

Scheme for Kashmiri migrants to vote in person at transitory camps & by  
postal ballot

**Details of the scheme**

*Notification of classes of persons entitled to vote in person at special polling stations and by post*

- 2.1 In the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of the People Act 1957, there is already a special provision in Section 36 A to provide polling stations **outside the territorial limits of the constituency to enable such class of persons of those constituencies as may be specified by the Election Commission** in consultation with the Government of the State. For facility of reference, the said Section 36 A is reproduced as below: -

36-A. **Provision of polling stations outside the territorial limits of a constituency for security reasons.** – (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 36, the District Election Officer shall, with the previous approval of the Election Commission, provide polling stations, outside the territorial limits of the constituency lying within his jurisdiction, to enable such class of persons of that constituency as may be notified under sub-section (2) to vote at an election.

(2) The Election Commission may, in consultation with the Government, by notification in the Gazette, specify such class of persons for the purposes of sub-section (1) who for reasons of security are not in a position to give their votes in the polling station provided under section 36.

Thus, setting up of the special polling stations for the migrant voters registered in any of the assembly constituencies in the State of Jammu and Kashmir in the transitory camps in Jammu, Delhi, *etc.*, is already permissible under the State law.

- 2.2 In view of the legal position stated in the preceding para 2.1, the Election Commission had, in consultation with the State Government, **specified** vide notification No. 3/J&K/2008(S) dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 2008, in terms of Section 36 A (2) of the Jammu & Kashmir Representation of the People Act 1957, the Kashmiri migrants whose names are registered in any of the 46 assembly constituencies in the Kashmir province, as a class of

persons for whom the polling stations may be provided outside the territorial limits of those constituencies, *i.e.*, **special polling stations** at Delhi, Udhampur and Jammu, *etc.* For this purpose, the State Government has been consulted as required under the said Section 36 A (2). At the special polling stations to be so provided, not only the above voters (hereinafter referred to as '**specified voters**') who are living in the transitory camps but also such of the other migrant voters as are interested and willing to go to those polling stations by making their own arrangements may also be made eligible to vote in person.

- 2.3 Simultaneously, those of the Kashmiri migrants who are living far away from the camps, *etc.*, and **wish to vote by post**, have been separately notified as '**notified voters**' vide Notification No. 3/J&K/2008(N) dated 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, in terms of Section 70 (c) of the said Act read with rule 27 A (b) of the J&K Conduct of Election Rules, 1965.

#### **Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers for 'specified' and 'notified' voters**

- 3.1 To operationalise this scheme, **Tehsildar, (Relief), in the office of Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (M), Jammu** has been designated as the **Assistant Returning Officer for migrant voters ( specified & notified voters) of all the 46 Assembly Constituencies of the Kashmir Province settled at camps in Jammu**. He will be responsible for the receipt of applications from the electors who wish to vote at the special polling stations and also from those who wish to vote by post. He will also be responsible for preparation of marked copies of the electoral rolls for those polling stations, *etc.*, and all other arrangements for the conduct of polls at these polling stations. He will also handle supply of postal ballot papers.
- 3.2 Likewise, **Deputy Director, Horticulture, Planning & Marketing, New Delhi, who will operate from the office of Resident Commissioner, J&K House , New Delhi**, has been appointed as the Assistant Returning Officer for specified migrant voters in Delhi , for the receipt of applications, conduct of poll, *etc.* at the special polling station(s) in **Delhi** and **Assistant Director, Handicraft, Udhampur** has been appointed as Assistant Returning Officer for specified migrants voters at Udhampur in respect of the special polling station(s) at **Udhampur**.

3.3 Further, **these Assistant Returning Officers** have been made responsible not only for the conduct of poll at the special polling stations but **also for the counting of votes cast at these polling stations**, which would obviate the necessity of transporting the EVMs used at these polling stations to the Returning Officers of the 46 Assembly Constituencies across the Kashmir province. The result of the counting of the votes polled at these polling stations will be ascertained by the said Assistant Returning Officers and communicated to the Returning Officers concerned which would be taken by the latter into account for determining and declaring the final result of the election in their constituencies.

