

ELECTION URGENT

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No. 4950 /SEC.,

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ORDER

Whereas the superintendence, direction and control of all election to Municipalities in the State are vested under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India with the State Election Commission;

And whereas, with a view to preventing impersonation at the election and in the interest of sanctity of elections and conduct of such elections in a fair and efficient manner, it is necessary to produce an **identity card** by the voters for facilitating their identification at the time of poll;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India read with relevant provisions of the Odisha Municipality Act, 1950, Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003, The Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1994 and the Odisha Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 2003, the State Election Commission, Odisha hereby directs that during the General Election or by-election to Urban Local Bodies at all levels, each voter at the time of the polling is required to produce any one of the following documents in support of his/ her identity.

1. Electors Photo Identity Card issued by the Election Commission of India
2. Aadhaar Card
3. Passport
4. Driving License
5. Service Identity Card with Photograph issued to employees by Central/State Government/Public Sector Undertaking, Local Bodies/ Public limited companies;
6. Pass-Book with photograph issued by Bank, Post Office;
7. PAN card;
8. Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR;
9. Pension document with photograph
10. Official Identity Cards issued to MPs, MLAs
11. Certificates of Disability

12. Freedom Fighter Identity Card
13. Any other documentary evidence establishing the Identity of the Voters to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer.

It is clarified that any documents as enumerated above, which are available for the head of the family can also be considered for the purpose of identification of other members of the same family. Similarly an identification document in the name of one member of the family can also be considered for identification of any other member of the same family provided they are enlisted in the same household of the voter list.

It should be noted that possession of an Identity Card as specified above will not confer the right to vote unless/ his/her name finds place in the electoral roll supplied to the polling party.

This order supersedes all previous orders issued by the Commission in this regard.

By Order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Odisha
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(R.N. Sahu) 7-12-2021
Secretary

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Secretary 7-12-2021

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Secretary 7-12-2021