

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

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No.A.49014/1/2013/DPAR/SS-I(3)

Puducherry, dated: 22.01.2019

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Nomination of Nodal Officer to facilitate launch of Voter Awareness Forum (VAF) – Reg.

Ref: Letter No.417/ECI/LET/FUNC/SVEEP-III/EL/VAF/2018 dated 19.12.2018 of the ECI, New Delhi.

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A copy of the letter cited regarding nomination of Nodal Officer to facilitate setting up of Voter Awareness Forum (VAF) in all Government Departments, NGOs, Corporates and other Institutions for promoting electoral awareness among all employees is forwarded herewith.

2. It is requested to nominate a Senior Gazetted Officer as Nodal Officer to represent each Department and forward the name directly to the Elections Department, Puducherry under intimation to this Department, on or before 23.01.2019.



(V. JAISANKAR)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Encl: As above.

To

1. The Development Commissioner/ Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries to Government, Puducherry.
2. All Heads of Departments.

Copy to:

The Additional CEO, Puducherry

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
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No.E.58/SVEEP/VAF/2019 - 79

Puducherry, dt.

To

The Under Secretary,
Dept. of Personnel Administrative Reforms,
Chief Secretariat,
Pudcherry



Sir,

Sub: Elections - SVEEP - Launch of Voter Awareness Forum - Reg.
Ref: No.417/ECI/LET/FUNC/SVEEP-III/EL/VAF/2018
dated 19th December 2018 of the ECI, New Delhi.

I am directed to forward herewith the ECI's letter cited under reference. Wherein, it has been requested to set up Voter Awareness Forum (VAF) in all Government Departments, NGOs, Corporates and other Institutions for promoting electoral awareness among all employees of the concerned departments. To facilitate setting up of VAFs it has been requested to appoint a Nodal Officer not below the rank of a Senior Gazetted Officer to represent each department concerned.

2. Further, the ECI has mandated that the VAF shall be launched on 16.01.2019. However, due to Pongal Holidays it has been decided that the VAF shall be launched on 25th January 2019 to coincide with the National Voters Day.

3. Therefore, I am directed to request you to initiate necessary action to bring the content of the ECI's letter to all Secretaries/Head of Departments with the directions to appoint a Nodal Officer for the concerned department to represent the VAF and to launch the VAF on 25.01.2019. A consolidated list of the Nodal Officers thus appointed may be submitted to the Elections Department on or before 23.01.2019.

4. This issues with the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully,


(B. THILLAVEL)

DY. CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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21.1.19

By E-mail/Speed Post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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No.417/ECI/LET/FUNC/SVEEP-III/EL/VAF/2018

Dated: 19th December, 2018

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers
Of all States/UTsSub: Launch of Voter Awareness Forum - reg
Sir/Madam,

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT PUDUCHERRY.	
DATE :	21 DEC 2018
No. :	678

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to convey that the Commission is holding a briefing session for Nodal Officers of all Ministries for the launch of Voter Awareness Forums (VAFs) on 16th January, 2019.

2. This is part of ECI's ELC project. Pls. refer to the ELC Project document in this regard (<http://ecisveep.nic.in/files/file/273-project-document-on-electoral-literacy-clubs-in-India/>). VAFs are to be set up in all Govt. departments, non-govt. organizations, corporate and other Institutions for promoting electoral awareness among all employees of the concerned departments.)

3. Letters have been sent to all Secretaries, GOI and a copy is enclosed for your perusal. Similar letter may be sent to Pr. Secretaries of various State Departments, Corporate Houses and other Organizations and Nodal Officer from each department sought. DEOs may be directed to seek nominations for Nodal Officers from departments and organization, and CSOs in the district.

4. The VAF Brochure is enclosed herewith. The VAF resource guide/Brochure in soft copy has been mailed, the Hindi version shall be sent in due course of time.

5. In line with ECI, you are requested to launch the Voter Awareness Forums in your concerned State/UT simultaneously on 16th January, 2019 and direct DEOs to also launch VAF in their concerned districts on the same day. The components of briefing shall be as given in Annexure.

Encls: as above

Yours faithfully,



(SUJEET KUMAR MISHRA)

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