

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Indian Administrative Service - Appointment of Chief Electoral Officer,  
Puducherry - Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS  
(PERSONNEL WING)

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G.O. Ms. No.50

Puducherry dated: 02.06.2026

**ORDER:**

The Notification No.154/PUDU/2026-P.Admn. dated 26.05.2026 of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is re-published for general information of the public:

SECRETARIAT OF THE  
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,  
Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi - 110001.

Dated : 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
05 Jyeshtha, 1948 (Saka)

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.154/PUDU/2026-P.Admn.** - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950), the Election Commission of India in consultation with the Government of Puducherry hereby designates Shri A.S.P.S. Ravi Prakash, IAS (AGMUT:2011) as the Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry with effect from the date he takes over charge and until further orders.

2. Shri A.S.P.S. Ravi Prakash shall cease to hold and hand over forthwith the charge of all or any charges of work under the Government of Puducherry, which he may be holding before such assumption of office.

3. Shri A.S.P.S. Ravi Prakash while functioning as the Chief Electoral Officer, Puducherry shall not hold any additional charge whatsoever under the Government of Puducherry except that he should be designated Secretary to the Government in charge of Election Department in the State Secretariat.

By Order,

Sd/-

(RAHUL SHARMA)  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

  
(R. KESAVAN, IAS)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PERSONNEL)

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3. The Joint Secretary to Govt. of India (UT), Ministry of Home Affairs, Kartavya Bhavan-3, Janpath, New Delhi-110001.
4. Shri A.S.P.S. Ravi Prakash, I.A.S., Chief Electoral Officer / Secretary to Govt. (Elections), Puducherry
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