

भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)  
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)  
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No. 2019/E(LR)III/SBE/1

New Delhi, Dated 02.08.2019

**General Managers  
All Zonal Railways,  
including Metro Railway,  
Kolkata**

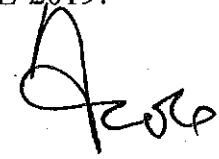
Sub.: "Secret Ballot Elections-2019" (for short, 'SBE-2019') for verification of membership of Trade Unions in order to grant them recognition - reg. supply of Ballot Boxes.

Ref: Railway Board's letter Nos. 2019/E(LR)III/SBE/1 dt. 31.05.2019, dt. 26.06.2019, dt. 04.07.2019, dt. 01.08.2019 & Letter No. 51/15/2019-EMS/409 dated 22.07.2019 of Election Commission of India (for short, ECI).

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A copy of ECI's letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019, regarding loaning of Ballot Boxes to Indian Railways, along with its enclosure (ECI's letter No. 51/15/2015-EMS dated 14.12.2016) is enclosed.

As directed by ECI, it is advised that necessary action should be taken regarding procurement of Ballot Boxes from State Election Commission/Chief Electoral Officers of the State/UT concerned for conduct of SBE-2019.



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(Alok Kumar)  
Executive Director Estt.(IR)  
&  
Convener,  
Secret Ballot Election Committee.

By Mail/Speed Post

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय  
SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA  
निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001.  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.



Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019

No. 51/15/2019-EMS

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To

The Executive Director, Estt. (Indian Railway),  
Railway Board,  
Ministry of Railway  
New Delhi. — 110001,

Sub: Loaning of Ballot Boxes for 'Secret Ballot Boxes' (SBE) in Indian railway-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 2019/E (LR) III/SBE/1, dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, on the cited subject, and to request you to kindly approach the concerned Chief Electoral Officer/State Election Commission for loaning of Ballot Boxes for conducting of elections in sixteen Zones, which are to be scheduled on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

2. The Commission vide its letter no. 51/15/2015-EMS dated 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 (copy enclosed) had already instructed the Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories to provide to any organization/Institute/PSU on loan basis for conducting the elections, on standard term and conditions subject to the availability in the concerned State/Union Territories.

3. You are, therefore, requested to approach directly to the State Election Commission and the Chief Electoral Officer of the concerned State/Union Territories for loaning of Ballot Boxes to meet your requirements. The Commission has no objection for the same.

Yours faithfully,

(Madhusudan Gupta)  
Under Secretary

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# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 51/15/2015-EMS

483-468 (CEOs)  
469-498 (SECOM)  
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Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

To,

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of all States/UTs;
2. The State Election Commissioners of all States/UTs.

Subject: Loaning of Election Materials-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to draw your kind attention to the Commission's letter no. 51/15/20111-EM&OPS dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011 on the subject cited and to reiterate that the Ballot Boxes may be provided to any organization/institute/PSU on loan basis for conducting elections, on standard terms and conditions subject to the availability, at your own level.

Yours faithfully

(Madhusudan Gupta)  
Under Secretary

Copy forwarded to Sh. K. J. Rao, General Secretary, Foundation for Advanced Management of Elections, Ashiana, 1066, Sector 37, Arun Vihar, Noida - 201303, Uttar Pradesh.

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