Sub:- National Voters' Day - Celebrations on 25th January, 2014 - Message from the Chief Election Commissioner - Video recording and text format of CEC message - Communicated.

Ref:- 1)This Office Memo No.3577/Elecs.E/A2/2013-1, dt.27.12.2013 2)This Office Memo No.3577/Elecs.E/A2/2013-14, dt.16.01.2014 3)From the E.C.I. e-mail dt.18.01.2014.

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The attention of the District Election Officers is invited to the references cited. They are informed that the Election Commission of India has forwarded the message of the Chief Election Commissioner on fourth National Voters Day. The video message and text message are placed at CEO's FTP site under the link "National Voters' Day'.

The text of the message from Chief Election Commissioner on the 4th National Voters' Day in English is communicated herewith to all District Election Officers. The District Election Officers are requested to get it translated into telugu language and read it out at the NVD functions at District headquarters and they are also requested to communicate the same to all the Electoral Registration Officers / Assistant Electoral Registration Officers / Booth Level Officers to read it out at the NVD functions at Division / Mandal / Polling Station level.

The video message of the Chief Election Commissioner can be downloaded from the CEO FTP site and the same shall be screened in District / AC Level functions by arranging Projectors.

The District Election Officers are further informed that the following activities shall be undertaken in connection with the fourth National Voters Day on 25.01.2014 by the respective Officers under the overall supervision of the DEO:

(i) Pledge of NVD should be explained to School/ College students soon after prayer / General Assembly in the morning on 25.01,2014. It should be disseminated by using all communication methods. Pease ensure taking Pledge by all citizens present in the functions to be organized at various levels. Copies of the Pledge both in Telugu / English printed on the same paper be supplied to all the educational institutions in the district, to all the EROs, AEROs and the BLOs well in advance with clear instructions by the District Election Officer.

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- (ii) The NVD Pledge shall be taken by all the staff and officers in Government Departments and offices in the district on the National Voters' Day on 25.01.2014 sometime in the forenoon to promote democratic electoral participation.
- (iii) New PVC cards are being printed for distribution to 18-19 years electors on National Voters' Day. The agency will directly dispatch to the district headquarters and same may have to be handed over to the FROs concerned for distributing to all concerned polling station, so that the BLO will handover to electors on 25.01.2014.

The District Election Officers shall issue necessary instructions to all the Electoral Registration Officers, Assistant Electoral Registration Officers and Booth Level Officers in the matter immediately and ensure that NVD is celebrated in District, A.C. and Polling Booth Level on 25.01.2014 in a befitting manner and pledge is taken in all educational institutions and Government departments / offices.

> BHANWAR LAL, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O. PRL.SECRETARY TO GOV [.

All Collectors and District Election Officers (except Collr., Hyderabad)

The Special Commissioner, GHMC & DEO., Hyderabad.

The Chairman, A.P. State Council for Higher Education.

The Commissioner & Director of School Education.

The Commissioner of Intermediate Education

The Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education

The Director, Technical Education

All Sections in G.A.(Elecs) Dept.

With a request to issue suitable instructions to the Heads Ωŧ Educational Institutions under their control for

administering the pledge on 25.01.2014

The Deputy Project Manager, SLA, O/o.CEO for placing the message of CEC in text, audio and video formats on CEO's FTP site immediately under the link "National Voters' Day"

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SECTION OFFICER

V. S. SAMPATH
Chief Election Commissioner of India



भारत निर्वाचन आयोग Election Commis:ion of India

Message from the Chief Election Commissioner

on the 4th National Voters' Day (25th January, 2014)

On the 4th National Voters' Day, I congratulate all citizens who are enrolled as voters and especially the newly enrolled voters. I extend my best wishes to those who were enrolled after they became just eligible. The National Voters' day is dedicated to the constitutional right of adult suffrage of the Indian citizen. On this occasion, I invite all those citizens who are not yet enrolled to apply for registration at the earliest because you can exercise your right to vote only if you are enrolled as a voter.

It is also the day when the founding fathers of Indian Constitution gave to their people 'the Election Commission of India', 63 years ago. The Commission is dedicated to the task of delivering free, fair and credible elections to the Indian people. But to make democracy meaningful, there has to be maximum participation of the people in the electoral process.

We are now world's largest electorate family. Our endeavor is to ersure that everyone eligible is enrolled and all those enrolled should vote in the elections voluntarily. Besides, the participation of citizens in elections needs to be **informed** and **ethical for** a healthy democracy. The Pledge that we all would be taking on this day is a reaffirmation of our faith in ourselves, our country and democracy.

Fonce again convey my best wishes to every citizen on the National Voters' Day.

Jai Hind!

(V.S. Sampath)



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A copy of the Memo. No. 3577/Elecs.E/A2/2013-21, General Administration (Elections) Department dt: 20.01.2014, of Sri. Bhanwar Lal, I.A.S., Chief Election Officer & Principal Secretary to Government (Elections) is herewith communicated to the Principals of the Government/Private/Aided/Unaided and II shift Polytechnics in Private Engineering Colleges, concerned, for compliance and further necessary action in the matter.

Encl: As above.

Sd/- UVSN MURTHY For COMMISSIONER

Date: 24-01-2014

To

The Principals of the Government/Private/Aided/Unaided and II shift Polytechnics in Private Engineering Colleges.

For COMMISSIONER