#### **Provision for special polling stations**

4.1 Keeping in view the convenience of voters, living in the said camps and also nearby, following special polling stations have been provided in consultation with the Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu and Kashmir.

##### Jammu

1. Women's College, Gandhinagar, Jammu.
2. Chanderbagha Community Hall, Canal Road, Jammu.
3. Director, School Education, Muthi, Jammu.
4. Community Hall, Purkhoo, Jammu.
5. Economics and Statistics Department, Janipur, Jammu.
6. Agriculture Complex, Talab Tillo, Jammu.
7. Migrant School, Roopnagar, Jammu.
8. Community Hall, Nagrota, Jammu.
9. Community Hall, Mishriwalla, Jammu.

##### Udhampur

1. District Industries Centre Building, Udhampur.

## New Delhi

1. J & K House, 5-Prithiviraj Road, New Delhi.
2. Office of Deputy Director, Horticulture, Planning and Marketing, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi.
3. SDM, Office, Najafgarh, New Delhi.
4. Community Centre, Municipal Corporation, Dilshad Garden, Delhi.

4.2 In so far as the **Kashmiri migrants living in other parts of the country** are concerned, it may **not** be feasible to provide polling stations for them and they will have the **option to exercise their franchise through the postal ballot system**, as was done at the time of general elections in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002 and 2004.

### **Collection of information from ‘specified voters’ as to where they would like to vote**

5.1 In order to ascertain the number of specified voters who would vote at which of the abovementioned polling stations, **the voters will be asked to give their preference in writing**. As this information is to be gathered for the purpose of allocating these voters to the abovementioned polling stations, it may suffice if the **head of the family or any senior member** of the family gives intimation in respect of all the members of his family and not insist upon individual intimation from each elector. Though the right to vote is an individual right, the gathering of such information from the head of the family would not militate against the individual right as at the time of election, the voter concerned will have to exercise that right individually after satisfying the polling staff of his identity. This **information will be obtained** from the heads/senior members of the families in a **non-statutory form**, called ‘Form-M’ , format of which is enclosed.

5.2 Copies of this form shall be **distributed** through the Relief Commissioner’s office at Jammu , Assistant Director, Handicraft’ office at Udhampur and Resident Commissioner’s office at Delhi and through the camp commandants of the migrant camps. **Wide publicity** shall also be given in the newspapers and also through the heads of departments in the case of registered migrants who are working in the Government offices in and around Jammu.

- 5.3 The heads/senior members of the families of specified voters shall be asked to give the requisite information in **Form M** to the above-referred **AROs** at Jammu, Udhampur and Delhi immediately and **latest by date for scrutiny of nomination of each phase**.
- 5.4 To enable the applicants to give the requisite intimation in Form M by the stipulated date, **copies of the electoral rolls of all the 46 ACs** in Kashmir Province have been made available at the **offices of the above AROs** for **inspection** by the intending applicants. Copies have also been made available at the **camps** and certain **other central locations** for inspection with **wide publicity** to that effect. At these offices and centres, copies of **Forms 6, 8 and 8-B** have also been made **available**, so that if any eligible elector's name is **missing** from the roll or any entry needs to be **corrected** or **deleted**, necessary applications may be filed for the purpose with the **camp commandants/AROs** for onward transmission to the EROs concerned. Under the law, such inclusions, corrections and deletions can be made by the EROs upto the last date for making nominations in the constituency concerned.

**Assignment of voters to special polling stations and preparation of marked copies of electoral rolls**

- 6.1 On the basis of the intimations given by the specified voters in Form M, the AROs shall **cull out lists, Constituency wise**, of electors who opt for voting in person at the abovementioned polling stations and then these electors shall be **assigned to the different polling stations** as per the preference indicated by them. If at any polling station, the number of electors from any particular Constituency is **exceedingly large**, say more than 1,200, **more than one booth** may be provided for them in the same polling station location for the convenience of voters.
- 6.2 The **lists** of these special polling stations with the **groups of specified voters** assigned to each polling station shall then be **notified, constituency wise**, by the **District Election Officers** concerned under Section 36 A (1) of the J&K Representation of People Act, 1957.

