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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. ECI/PN/24/2011/Media

Dated 28.03.2011

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of
All States/UTs
(As per list attached)

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Subject: - Forwarding of Press Note No. 24- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Press Note No. ECI/PN/24/2011/Media dated 28.03.2011 issued by the Election Commission of India for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(J.K. RAO)
UNDER SECRETARY

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PRESS NOTE

Subject: Registration of Overseas Electors in Electoral Rolls-regarding

Under Section-20A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, inserted vide Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2010, which has come into force w.e.f. 10th February, 2011, every overseas elector, i.e., an Indian citizen who is absenting from his place of ordinary residence in India owing to employment, education or otherwise, and has not acquired citizenship of any other country and who is not included in the electoral roll, is entitled to have his/her name registered in the electoral roll of the constituency in which his/her place of residence in India as mentioned in his/her passport is located.

In terms of rule 8A of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, every overseas elector whose place of residence in India is located in the States/Union Territories of India, who has completed 18 years of age as on 01-01-2011, and is desirous of registering his/her name in the electoral roll, has been invited by the Chief Electoral Officers of respective States/UTs to submit claim application in Form-6A for registration in the electoral roll of the constituency in which his/her place of residence as shown in the passport is located. Prescribed Application Form for the purpose i.e Form-6A alongwith guidelines for the applicants is available with the Indian Missions in Foreign Countries/ Chief Electoral Officers/Electoral Registration Officers/Booth Level Officers and on the Commission's Website i.e <http://eci.nic.in> and also on the Website of the Chief Electoral Officers of States, a link provided on the Commission's Webpage. The claim application in Form-6A may either be submitted in person directly to the registration officer of the constituency concerned or sent to such registration officer by

