

ELECTION URGENT



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Whereas the General Elections, 2017 to 186 Village Panchayats in the State of Goa is scheduled to be held on 11th June, 2017.

And whereas on the day of polling, the Presiding Officer is required to verify the identity of the elector with reference to his/her respective entry in the Voter's List at the Polling Booth.

Now therefore as a necessary measure to avoid the malpractice of impersonation, the following documents are hereby prescribed any one of which to be produced by the Elector at the Polling Booth;

- 1. Elector Photo Identity Card (EPIC) issued by the Election Commission of India.**
- 2. Photo Identity Card issued by any Department of Central Govt. or State Govt. or any Govt. undertaking.**
- 3. Smart Card or any other Photo Identity Card issued by the Govt. of India or Govt. of Goa.**
- 4. Valid Driving License or Passport issued by Competent Authority.**
- 5. PAN Card issued by Income Tax Department.**
- 6. Pass book of any Nationalized/Scheduled/Co-operative Bank containing photograph of account holder with stamp of Bank.**
- 7. Photo Identity Card issued by the Head of any Educational Institute recognized by Government of India or Govt. of Goa.**

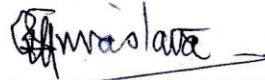
The Elector may produce any one of the above listed documents to establish his/her identity at the Polling Booth.

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It is further clarified that in case of unclear photos or mismatch of photo on the EPIC/Voters slip issued by Election Commission of India, the issue of Ballot paper shall not be refused merely on the ground of unclear photo or mismatch of photo if the identity of the Elector is otherwise established.

The Returning Officers shall provide a copy of this Order to the Presiding Officer for their training at Taluka level.



R. K. Srivastava, IAS (Retd.)
Commissioner
Goa State Election Commission

To,
All 21 Returning Officers
Village Panchayat General Elections, 2017.

Copy to:-

1. The Collector/District Election Officer, North Goa, Panaji/South Goa, Margao.
2. All Taluka Observers appointed for Village Panchayat Election, 2017.