6.3 The provision of the abovementioned special polling stations in the transitory camps, *etc.*, would mean that the specified class of voters would be entitled to vote only at the specially provided polling stations and not in the polling stations normally provided for them in their native places in their respective constituencies. It should be **ensured** that when these persons vote in the special polling stations, **nobody else votes for them in their normal polling stations in the constituency**. The returning officers will have to so prepare the marked copies of the electoral roll to be used at the normal polling stations that they contain a **clear indication** as to which of the voters would vote at the special polling stations and would not be entitled to vote at the normal polling stations. **Such indication** may be given by putting the letters 'VSPS' [to denote 'voting at special polling station'] **against the names of the voters** who give intimation of their intention to vote at the special polling stations. [These marked copies will also contain the letters 'PB' against the names of those electors who wish to **vote by post** and have been supplied with the postal ballot papers].

6.4 The **marked copies** of the electoral rolls **to be used at the special polling stations** will consist of **only the names of those electors who have been assigned to those polling stations** as mentioned in paras 6.1 and 6.2 above. Instead of giving the whole electoral roll of the constituency running into several hundred pages and marking the names of persons who will be entitled to vote at these special polling stations, a **separate marked copy of the electoral roll will be prepared, polling station wise, containing the names of only those electors who have been assigned to those polling stations** as per paras 6.1 and 6.2 above. This marked copy of the electoral roll for the special polling station **shall be prepared in the format enclosed herewith at Annexure-1**. On the basis of the marked copy of the electoral roll for each special polling station so prepared, the **Returning Officer** of the constituency will mark the letters 'VSPS' against the names of the persons, included in the said marked copy (Annexure-1), in the marked copies of the electoral roll to be used at the respective **polling stations normally provided** for these voters in their native places, as envisaged in para 6.3 above.

*Conduct of poll and counting of votes*

- 7.1 The **conduct of poll** at these special polling stations will be conducted by using **separate EVMs for each AC** as at the other normal polling stations in the constituency and all rules and directions and instructions applicable to the conduct of poll at the normal polling stations will apply to these special polling stations also.
  
- 7.2 As has been mentioned in para 3.3 above, the **counting of the votes** cast at the special polling stations shall be done by the **specified AROs and the result transmitted** by them to the **ROs concerned** by using **Form 20**. Such transmission of the result by the AROs shall be done by using **fax, e-mail** or any other means of fast communication available, **followed by a duly authenticated copy**.

**FORM 'M'**

LETTER OF INTIMATION TO ASSTT. RETURNING OFFICER FOR MIGRANTS

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

To

The Assistant Returning Officer,  
(For Migrants)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Assembly Constituency  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Jammu Tawi-180001)  
(Designation & address of ARO)

Sir,

I, along with the following members of my family, whose particulars are given below, wish to cast our votes in person at the polling station being provided at \_\_\_\_\_ (location of the polling station) in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the city): -

Sl. No.	Name	Father's/Mother's/Husband's name	Name of the Assembly Constituency	Part No. of Electoral Roll	Sl. No. in that Part
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

My present address is as follows:-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours faithfully,

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## CERTIFICATE

*(Certificate by the officer in charge of the migrant camp/office/area or by head of the office where the applicant is serving as a migrant employee or by a treasury officer/bank manager from where the migrant is drawing his pension as a pensioner or by any gazetted officer.)*

It is hereby certified that the particulars given above by the applicant in Form 'M' are corrected as per our record / to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full signature of the attesting officer)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rubber Stamp \_\_\_\_\_

ANNEXURE - A

Marked copy of electoral roll to be use at special polling station provided under section 36A of the J & K Representation of the People Act, 1957.

