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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
(ADMINISTRATION BRANCH-II)
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NEW DELHI-110002

F.No.44(11)/2022/DSW/Estt./ 9687 — 9746

Dated:-

29 AUG 2023

CIRCULAR

Sub:-Action Points of the first Meeting of National Advisory Committee on Inclusive Election (NACIE) held on 12.06.2023.

Please find enclosed a copy of mail dated 16/08/2023 received from A.D. (Plg) along with a copy of letter No.CEO/PLG/102(58)/2022/18064-84 dated 14/08/2023 received from Asstt. Director (Accessible Election), Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Old St. Stephen's College Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006 regarding Action Points of the first Meeting of National Advisory Committee on Inclusive Election (NACIE) held on 12.06.2023 for necessary action

Encl:- As above.

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1. PS to Secretary (SW), 7th Floor, MSO Building, ITO.
2. PA to Director (SW), 7th Floor, MSO Building, ITO.
3. All DDs / DSWOs/DDO/HOO/Supdt./In-charge of Homes/ Institutions of the Department of Social Welfare.
4. ☒ Sr. System Analyst, DSW for uploading the circular on the Department website.
5. Guard File

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
Old St. Stephen's College Building,
Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110 006

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No. CEO/PLG/102(58)/2022/

18064-84

Dated :- 14/08/23

To,

1. All District Election Officers, NCT of Delhi.	2. The Director, Deptt. of Social Welfare, GNCTD, MSO Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110 002
3. The Director, Department of Women and Child Development, GNCT of Delhi, Maharana Pratap ISBT Complex, Kashmere Gate, Delhi - 110 006.	4. The CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Board, Punarvas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110 002.
5. The Director, National Institute of Social Defence, Member (SSCAE), M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, G-2, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110075.	6. Asstt. CEO (ER) O/o CEO, Delhi.
7. Asstt. CEO (SVEEP/Training) O/o CEO, Delhi.	8. Asstt. CEO (Admn.) O/o CEO, Delhi.

Sub: - Action Points of the first Meeting of National Advisory Committee on Inclusive Elections (NACIE) held on 12.06.2023:- Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to Election Commission of India (ECI) letter dated 01.08.2023 (copy enclosed) vide which actionable recommendations of the first meeting of National Advisory Committee on Inclusive Election (NACIE) have been forwarded to this office.

In this regard, I am directed to forward the actionable recommendations pertain to all Districts, concerned Departments, GNCTD and branches O/o CEO, Delhi (copy enclosed) with the request to submit valuable comments / compliance report on actionable points to this Office latest by 23.08.2023, so that consolidated report may be submitted to ECI on time.

This issues with the prior approval of CEO, Delhi.

Yours faithfully

Encl. : as above.

(VIJAY SHREE GULATI)

Asstt. Director (Accessible Election)

No. CEO/PLG/102(58)/2022/ 18064-84 Dt. 14/08/23

Copy for information to:-

1. The Director (Accessible Election), Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
2. CA to CEO
3. PS to Dy.CEO

Point No.	Actionable Recommendation	All Districts / concerned Department
2.	<p>Transgender electors</p> <p>i) Currently, the electors in this category are referred to as "Third Gender" in the electoral roll, which is not in consonance with the Transgender Persons (Protection Right) Act, 2019. In order to align the categorisation in tune with the Act, they may be referred to "Transgender".</p> <p>ii) For the registration form to be community friendly, there is a requirement to amend them as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To estimate the number of TGs and ensure their inclusiveness in the electoral process, initiate the process of mapping of TGs and identify those left out and facilitate their enrolment and participation in elections. To ensure this, association with CSOs, will be required. iii) Outreach activities:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appoint TGs as BLOs/ create a mechanism to induct them in electoral activity in some capacity. Give them block level responsibility on remuneration basis. - Curate awareness material to motivate and encourage them to participate in elections. - Appropriate campaigns especially for Lok Sabha 2024 by all States/UTs. - Intensify the role of TG Icons in motivating the community. iv) Sensitization modules for election machinery by IIDM and polling booth facilitation to seek electoral participation in a non-judgemental manner. v) Hosting a national level consultation with TGs on electoral participation of TG. 	<p>Action : ER Branch</p> <p>Action : DEOs</p> <p>Action : Admin Branch /DEOs</p> <p>Action : SVEEP</p> <p>Action : SVEEP</p> <p>---</p> <p>---</p>

