

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
WEST BENGAL
21 N S ROAD KOLKATA-700 001**

No.1401-Home(Elec)
R3E-5/2017

Dated 26th February, 2021

**From: Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal**

To: District Election Officer (All)

Subject: Commission's Notifications under Section 60(c) of the RP Act. 1951 for the purpose of voting through postal ballot for Absentee voters in the category of persons employed in essential services-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am to send herewith a copy of letter No.52/2021/SDR/Vol.I dated 27th February, 2021 received from Election Commission of India on the subject cited above and to request you to kindly bring the above letter of the Commission to the notice of all concern including Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer and the officials related with election under your jurisdiction for their information.

Gazette copy of the notification will be sent shortly.

Encl. As stated

Yours faithfully



**Chief Electoral Officer
West Bengal**

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, NewDelhi-110001

No. 52/2021/SDR/VOL.I

Dated 27th February, 2021

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of

1. Assam, Dispur.
2. Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram,
3. Tamil Nadu, Chennai
- ✓ 4. West Bengal, Kolkata
5. Puducherry

Subject: Commission's Notification under Section 60(c) of the RP Act, 1951 for the purpose of voting through postal ballot for Absentee voters in the category of persons employed in essential services-regarding.

Sir,

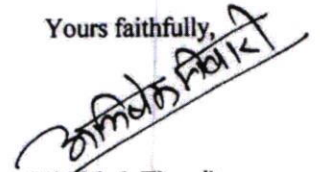
I am directed to forward herewith the Commission's Notification No. 52/2021/SDR/Vol.I dated 27th February, 2021 notifying the category of electors mentioned therein for the purposes of facility of voting through postal ballot as absentee voters on essential service. This may be published in the State Gazette immediately and a copy of the same may also be forwarded to the Commission.

2. The departments of the notified category of electors may be informed accordingly, and may be asked to nominate "Nodal Officer" for this purpose of the postal ballot facility. The Nodal Officer may be briefed about the facility and responsibilities and duties to be carried out by him/her. Copies of Form 12D appended to the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 may be made available to the Nodal Officer. Nodal Officer should inform the electors concerned about the facility.

3. A copy of the guidelines to be followed for voting through postal ballot by Absentee voters in the category of persons employed in essential services is also enclosed herewith.

Kindly acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,


(Abhishek Tiwari)
Under Secretary

To be published in the State
Gazette immediately.

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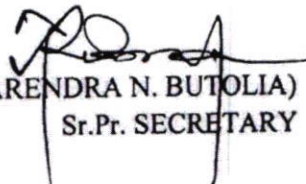
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (c) of Section-60 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, on due consideration of the matter in consultation with the Government, the Election Commission hereby notifies that the persons employed in the following essential services:

1. Railways,
2. Metro Railway Kolkata,
3. Post and Telegraphs,
4. Doordarshan,
5. All India Radio;
6. Media persons authorized by ECI for poll day;
7. Aviation; and
8. Shipping.

who on account of being on duty on the day of poll in the current general election to Legislative Assembly of West Bengal scheduled to be notified on 02-03-2021, 05-03-2021, 12-03-2021, 16-03-2021, 23-03-2021, 26-03-2021, 31-03-2021 & 31-03-2021, for phase I, phase II and phase III, phase IV, phase V, phase VI, phase VII & phase VIII respectively, will not be able to be present in their respective polling station, as a class of persons to give vote by postal ballot in the said general election as per the provisions of Part-IIIA of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, as amended vide Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India, Notification, SO No. 3786(E), dated 22nd October, 2019, and directions and guidelines issued by the Election Commission, in this behalf.

By Order,


(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)
Sr.Pr. SECRETARY