Sl.No. and Name of the Assembly Constituency \_\_\_\_\_

Sl.No. and Name of Polling Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date of poll \_\_\_\_\_

Part No. of electoral roll	Sl.No. of elector in that part	*House No.	*Name of elector	*Relation ship	*Father/Mother/Husband's Name	*Sex	*Age

*\*Headings to be the same as in the electoral roll*

(Assistant Returning Officer)

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

## **KIND ATTENTION KASHMIRI MIGRANTS**

1. The general election to the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir has been announced by the Election Commission of India to be held in seven phases as under:-

Phase	Districts	Date of poll
First Phase	All assembly constituencies in the districts of Bandipora, Poonch, Leh and Kargil	17-11-2008 (Monday)
Second Phase	All assembly constituencies in the districts of Ganderbal and Rajouri,	23-11-2008 (Sunday)
Third Phase	All assembly constituencies in the districts of Kupwara	30-11-2008 (Sunday)
Fourth Phase	All assembly constituencies in the districts of Baramulla, Budgam, Reasi and Udhampur	07-12-2008 (Sunday)
Fifth Phase	All assembly constituencies in the districts of Pulwama, Shopian and Kathua.	13-12-2008 (Sunday)
Sixth Phase	All assembly constituencies in the districts of Kulgam, Anantnag, Kishtwar, Doda and Ramban.	17-12-2008 (Wednesday)
Seventh Phase	All assembly constituencies in the districts of Srinagar, Samba and Jammu.	24-12-2008 (Wednesday)

2. Electoral rolls of various assembly constituencies in the valley have already been published on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 and the period of continuous updation started thereafter for giving opportunity to new electors who have to enroll themselves as electors and also for the other electors to get the names corrected or deleted from the rolls. The electoral rolls have, as an additional measure been now kept for inspection in the office of the following Assistant Electoral Registration Officers, (a) office of the Secretary, Resident Commissioner, Jammu and Kashmir Government, Jammu and Kashmir House, 5-Prithviraj Road, New Delhi and office of Deputy Director, Horticulture, Planning and Marketing, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi (b) Tehsildar (Relief), Office of the Relief Commissioner, Jammu and (c) Assistant Director, Handicraft, Udhampur. Kashmiri migrants who wish to enroll themselves as electors or get the names corrected or deleted from the electoral rolls may do so in the prescribed form (Form 6, 7, 8 and 8B) respectively. As per the due procedure the last date for receiving of application is as follows:-

District	Date of Poll	Last date for receipt of application forms
Bandipora, Leh, Kargil & Poonch	17-11-2008	Period over
Ganderbal and Rajouri	23-11-2008	27-10-2008
Kupwara	30-11-2008	01-11-2008
Baramulla, Budgam, Reasi & Udhampur.	07-12-2008	08-11-2008
Pulwama, Shopian & Kathua	13-12-2008	15-11-2008
Kulgam, Anantnag, Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban	17-12-2008	20-11-2008
Srinagar, Samba & Jammu	24-12-2008	24-11-2008

3. Kashmiri migrant voters, who are residing at various relief camps in Delhi, Jammu, and Udhampur and who have opted to cast their votes in person through Electronic Voting Machines at the forthcoming General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir, 2008 can do so at any one of the following polling stations:-

Jammu

1. Women's College, Gandhinagar, Jammu.
2. Chanderbagha Community Hall, Canal Road, Jammu.
3. Director, School Education, Muthi, Jammu.
4. Community Hall, Purkhoo, Jammu.
5. Economics and Statistics Department, Janipur, Jammu.
6. Agriculture Complex, Talab Tillo, Jammu.
7. Migrant School, Roopnagar, Jammu.
8. Community Hall, Nagrota, Jammu.
9. Community Hall, Mishriwalla, Jammu.

