Carbon footprint of elections, this office is promoting a SVEEP campaign "#WalkToVote", wherein the voters will be encouraged to walk to the Polling Station on Poll Day. Given that, in Puducherry, Polling Stations are situated on an average within 1 km of the voter, walking/cycling to the Polling Station will reduce avoidable Carbon emissions.

In this regard, it is proposed to designate every Government Employee as a 'Model Voter'. A Model Voter is expected to set an example for all voters of their area by walking/cycling to Vote and nudging their neighbours to do the same.

Further, given the weather conditions, government recruits may be advised to take adequate precautions such as proper hydration, sun protection (caps, umbrellas). After walking to the polling stations to vote, they may be requested to give a missed call to **9363831950** to enable us to count the number of voters walking to vote.

Yours faithfully,



(P.JAWAHAR)
Chief Electoral Officer

Encl: Appeal to Government Servants

Copy to
The PS to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.

P. JAWAHAR, I.A.S.
Chief Electoral Officer
Puducherry



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APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Dear Colleagues and Fellow Voters,

Being a Government Official, you have been given the privilege of being a 'Model Voter' for fellow voters. The Election Commission of India has taken enormous efforts to conduct a free, fair and sustainable elections.

In tune with the Commission's guidelines, O/o CEO, Puducherry has focussed on three broad themes for the upcoming General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2024:

- 1) Sustainable Election
- 2) Informed and Ethical Voting
- 3) Accessible & Inclusive Elections

As you are a Model Voter, I appeal to you to:

- Encourage and practise **Ethical** and **Informed Voting** by avoiding all kinds of illegal inducements.
- Make **Informed Choices** based on information on candidates available in Know Your Candidate mobile application.
- Promote **Sustainable Elections** by walking to your Polling Station on Poll day. After casting your vote, give us a **Missed Call on 9363831950** to enable us to count the number of voters walking to vote.
- On Poll day, while standing in queue to vote, give priority to senior citizens, PwD and pregnant women.
- Take the message of **sustainable, fair and accessible elections** to your friends and neighbours and encourage them to #WalkToVote.

Happy Voting,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Jawahar', is located below the 'Happy Voting' text.

With regards,
Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry