

# **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

No. 51/15/2015-EMS

Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of all States & UTs  
(Except Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu,  
Goa, Lakshadweep, Puducherry & Sikkim)

Subject: Loaning of ballot Boxes to BSNL-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. BSNL/5-1/SR/2015/Vol.II, dated 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, received from BSNL, New Delhi for ready reference and to state that the Commission has agreed to supply required number of Ballot Boxes to the BSNL for conducting elections for 7<sup>th</sup> membership verification, which are to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. The ballot boxes shall be provided subject to the condition specified in the Commission's letter No. 52/2/98 (P), dated 27.4.98 and the payment of the usual hire charges for the same.

2. The Commission, vide its letter of even number dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007, had instructed the Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories to transfer the Ballot Boxes available in their States/UTs to the concerned State Election Commission subject to the condition that they agree to return the Ballot Boxes in good condition in case of exigencies.

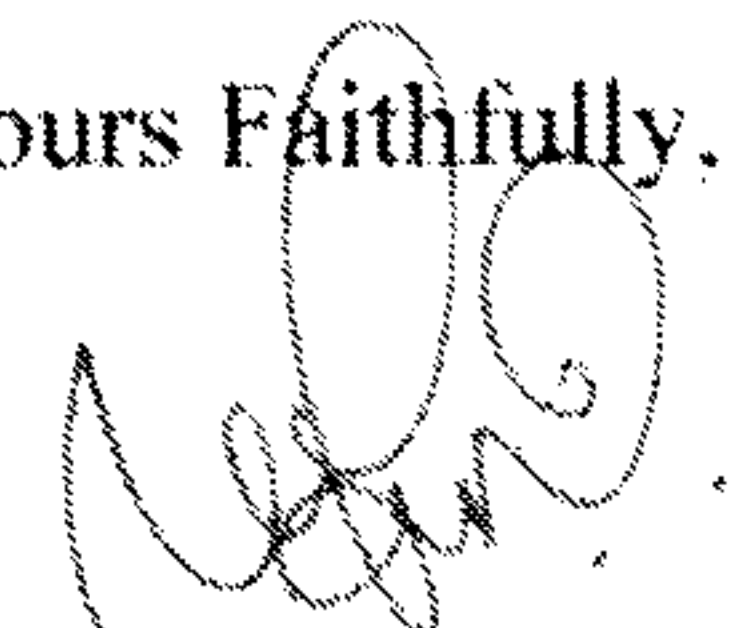
3. The Chief Electoral officers of all the States/UTs who have not transferred the Ballot Boxes yet to the State Election Commission concerned, are requested to provide the required number of Ballot Boxes to BSNL. The loaning will be subject to the condition that the cost of transportation of the Ballot Boxes from store to the polling stations and back will be borne by BSNL.

4. The Chief Electoral Officers of all the States/UTs who have already transferred the Ballot Boxes to the State Election Commission are requested to request the respective State Election Commission to provide the required number of Ballot Boxes to BSNL on the same terms and conditions as referred above.

5. BSNL will get in touch with the concerned CEOs and inform them about the exact number of ballot boxes and the locations where they are needed.

