

**Press Release**

As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the Election Commission of India, the Election Commission has been organising Photo Exhibitions in each State / UT headquarters as was done at the Vigyan Bhavan at New Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 covering salient features of past 60 years of elections in India. [The Election Commission was established on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1950].

2. In accordance with the uniform protocol laid down by the Election Commission of India, the Photo Exhibition is organized by the Election Commission in collaboration with the Directorate of Audio Visual Publicity (DAVP), Government of India. Apart from the 22 panels available with the Election Commission of India which were displayed in Vigyan Bhavan; New Delhi, 5 panels of local character have been selected for display in the Photo Exhibition covering a wide spectrum of time and events relating to elections.

3. The Photo Exhibition will be inaugurated by the Chief Election Commissioner, Thiru Navin B. Chawla in the presence of the Election Commissioners of India, Dr.S.Y.Quraishi and Thiru V.S.Sampath on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 at Lalit Kala Academy at 09.30 a.m. The Exhibition will be open to the public from 6<sup>th</sup> July from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and from 7<sup>th</sup> July - 11<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

4. A documentary film showcasing how the world's biggest democracy conducts and manages elections will also be screened at the venue of the photo exhibitions. The English and Tamil versions of the documentary film will be screened alternately. The film is of 20 minutes duration.

5. The Chief Election Commissioner, Thiru Navin B. Chawla and the Elections Commissioners of India, Dr.S.Y.Quraishi and Thiru V.S.Sampath will be reviewing on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 after the Photo-Exhibition with the District Election Officers and Senior Police Officers the health of the electoral rolls, coverage of electors with EPIC and images in electoral rolls, polling stations re-organisation and certain other subjects related to elections.

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