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The Election Commission of India has informed that traces of mark of indelible ink applied during the General Elections to Lok Sabha, 2009 on the left fore finger of the electors may still be there in many cases. It is, therefore, necessary that the marking of indelible ink is done on a finger other than the left fore finger. During the elections for Water Users Association in some parts of the State, indelible ink was applied on the left middle finger.

2. Taking the above factors into consideration, the Commission has decided that the **indelible ink mark should be put on the INDEX FINGER OF THE RIGHT HAND** during the poll for the Bye-elections to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly from 78.Bargur, 103.Thondamuthur, 134.Cumbum, 197.Ilayangudi and 226.Srivaikuntam Assembly Constituencies to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.

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