PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission has announced Bye-Election to 11.Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Assembly Constituency and the polling is to be held on 27th June 2015. To ensure free and fair election, the Election Commission of India has launched various activities in the 11. Dr. Radhakrishanan Nagar Assembly Constituency.

2. On 17.06.2015 the Election Commission has launched a Unique "Complaint Registration, Notification, Tracking, monitoring and speedy disposal system" by name ELECTION- Novel Electronic Tracking & Rapid Action System (E-Netra system). In this system, any citizen, a candidate or political party may report any violation of Model Code of Conduct or any other issue which they may witness, by any of the modes following modes-

- (i) Smart Phone Application which can be downloaded from the Playstore. from <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.uniphore.ecpublic&hl=en</u>
- (ii) By sending an e-mail to <u>enetra@chennaicorporation.gov.in</u>.
- (iii) SMS the complaint to 9444123456 or
- (iv) By making a phone call to 180042 57012.
- (v) Written complaint to District Election Officer or Chief Electoral Officer by sending a post.
- (vi) By visiting personally the Eight Election Facilitation Centre specially set up in 11.RK Nagar AC for this purpose. They are located at-

(1)No.266, T.H.Road, Tondiarpet, Chennai-600 021.(2)No.13/88, Durga Devi Nagar, Tondiarpet, Chennai-81

(3)No.3, Cherian Nagar Main Road, Old Washermanpet, Chennai-81.
(4)No.1, Ammani Ammal Thottam, Tondiarpet, Chennai-81.
(5)No.13, Ratnasabapathy Street, Tondiarpet, Chennai-21.
(6)No.1, K.N.S. Depot, J.J.Nagar, Korukkupet, Chennai-21.
(7)No.73, S.N.Chetty Street, Royapuram, Chennai-13.
(8)Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Secretariat, Chennai -9.

Each facilitation Centre has been provided with Telephone line and Computer System within the R.K. Nagar Assembly Constituency with a printer to take complaints from the Citizen/Political Parties and give the receipt on the spot to the complainant. <u>In addition, a soft copy of the Electoral Roll of 11. Dr</u> <u>RK Nagar AC and also a hard copy is available to all electors to search their</u> <u>electoral roll details viz. Name, Part and serial no., EPIC No. and the key map</u> to assist electors to know "How to reach your Polling Booth"

Now, in order to create awareness among general public about the steps being taken by the commission to ensure a free and fair election, it has been decided to launch a public URL to enable public to know about the status and outcome of the issues raised using the E-Netra and other measures taken by the Election Commission of India such as round the clock surveillance being done by the election machinery and the proactive steps taken to maintain law and order, enforce Model Code of Conduct, monitoring of the Expenditure and ethical electoral practices. The URL is <u>http://117.239.180.151/ECPublic</u> or http://rknagarbyelection.enetra.in.

The same can also be reached through the link provided in the Chief Electoral Office, Tamil Nadu Website. The Public can utilize this link to track or register a fresh complaint. The election related issues raised here will be dealt effectively by the control room immediately under the overall supervision of District Election Officer, Chennai and Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu. Therefore, general public is urged to utilize the *E-Netra* to register issues and also to participate in ensuring free and fair election by monitoring the efforts taken on public URL.

> Chief Electoral Officer, Tamil Nadu

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