



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**


No. GAD-ADM0II/21/2022-09-GAD

Dated: 18.01.2024


Subject: Celebrations of National Voters' Day on 25th January, 2024 – taking of pledge.

The Chief Secretary, J&K shall administer National Voters' Day Pledge to all officers/officials working in the Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar, from the Meeting Hall, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Civil Secretariat, Jammu, on **25th January at 11:00 a.m.** The officers/officials stationed at Srinagar shall join the ceremony from the Meeting Hall, 4th & 5th Floor, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

Accordingly, the undersigned is directed to request all the Administrative Secretaries to participate in the National Voters' Day Pledge Ceremony on the said date and time along-with employees posted in their respective Departments (**Copy of pledge enclosed**).


18.01.2024
(Rohit Sharma)JKAS
Additional Secretary to the Government

All Administrative Secretaries


18/01

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
2. Director Information, J&K.
3. Director Estates, Kashmir/Jammu.
4. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
5. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
6. Private Secretary to Advisor (B) to the Lieutenant Governor.
7. Network Manager, GAD.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110 001

No. 491/ECI/LET/FUNC/SVEEP-I/NVD/2023

Dated: 8th January, 2024

To

Chief Secretaries of
All States/ UTs

Subject: National Voters' Day (25th January) 2024 – regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

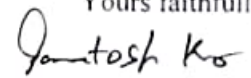
As you are aware, National Voter's Day (NVD) is celebrated across the country on 25th January every year, and we are approaching the 14th National Voters' Day on 25th January, 2024. The theme of NVD celebrations for this year is "Nothing like voting, I vote for sure" "वोट जैसा कुछ नहीं, वोट जरूर डालेंगे हम".

2. In keeping with the practice, it is requested that schools and educational Institutions in your State/ UT be directed to conduct activities such as debates, discussions, and competitions (including drawing, skit, song, painting, essay, etc.) as part of the National Voters' Day (NVD) celebrations on the above mentioned theme. The said events may be organised as per appropriate guidelines/ protocols in place. Additionally, educational institutions are encouraged to administer the voters' pledge on National Voters' Day. The Copy of the pledge is enclosed herewith.

3. I would also like to request you to direct that all staff and officers in State Government Department/ PSUs and officers in your State/ UT to take the NVD pledge at around 11:00 AM or at any suitable time during the day, on 25th January, 2024. Respective Chief Electoral Officer of the state may be contacted for clarification, if any.

4. The logo for 'National Voters' Day,' which reinforces the importance of voting, may also be suitably utilised on official stationery, merchandise, websites etc. The photographs of all these events/ activities, may be uploaded using hashtag #NVD2024, on their respective social media handles or website, wherever possible.

Yours faithfully,



(SANTOSH KUMAR)
SECRETARY

Copy to: The Chief Electoral Officers of all States/ UTs.

Encl: NVD pledge (Hindi/ English), NVD Logo (Hindi/ English).



National Voters Day

Logo



Pledge

Voter's Pledge

" We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement ".

मतदाता शपथ

" हम, भारत के नागरिक लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते हैं कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाये रखेंगे तथा स्वतंत्र, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भीक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनों में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगे ।"

Link for Open Files of NVD logo and Pledge (Hindi/English)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PQrshoZ3KseyVS9JZave_u-J-5NvigSK?usp=sharing

