

**URGENT  
Election Matter**

No. 21/9/2014-CS.I(P)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

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Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi,  
Dated 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

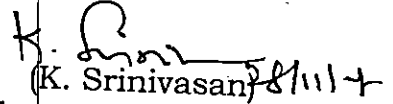
Subject: Deployment of 74 Assistant Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service at the disposal of the Election Commission of India in connection with General Election to Lok Sabha 2019.

The undersigned is directed to say that Election Commission of India requires the services of 74 Assistant Section Officers (ASO), as additional staff on short term loan basis to manage the General Election to Lok Sabha 2019.

2. The period of deployment of ASOs with the Election Commission would be from 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019.
2. As per Article 324(6) of the Constitution, "...The President, or the Governor of a State, shall, when so requested by the Election Commission, make available to the Election Commission or to a regional Commissioner such staff as may be necessary for the discharge of the functions conferred on the Election Commission.."
3. In pursuance of the above Constitutional mandate, the Department of Personnel and Training, the cadre controlling authority in respect of Assistant Section Officers (ASO) of Central Secretariat Service, hereby orders deployment of 74 Assistant Section Officers belonging to the Central Secretariat Service to the Election Commission of India, as per Annexure, from the cadre units of CSS including their sub-units.
4. All the cadre units as listed in the Annexure are required to relieve the requisite number of ASOs with the direction to report to the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi latest by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, under intimation to this Department.

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5. It is clarified that this deployment of ASOs to the Election Commission of India is in addition to the manpower that may be requisitioned by Chief Electoral Officer/Returning Officers, Delhi.

  
(K. Srinivasan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel: 24642705

To

The Joint Secretary (Admn./Estt.)  
Cadre Units of CSS concerned as per Annexure

Copy to:

1. Senior Deputy Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001 with reference to D.O. letter No.182/4/1/2018(D) dated 31.10.18.

Copy also to:

1. US (Admn.), DoPT, North Block, New Delhi for information w.r.t O.M. No.A-43014/2/2018-Admn.IV dated 22.11.18.

**Anneuxre to O.M. No.21/9/2014 dated 28.11.18**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Cadre Unit</b>	<b>No. Of ASOs to be relieved by Cadre Unit</b>
1	Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare	3
2	Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries	1
3	AYUSH	1
4	Civil aviation	1
5	Coal	1
6	Commerce	3
7	Consumer Affairs	1
8	Corporate Affairs	1
9	Culture	1
10	Defence	3
11	Development of North Eastern Region	1
12	Earth Sciences	1
13	Environment, Forest & Climate Change	2
14	Expenditure	4
15	Fertilisers	1
16	Food and Public Distribution	1
17	Food Processing Industries	1
18	Health & Family Welfare	3
19	Heavy Industries	1
20	Higher Education	3
21	Home Affairs	3
22	Housing and Urban Affairs	4
23	Industrial Policy & Promotion	1
24	Information and Broadcasting	4
25	Labour & Employment	2
26	Legal Affairs	1
27	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	1
28	Mines	1
29	Minority Affairs	1
30	New & Renewable Energy	1
31	Niti Aayog	1
32	Panchayati Raj	1
33	Personnel & Training	1
34	Petroleum & Natural Gas	1
35	Posts	1
36	Power	1
37	Roads Transport & Highways	1
38	Rural Development	1
39	Science & Technology	1

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Sl.No.	Cadre Unit	No. Of ASOs to be relieved by Cadre Unit	
40	Shipping	1	
41	Social Justice & Empowerment (including NCSC, NCBC )	1	
42	Steel	1	
43	Supply	1	
44	Telecommunications	2	
45	Textiles	1	
46	Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation	3	
47	Women & Child Development	1	
48	Youth Affairs & Sports	1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	

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