Udhampur

1. District Industries Centre Building, Udhampur.

## New Delhi

1. J & K House, 5-Prithviraj Road, New Delhi.
  2. Office of Deputy Director, Horticulture, Planning and Marketing, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi.
  3. SDM, Office, Najafgarh, New Delhi.
  4. Community Centre, Municipal Corporation, Dilshad Garden, Delhi.
4. Those who wish to exercise their franchise in person should intimate details of the electors in their families to the Assistant Returning Officers mentioned below in prescribed Form 'M', which is available free of cost at the office these Assistant Returning Officers, so as to reach them at least ten days before the date of poll. Option once given shall be final.
1. Deputy Director, Horticulture, Planning & Marketing, New Delhi to operate from the office of Resident Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir, 5-Prithivi Raj Road, New Delhi.
  2. Tehsildar, (Relief) in the office of Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) Jammu.
  3. Assistant Director, Handicrafts, Udhampur.
5. All migrant voters other than those who opted to vote in person have the option to vote through postal ballot papers. They may apply for the postal ballot paper in the prescribed form 12C available in the offices of the Assistant returning Officers mentioned above.
6. They are advised to send the application forms (Form 12 C) duly filled in, requesting for the Postal Ballot to the concerned Assistant Returning Officer at Jammu (mentioned in para 4 above) so as to reach him 10 days before the date of poll for each phase. To facilitate attestation of forms, sufficient number of gazetted officers will be available at these centres and will attest the same.
7. They can also drop their application forms, and later on, their marked postal ballot papers in the special letterboxes, which will also be available at offices of all the Assistant Returning Officers mentioned above.

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.464/J&K-LA/2008 (Migrant)

Dated : 23<sup>rd</sup> October ,2008

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Jammu & Kashmir,  
Srinagar.

Subject:- General Election to State Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir, 2008 -Scheme for Kashmiri migrants to vote in person at transitory camps-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Commission has advised the migrant voters to send their forms, Form 'M' for voting in person or Form 12C requesting for the postal ballot, to the concerned Assistant Returning Officers so as to reach them on or 10 days before the date of poll separately for each phase of the polling.

2. As laid down in para 6 of the 'Scheme' for Kashmiri migrants to vote in person at transitory camps', the Assistant Returning Officers will cull out lists of electors who opt for voting in person at the special polling stations, constituency-wise. These lists of electors who will vote at each of the special polling stations will be drawn separately for each such polling station on the basis of the choice indicated by individual electors in Form 'M'. Thereafter, the lists of special polling stations and the lists of electors assigned to each such polling station will be notified, constituency-wise by the District Election Officers concerned under section 36A (1) of the Jammu and Kashmir Representation of the People Act, 1957.

3. The marked copies of the electoral rolls to be used at the special polling stations as prepared by the Assistant Returning Officer, will consist of only the names of those electors who have been assigned to those polling stations. These marked copies of the electoral roll will be prepared in the prescribed format (Annexure-A of the scheme). On

the basis of these marked copies of the electoral roll to be supplied by the Assistant Returning Officers to the Returning Officer of the constituency, the Returning Officer will mark the letter 'VSPS' (to denote "Voting at special polling station") against the names of the persons included in the said marked copy (Annexure 'A'), in the marked copies of the electoral roll to be used at the normal polling stations. These marked copies will also contain the letter

"PB" against the names of those electors who wish to vote by post and have been supplied with the postal ballot papers.

4. The above instructions shall be brought to the notice of the Returning Officers of all the 46 Assembly Constituencies in the Kashmir valley and also the District Election Officers in the Valley and the three Assistant Returning Officers for 'specified' and 'notified' class of voters, for strict compliance.

5. A copy of the advertisement to be issued in this connection is enclosed. Kindly ensure that frequent and repeated publicity/announcement is made in print/electronic media of all leading newspapers and All India Radio etc. in the next few days for the benefit of Kashmiri migrants and was done in the past.

Yours faithfully,

**( STANDHOPE YUHLUNG )**  
SECRETARY

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 464/J&K-LA/2008

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008.

To

The Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Department of Posts,  
Dak Tar Bhavan,  
Parliament Street,  
New Delhi.

Subject:- General election to Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir- Special arrangements for carriage and delivery of applications- Ballot papers and marked Ballot papers to various destinations in connection with elections to the Legislative Assembly located in Kashmir Valley.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the subject cited above and to say that the Election Commission has set up special polling stations for the Kashmiri Migrants voters, who are residing at various camps at Jammu, Udhampur and Delhi, outside their place of ordinary residence, to give an opportunity to exercise their franchise in person through Electronic Voting Machines on the day of poll. For those, who are at present residing outside their place of ordinary residence and elsewhere other than the territorial limit of Jammu, Udhampur and Delhi shall have the opportunity to exercise their franchise through postal ballot papers. As had been done during the last general election to State Legislative assembly held in 2002, general elections to the Lok Sabha held in 2004, a special scheme has been made for enabling the Kashmiri migrants to take part and exercise their franchise in person as well as through postal ballot during current general election to the State Legislative Assembly in all the 46 assembly Constituencies in Kashmir valley, keeping in view the special circumstances of the Kashmiri Migrant voter belonging to the Valley.

