

PRESS RELEASE

For those electors whose photos are not available in the electoral rolls (applicable only to some polling booths of Chennai, Kancheepuram and Madurai) the voters slip would not have their photos. So for identification, they should bring any of the following documents to prove their identity:

- i) Passport,
- ii) Driving License issued up to 28.02.2011.
- iii) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Cards,
- iv) Service Identity Cards issued with photographs 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 with photograph (Accounts opened upto 28.02.2011),
- vi) Pension Documents with photograph such as ex-servicemen's Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, ex-servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificates, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order issued upto 28.02.2011.
- vii) Freedom Fighter Identity Card with photo,
- viii) Property documents such as Pattas, Registered Deeds, etc., with photograph.
- ix) SC/ST/OBC Certificates issued by competent authority with photograph (issued up to 28.02.2011),
- x) Arms Licenses with photograph,
- xi) Certificate of Physical Handicap with photograph issued by the competent authority issued upto 28.02.2011,

- xii) Job Cards under NREGA with photograph issued by the competent authority issued up to 28.02.2011,
- xiii) Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with photograph (Ministry of Labour's Scheme).

2. Only the originals of the above documents will be accepted and not Xerox copies. Any of the above mentioned documents that is available only to a member of family may be used for identifying the other members of the family provided all members come together and are identified by such member.

3. All other voters should bring either EPIC card or voters slip. The above alternate documents do not apply to them and they cannot vote without either the EPIC card or voters slip.

4. **It is also clarified that mere possession of Elector's Photograph Identity Cards or any other form of identity prescribed by the Commission above will not entitle a person to exercise his vote, unless his name is found in the Electoral Rolls supplied to the polling station.**

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