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**CIRCULAR**

**Sub: Submission of Application (offline)for issuance of ECI's  
Authority Letter” to Media persons for coverage of Bye Election to the  
Council of States from Bihar.**

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Sir/Madam,

Applications are invited from Delhi-based Media persons for ECI's  
“Authority Letter” for coverage of Polling and Counting during Bye Election to the  
Council of States from Bihar.

**The polling and counting will be held in the State of Bihar on 14<sup>th</sup>  
December, 2020 (Monday).**

There is one casual vacancy in the Council of States from Bihar as per  
following details: -

<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Members</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Date of vacancy</b>	<b>Term Up to</b>
<b>Bihar</b>	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Death	08.10.2020	02.04.2024

Delhi-based PIB accredited correspondents/camerapersons are requested to fill up a form specifying full particulars of name and organization along with two stamp size photographs and submit it in Room No.109, National Media Centre (Ph 23488030) for collecting the requisite Authority slips. The requisite form is attached below.

***All application forms duly signed and endorsed by the Editor/ Chief of Bureau should reach the undersigned latest by 5.00 pm on working days till 10.12.2020.***

Pl. note that the said authority letter to enter a “Counting Centre” does not entitle one to enter a “Counting Hall”. Access to Counting Hall will be governed by instructions issued Vide Commission’s letter No. 491/CNTG/MCS/99.

Yours sincerely,

(Sheyphali B Sharan)

1. All Editors/Chiefs of Bureau of both print and electronic media & News Agencies
2. All Accredited Correspondents/Camerapersons
3. DG (News) Doordarshan/All India Radio
4. Director, Photo Division, Soochna Bhavan, New Delhi

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**Application for Authority slips for coverage of Bye Elections to the Council of States from Bihar**

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**Name:**

**Father's /Spouse Name**

**Nationality**

**Category**

**Date of Birth**

**Date of Application**

**Organization**

**Emil**

**Mobile**

**Tel. No.(O)**

**PIB Accreditation Card No.**

**Organization Address**

**City**

**Correspondence Address**

**City**

**Choose the following options:**

**State**

**Options**

**Polling**

**Counting**

**Signature of the Applicant**

**Nomination Letter**

**I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for covering of Bye Elections to the Council of States from Bihar.**

**Signature of Editor/Chief of Media Organization**

**(with Office Seal)**

**Name of Editor:**

**Contact No.:**

**Email id:**