2. You are aware that the success of the scheme is crucially dependent on the speed of clearance and delivery of the request of the migrant electors in Form 12C issued by Assistant Returning Officers; dispatched Postal Ballot Papers issued by Assistant Returning Officers to the migrant electors, reaching the electors before the stipulated



date; and again the duly filled in ballot papers reaching the concerned Returning Officers of the Valley well in time before the commencement of counting. the entire scheme, therefore, hinges on the efficiency of the Postal Authorities for quick clearance and delivery of all the letters and correspondence in this regard to the concerned at all these stage.

3. The Commission, therefore, request you for gearing up the postal system with special regard to the requirement of the scheme so that the purpose is achieved. The Chief electoral Officer, Jammu and Kashmir and the Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir will also be in touch with you.

4. The Commission has directed that all the concerned Post Master General across the country, and more specially, those under whose charge Delhi, Chandigarh, Bangalore and Jammu fall (where there are large concentration of Migrant Voters) may be alerted and instructed to take special measures to ensure speedy clearance and receipt of all the correspondence in this regard from wherever due.

5. A broad guidelines of the scheme, is enclosed for your convenience. A copy of the notification indicating the designation and address of the specially notified Assistant Returning Officers is also enclosed.

6. The Commission would appreciate, if it is informed of the action taken in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

(STANDHOPE YUHLUNG)  
SECRETARY

Encl: As above.

No. 464/J&K-LA/2008

Dated :- 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2008

Copy forwarded for information to :-

1. The Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Deptt. of J&K Affairs, New Delhi.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar.

(STANDHOPE YUHLUNG)  
SECRETARY

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 464/J&K-LA/2008

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008.

To

The Secretary,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Department of J&K Affairs,  
North Block,  
New Delhi.

Subject:- General election to the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir-  
Scheme of special polling stations and Postal Ballot Papers for migrant  
voters- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the subject cited above and to say that the Election Commission set up special polling stations for the Kashmiri Migrants voters, who are residing at various camps at Jammu, Udhampur and Delhi, outside their place of ordinary residence, to give an opportunity to exercise their franchise in person through Electronic Voting Machines on the day of poll. For those, who are at present residing outside their place of ordinary residence and elsewhere other than the territorial limit of Jammu, Udhampur and Delhi shall have the opportunity to exercise their franchise through postal ballot papers. As had been done during the last general elections to the House of the People held in 1998, 1999 and 2004 and to the State Legislative Assembly in 1996 and 2002, an advertisement in all the leading News Papers in Delhi has to be issued regarding the special arrangements being made for polling stations and postal ballots for Kashmiri Migrants who are residing at Jammu, Udhampur and Delhi. Accordingly, an advertisement is being published shortly in leading news papers in Delhi. A copy of the advertisement is enclosed.

2. The Commission desires that necessary arrangements and coordination may be affected to ensure frequent and repeated publicity/announcement about the above

measures over All India Radio and in all print and electronics media in the next few days for the benefit of the Kashmiri migrants as has been done during the last general elections.

Yours faithfully,

(STANDHOPE YUHLUNG)  
SECRETARY

No. 464/J&K-LA/2008

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Deputy Director General, Department of Posts, Dak Tar Bhavan, New Delhi for ensuring necessary compliance.
2. The Chief Electoral Officer, Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar.
3. The Chief Secretary, NCT of Delhi, Delhi.
4. The Resident Commissioner, Jammu & Kashmir House, New Delhi.
5. Media Coordination Section for further necessary action.
6. Director, General, All India Radio, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
7. Director General, Door Darshan Kendra, Mandi House, New Delhi.

(STANDHOPE YUHLUNG)  
SECRETARY