

महाराष्ट्र दूरसंचार परिमंडल
बी एस एन एल कॉम्प्लेक्स, प्रशासनिक भवन
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भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No. CGMT/MH/Admn-I/Maha-Election/2014-2019/49

Dated 24th July 2019

To

Chief Electoral Officer
Maharashtra State, 6th Floor, Room No. 624
General Administration Department,
Mantralaya, Madam Cama Road,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mumbai 400032.

Subject: Exemption of Staff and Vehicles of BSNL from election duties of Maharashtra Assembly Election-2019 – regarding.

Your kind attention is invited to the Election Commission of India instructions issued vide Letter No. 464/INST/2008/PLN-I/1861 dated 16th May 2008 [Copy enclosed] in which exemption granted to the BSNL operational/technical staff and vehicles from election duty . Also, your kind attention is invited to the Election Commission of India instructions issued vide Letter No. 464/INST/2008/PLN-I/287 dated 20th January 2007 [Copy enclosed] in which exemption granted to the BSNL operational/technical staff and vehicles from election duty since BSNL staff directly discharging the operational duties to maintain the telecom facilities like hotline. Data circuits and other telecom arrangements etc. all over India during the election period. After taking into the account of all relevant factors the Election Commission has decided that as far as possible operation/technical staff and vehicle of the BSNL shall not be requisitioned for election duties.

It will not be possible to depute staff and vehicles of BSNL during the election period in order to maintain the effective telecommunication needs. Further, it is to state that, presently we are erecting NOFN project which is time-bound and to be completed in time. This project is being constantly monitored by Prime Minister office . Apart from the NOFN & other important Telecom Projects, we have to maintain the telecom services throughout the state to provide uninterrupted Telecom Services especially during the Election process is another vital responsibility on us to provide webcasting, Connectivity at Polling stations, Internet facility at Polling stations , provision of additional telephones lines etc..

It is therefore requested to issue necessary directions to all the District Collectors/ Electoral officer including Mumbai area , not to assign any election duties to BSNL Staff and not to engage BSNL Vehicles for Maharashtra Assembly Election-2019.

Kindly do the needful and oblige.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

[Aman Jaiswal]
General Manager [HR/Admn]

Copy to : All Head of SSAs/Units of Maharashtra Telecom Circle.