

**OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, MANIPUR.**

PRESS RELEASE
Imphal, 15th December, 2009.

**Sub: -Bye-Election to 14-Yaiskul Assembly Constituency, 2009 –
Compulsory identification of voters.**

No.4/ELEC/BYE/2009: In order to prevent impersonation of voters and facilitate identification of voters, the Election Commission of India has directed that all electors in 14-Yaiskul Assembly Constituency in the Bye-Election to the Legislative Assembly of Manipur notified on 25th November, 2009, shall produce their Electors' Identity Cards (EPICs) for establishing their identity before casting their votes. If any elector fails to produce his/ her EPIC, such electors shall have to produce any of the following alternative photo documents for establishing their identity:-

- (i) Passports,
- (ii) Driving Licences,
- (iii) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Cards,
- (iv) Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to its employees by State/Central Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or Public Limited Companies,
- (v) Passbooks issued by Public Sector Banks/Post office and Kisan Passbooks (Accounts opened on or before 31.10.2009),
- (vi) SC/ST/OBC Certificates issued by competent authority on or before 31.10.2009,
- (vii) Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen's Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, ex-servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificates, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order with photograph issued on or before 31-10-2009,
- (viii) Freedom Fighter Identity Cards with photograph,
- (ix) Arms Licences having photograph issued on or before 31-10-2009,
- (x) Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by Competent Authority on or before 31-10-2009,
- (xi) Health Insurance Scheme, Smart Cards with photograph (Ministry of Labour's scheme), issued up to 31-10-2009,
- (xii) Property Documents such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc. with photograph,
- (xiii) Job Cards issued under NREGA scheme with photograph issued up to 31-10-2009.

2. The Commission has further clarified that any of the above documents that is available only to the head of the family may be used for identifying the other members of the family provided all members come together and are identified by the head of the family.



3. The representatives of the political parties, contesting candidates and the electors are requested to extend their full cooperation for the successful conduct of the current Bye-Election to 14-Yaiskul Assembly Constituency, 2009.


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Chief Electoral Officer,
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Memo No. 4/ELEC/BYE/2009:


Imphal, the 15th December, 2009.

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1. The Director of Information and Public Relations along with 20 (twenty) copies of the Press Note for wide publicity. He is requested for insertion of the Press Note immediately in the local dailies as News item.
2. The Director, AIR, Imphal for making announcement of the Press Note.
3. The Director, DDK, Imphal, for causing announcement.
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5. All Political Parties functioning in the State for information.
6. Notice Board.

Copy for information to: -

1. Chief Secretary, Manipur.
2. Shri R.K.Srivastava, Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 (Fax No.011-23716617)


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