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3	<p>Sex Workers</p> <p>i) Major barrier in the participation of sex workers in elections is due to a variety of factor such as no address proof, rejection of forms by BLOs due to mobility of sex workers, inability to come out of their eco-system to come and vote, etc. An option of self Declaration of address proof as is being practiced in certain States may be replicated all over the county.</p> <p>ii) Holding of Camps for enrolment in the areas for those sex workers living as a large community.</p> <p>iii) For dispersed and mobile sex workers, help of All India Network of Sex workers and State level CBOs/ NGOs may be taken for their electoral participation.</p> <p>iv) Partnership with NACO and State AIDS Control Societies to be considered to identify sex workers and plan their outreach.</p> <p>v) A training module to be developed at IIIDM for Sensitisation of BLOs and other field level functionaries to interact with this community.</p> <p>vi) During the SSR activity, ER Division to instruct the BLOs to visit to the residence of sex workers at least twice for enrolment verification.</p> <p>vii) For an insightful approach to engage with the sex worker community in the run up to Lok Sabha elections 2024, a pilot project to be initiated by CEO, Madhya Pradesh.</p>	<p>Action : ER Branch</p> <p>Action : ER / SVEEP / DEOs</p> <p>Action : DEOs</p> <p>Action : DEOs/ER</p> <p>Action : Training</p> <p>Action : ER</p>
4	<p>Women in Difficult Circumstance</p> <p>I) Destitute/ battered women, women living in shelter homes, hospitals, narinikitenstc and those without a shelter are under/ un-represented in the electorate. Such women need to be identified with the help of MoWCD, State government departments, District Authorities and NGOs.</p> <p>II) A multipronged strategy consisting of Camp approach, local level outreach in association with local level NGOs to be tried out.</p>	<p>Action : DEOs / Social Welfare / WCD</p> <p>Action : DEOs</p>

<p>Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups</p> <p>i) As per the recently launched PVTG Development Mission, there are 75 PVTGs with an approx. population of 28,16,124 in 220 districts spread across 19 States/ UTs. To find out the PVTGs who are not enrolled as electors, Election machinery to piggyback on the PVTG Mission of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and seek their support in reaching out.</p> <p>ii) To facilitate their participation, take support of state department dealing with Tribal affairs.</p> <p>iii) Creation of Auxiliary Polling Station in remote localities for the PVTG voters as per requirement.</p>	<p>Action : DEOs</p> <p>Action : DEOs</p> <p>Action : DEOs</p>
<p>Homeless People/ Nomadic Groups</p> <p>i) As the group faces mobility and jurisdictional issues, there is a need to first identify this segment for their electoral participation.</p> <p>ii) Special registration drives for enrolment especially during SSR activity.</p> <p>iii) Mapping of these people by BLOs to facilitate their voting.</p>	<p>Action : DUSIB / Social Welfare / NISD</p> <p>Action : ER</p> <p>Action : DEOs</p>
<p>Other Recommendations</p> <p>i) Good experiences in dealing with these communities for inclusive elections in different states at local level to be compiled and shared for replication and scaling up.</p> <p>ii) Creative communication material specific to the marginalised groups to be developed.</p> <p>iii) Pilot projects for focused enrolment and exercise of franchise among communities mentioned above is proposed to be taken up in the 5 Poll going states:</p> <p>Rajasthan – Nomadic group and PVTGs group</p> <p>Telangana – Transgender community</p> <p>Chhattisgarh – PVTGs and other tribal groups</p> <p>Madhya Pradesh – Sex Worker community</p> <p>Mizoram – Women in difficult circumstances/ Destitute women.</p>	<p>Action : DEOs</p> <p>Action : DEOs/SVEEP</p>