

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.464/INST/2009/EPS

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To

The Chief Electoral Officer of
All States/Union Territories.

Subject: Appointment of counting agents.

Sir/Madam,

The Commission desires that for counting of votes, the staff used by the DEOs shall be government servants other than those who are working under local bodies. In so far as Counting Agents are concerned, any person who has been provided security by the state government, MLA, MLC, Minister or Mayor shall not be allowed to perform duty as Counting Agents of Candidates. Eligible persons falling outside the above-mentioned category can be appointed as Counting Agents by the Candidates.

Yours faithfully,

(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
UNDER SECRETARY