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No.464/INST/2021-EPS

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of,

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

**Subject:** General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, 2021 and on going bye-elections **-Bike rallies- reg.**

Sir,


It has been brought to the notice of the Commission that in some places bikes are used by some antisocial elements to intimidate the voters before the Poll day and on Poll day.

The Commission has considered the above issue and has decided that **Bike Rallies shall not be allowed at any place 72 hours before date of poll and on the Poll day in all poll going constituencies.**

This is in supersession of all instructions issued from time to time related to the matter mentioned above.

Kindly inform all concerned stake holders including candidates/political parties and Commission's Observers for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,



**(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)**  
**UNDER SECRETARY**

**Copy to:**

- The Chief Electoral Officers of all the States/UTs for information and necessary action.  
(except CEOs of poll going 5 States/UT)