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No. 464/INST/PwD/2018-EPS

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of,  
All the States & Union Territories.

**Subject: Providing Transport Facility for PwDs and their Assistants on Poll Day -  
regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

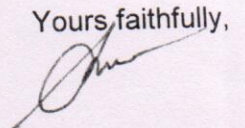
I am directed to state that based on the motto of the Election Commission of India, "No voter to be left behind" and the theme for National Voters Day 2018 "Accessible Elections", the Commission had conducted the National Consultation on Accessible Elections with all stake holders on 3<sup>rd</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at New Delhi and released the Strategy Framework on Accessible Elections.

In furtherance, towards implementing all the parameters of the Strategy Framework and to ensure wholesome and constructive participation and active engagement of Person with Disabilities(PwDs)in the election process, the Commission has directed the following:

1. There should be proper transport facility for PwDs in each and every polling station on the day of poll. Government vehicles to be used for this purpose.
2. The DEO/RO shall be responsible for entire transportation exercise for PwDs.
3. A Transport Nodal Officer shall be appointed for each district.
4. Each and every PwDs should be tagged polling station-wise and he/she should be picked-up from his/her residence and be dropped back there, after he/she has cast his/her vote.

Kindly ensure that the instruction is followed in letter and spirit. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sumit Mukherjee)  
Principal Secretary