6. The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours Faithfully,



(Madhusudan Gupta)  
Under Secretary

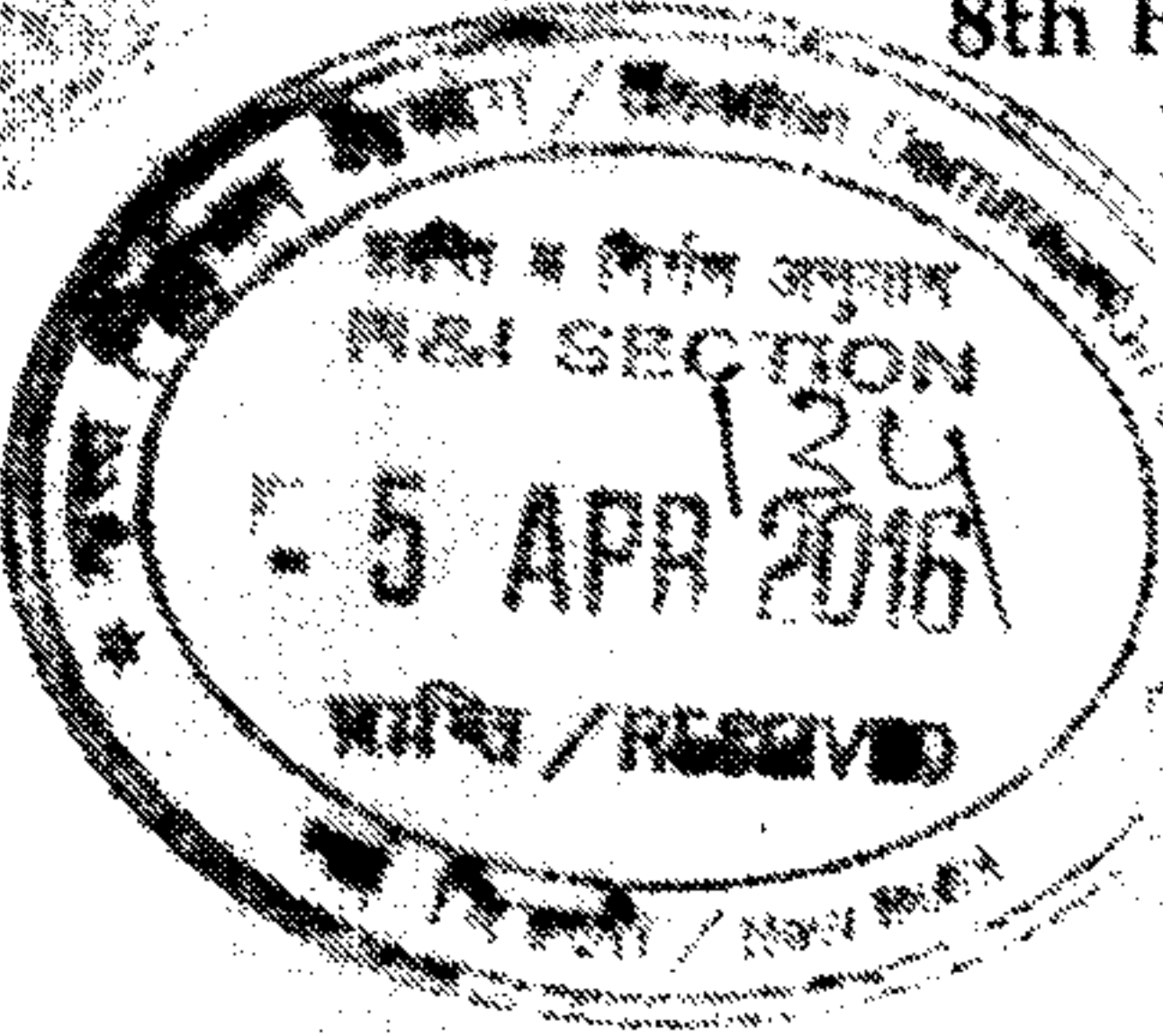
Copy forwarded to Sh. A. M. Gupta, GM (Trg. & SR) BSNL, SR Cell, Corporate Office, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Harsh Chander Mathur Lane, Janpath- New Delhi-1, with the request to get in touch with the Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories and inform them the exact locations and requirement of ballot boxes.

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Dated, the 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

To

Shri K.N. Bhar,  
Secretary, Election Commission of India,  
Nirvachan Sadan,  
N. Delhi-110001.

Sub: - Conduct of 7th membership verification in BSNL through secret ballot - requisition of Ballot boxes required for conduct of election regarding

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice that BSNL has been conducting membership verifications in order to elect majority representative union(s) by way of secret ballot with the help of various Government agencies, including the Election Commission of India. During the last six membership verifications conducted so far, Election Commission had been kind enough to make available ballot boxes for conduct of elections under secret ballot. BSNL management would like to convey its appreciation for the help and cooperation received from the Election Commission of India. In the series, last membership verification took place in April, 2013 and the recognition period of the incumbent recognized unions is coming to an end on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. Accordingly, action has already been initiated for conduct of next membership verification, which has been scheduled on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

2. In order to conduct the elections in a free and fair manner this time also and to cause least inconvenience to the voters, it is requested that approx. 4300 ballot boxes may please be made available to BSNL for which necessary directives may also be issued to Chief Electoral Officers of States & Union Territories, as per the requirements given in the Annexure-1 attached herewith. On behalf of BSNL management, it is assured that after conduct of elections on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, all the ballot boxes would be returned to the Commission within the shortest possible time and we do not intend to have any lock-in period.

3. Your kind favour in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(A.M. Gupta)

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Encl: As above.

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**Annexure - I**

**Provisional requirement of Ballot boxes by BSNL in connection with conduct of seventh membership verification to be held in May, 2016**

Sl. No.	Name of Telecom. Circle	Name of State	Ballot Boxes Required
1	A & N	Andaman & Nicobar	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	412
3	Assam	Assam	102
4	Bihar	Bihar	90
5	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	60
6	NTR, ND BSNL CO	Delhi	12
7	Gujarat	Gujarat	242
8	Haryana	Haryana	46
9	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	62
10	J&K	J&K	76
11	Jharkhand	Jharkhand	82
12	Karnataka	Karnataka	458
13	Kerala	Kerala	318
14	BRBRAITT Jabalpur Madhya Pradesh T&D/Insp. Cir., Jabalpur TF Jabalpur & Richai	Madhya Pradesh	276
15	Maharashtra TF Mumbai	Maharashtra	430
16	NE-I	Meghalaya , Tripura & Mizoram	50
17	NE-II	Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh & Manipur	68
18	Orissa	Orissa	152
19	Punjab	Punjab	118
20	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	334
21	Chennai Tele. District Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	322
22	ALTTC GZB. U.P. (East) U.P. (West)	Uttar Pradesh	322
23	Uttaranchal	Uttaranchal	62
24	Kolkata Tele. Dist. Telecom Stores, Kolkata TF Kolkata West Bengal	West Bengal	202
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>4300</b>