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“Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy”

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Sub: Election of Chairperson of the Block Development Councils in the State- level playing field for all political parties and candidates-regarding.

Sir,

In order to ensure a level playing field for all political parties as well as independent candidates, the Election Authority, Panchayati Raj Act 1989 has desired that:-

- a. All political parties and independent candidates contesting election of the Chairperson of Block Development Councils shall be provided similar dispensation with regard to mobile phones, landline phones, internet, etc.
- b. Security provided to a candidate of one political party shall also be provided to other candidates based on their Security Threat Assessment (STA).
- c. Security for the visits of political leaders to the districts in connection with the campaigning for election of Chairperson of Block Development Councils shall also be provided to all political parties as per STA.

Yours faithfully



Dy Chief Electoral Officer
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