राजस्थान सरकार सामान्य प्रशासन (ग्रुप–2) विभाग

क्रमांक:-प.12(6)साप्र / 2 / 2023

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राजस्थान राज्य के 03-करणपुर, जिला गंगानगर विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र के स्थगित आम चुनाव, 2023 दिनांक 05 जनवरी, 2024 को सम्पन्न होगे। अतः भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के निर्देशानुसार (प्रति संलग्न) ऐसे समस्त कर्मचारी/अधिकारी, जो 03-करणपुर, जिला गंगानगर विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र के पंजीकृत मतदाता है, को मतदान दिवस दिनांक 05 जनवरी, 2024 को उनके द्वारा (ऐसे मतदाता द्वारा) आवेदन करने पर संवैतनिक अवकाश प्रदान करने हेतु राज्य के समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टर्स)/विभिन्न विभागों / उपक्रमों / बोर्ड / निगमों आदि के विभागाध्यक्षों को प्राधिकृत किया जाता है।

संलग्नः उपरोक्तानुसार।

राज्यपाल महोदय की आज्ञा से,

(शैली किशनानी) विशिष्ठ शासन सचिव

प्रतिलिपि निम्नांकित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है:-

- प्रमुख सचिव, माननीय राज्यपाल महोदय, राजस्थान जयपुर।
- 2. प्रमुख सचिव, माननीय मुख्यमंत्री महोदय, राजस्थान जयपुर।
- सचिव, राजस्थान विधानसभा, जयपुर।
- 4. संयुक्त सचिव, मुख्य सचिव, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
- सचिव, लोकायुक्त सचिवालय, जयपुर।
- सचिव, राजस्थान लोक सेवा आयोग, अजमेर।
- महानिदेशक पुलिस, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
- मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी, राजस्थान, जयपुर को उनके पत्र क्रमांक 11137 दिनांक 05.12. 2023 के कम में।
- 9. निजी सचिव, समस्त अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख शासन सचिव/शासन सचिव /विशिष्ठ शासन सचिवगण।
- 10: समस्त संभागीय आयुक्त, राजस्थान।
- 11. समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टर्स), राजस्थान।
- 12. पंजीयक, राजस्थान उच्च न्यायालय, जोधपुर/जयपुर बैंच, जयपुर।
- 13. संयुक्त शासन सचिव, प्रशासनिक सुधार (ग्रुप–3) विभाग, शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर।
- 14. निदेशक, सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क विभाग, राजस्थान जयपुर।
- 15. समरत विभागाध्यक्ष / उपक्रम / निगम / बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबन्धक निदेशक, राजस्थान।
- 16. प्रोग्रामर, सामान्य प्रशासन (ग्रुप-3) विभाग, शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर को प्रेषित कर लेख है कि उक्त आदेश को सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग की वेबसाईट पर अपडेट कराने का श्रम करावें।
- 17. रक्षित पत्रावली।

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राजस्थान सरकार निर्वाचन विभाग

विषय:- 03-करणपुर विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र के लिए स्थगित चुनाव -मतदान दिवस का सार्वजनिक अवकाश घोषित कराने बाबत्।

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत भारत निर्वाचन आयोग ने अपने प्रेस नोट दिनांक 05 दिसम्बर, 2023 के द्वारा राज्य के 03—करणपुर विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र के लिए स्थिगत चुनाव के कार्यक्रम की घोषणा कर दी है, जिसके अनुसार उक्त क्षेत्र में मतदान दिनांक 05.01.2024 को होगा।

उक्त संबंध में राज्य सरकार के विभिन्न विभागों/उपक्रमों/बोर्ड/निगमों आदि के विभागाध्यक्षों को निर्देशित करावें कि ऐसे कार्मिक जो विधानसभा निर्वाचन क्षेत्र 03—करणपुर जिला गंगानगर के मतदाता के रूप में पंजीकृत है एवं राजस्थान राज्य में कार्यरत है, ऐसे कार्मिकों को आवेदन करने पर मतदान हेतु मतदान दिवस दिनांक 05 जनवरी, 2024 का संवैतनिक अवकाश दिया जावें। इस संबंध में भारत निर्वाचन आयोग, नई दिल्ली के निर्देश क्रमांक No.78/EPS/2023 दिनांक 05.12.2023 की छायाप्रति संलग्न है।

अतः आपके द्वारा जारी आदेशों की प्रति इस विभाग को भी भिजवाने का श्रम करावें।

> (प्रवीण मुप्ता) मुख्य निर्वाचन (अधिकारी) राजस्थान, जयपुर।

प्रमुख शासन सचिव, सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार, जयपुर। अ.शा.टीप क्रमांक प.8(2)(1)निर्वा./2023/11137 जयपुर, दिनांक:- 05/12/2023

प्रतिलिपि जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टर) गंगानगर को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

> विशेषाधिकारी, निर्वाचन विभाग, राजस्थान, जयपुर।

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Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 5th December, 2023

No.78/EPS/2023

To

- 1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, M/o Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions,
 Department of Personnel and Training
 North Block, New Delhi. -110001
- 2. The Chief Secretary of, Rajasthan, Jaipur
- 3. The Chief Electoral Officer of, Rajasthan, Jaipur

Subject: Conduct of adjourned poll in 03-Karanpur Assembly Constituency of Rajasthan, 2023 - PAID HOLIDAY - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to inform that the Commission has announced conduct of adjourned poll in 03-Karanpur Assembly Constituency of Rajasthan, 2023, vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/71/2023 dated 05.12.2023. The date of Poll has been fixed on **05.01.2024** (Friday) and date of Counting is on **08.01.2024** (Monday).

2. In this regard, your attention is invited to Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which provides for the grant of paid holiday to the employees on the day of poll. Section 135B is reproduced below:

Section 135B of RP Act, 1951- Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of poll:

a) Every person employed in any business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment and entitled to vote at election to the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of a State shall, on the day of poll, be granted a holiday.

- b) No deduction or abatement of the wages of any such person shall be made on account of a holiday having been granted in accordance with sub-section (1) and if such person is employed on the basis that she/he would not ordinarily receive wages for such a day, she/he shall nonetheless be paid for such day the wages she/he would have drawn had not a holiday been granted to her/him on that day.
- c) If an employer contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), then such employer shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees.
- d) This section shall not apply to any elector whose absence may cause danger or substantial loss in respect of the employment in which he is engaged."
- 3. The above provisions require that all the electors who are employee of establishments and shops including those which work on shift basis shall be granted a paid holiday on the day of poll in the Constituency where the adjourned poll is to be held. Further, there may be cases where a person is ordinarily resident of the Constituency and registered as an elector, may be serving or employed in an industrial undertaking or an establishment located outside the Constituency having adjourned poll. It is clarified that in such a situation, even those electors including casual workers working outside the constituency concerned would be entitled to the benefit of a paid holiday extended under the Section 135B (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
- 4. The daily wage/casual workers are also entitled for a holiday and wages on poll day as provided in Section 135B of the R.P. Act, 1951.
- 5. The Commission desires that suitable instructions should be issued to all concerned and a copy thereof be endorsed to the Commission for its information and record.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

(AJAY KUMAR VERMA) SECRETARY

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The Commission has decided to hold adjourned poll to fill vacancy in one Assembly Constituency of Rajasthan:-

Name of State	AC No. & Name	Reason for vacancy
Rajasthan	03-Karanpur	Poll Adjourned due to death of contesting candidate of Indian National Congress

Schedule for the adjourned poll in Rajasthan is as follows:

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