



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

Subject: Celebrations of National Voters' Day (NVD) on 25th January - 2026.

Circular No.03-JK(GAD) of 2026
Dated:20.01.2026

The National Voters' Day is being celebrated across the country on 25th January, 2026, with the theme of "**My India, My Vote**"

In order to ensure befitting celebrations on the occasion, Election Commission of India has desired that necessary instructions be issued to schools and educational institutions for organizing events such as debates, discussions, competitions (drawing, skit, song, painting, essay etc) on the above mentioned theme. The Commission has directed that events shall be organized either **at 11:00 a.m.** or at any suitable time during the day, on **25th January, 2026 (Sunday)** or **23rd January, 2026 (Friday) (in the States/UTs where 24th and 25th January are non-working days)**. It has been further directed that the officers/officials of Government Departments/PSUs/Corporations and offices in the Union territory shall be administered the **NVD pledge** on the Day (**Copy enclosed**) and photographs of these events be uploaded using hashtag #NVD2026, on their respective social media handles or website(s) of these Departments/PSUs/ Corporations. Besides, the logo for National Voters' Day, which reinforces importance of voting, may also be suitably utilized on official stationery, merchandise, websites etc for the event.

Accordingly, it is impressed upon all Administrative Secretaries, Divisional Commissioner(s), Deputy Commissioner(s)/Heads of the Departments/ Managing Directors of all PSUs/Corporations to strictly comply with the instructions of the Election Commission of India issued in terms of communication No.491/SVEEP-I/NVD/2025 dated: 15th January, 2026 duly forwarded by office of Chief Electoral Officer, J&K in terms of communication No. CEO/SVEEP/NVD/2025/5810-17 dated: 16th January, 2026 (**copy enclosed**) and ensure appropriate National Voters' Day Celebrations across Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

Dated:20.01.2026

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


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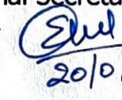
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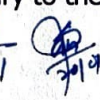
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9. Director, J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development.
10. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir.
11. Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
12. All Deputy Commissioners
13. Director, Information, J&K.
14. All Heads of Departments/Managing Directors.
15. Secretary, J&K Public Service Commission
16. Director, Estates, Kashmir/Jammu.
17. Director, Archives, Archaeology and Museums, J&K.
18. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly.
19. OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K.
20. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
21. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board/BOPEE.
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23. Private Secretaries to all Hon'ble Ministers.
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25. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
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(Rohit Sharma)JKAS

Additional Secretary to the Government


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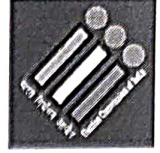


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Commissioner Secretary to Govt.,
General Administration Department,
Civil Secretariat,
Jammu

No:-CEO-SVEEP/2025-26/ 5810-17

Dated:- 16 -01-2026

Subject: National Voters' Day (25th January 2026) – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Election Commission of India's letter No: 491/SVEEP-I/NVD/2025 dated: 15th January, 2026 regarding the subject cited above for favour of information and necessary action at your end please.

Matter may kindly be treated as urgent.

Yours faithfully

Nodal Officer (SVEEP)
O/o Chief Electoral Officer
UT of J&K

Encl: As above

Copy to the:-

1. Special Secretary (N), O/o Chief Electoral Officer for information.
2. Special Secretary (S), O/o Chief Electoral Officer for information.
3. Joint Chief Electoral Officer, O/o Chief Electoral Officer for information.
4. Additional Secretary, O/o Chief Electoral Officer for information.
5. Deputy Chief Electoral Officer Jammu for information.
6. Accounts Officer, O/o Chief Electoral Officer, UT of J&K for information & necessary action.
7. Pvt. Secy. to the CEO, J&K for information to the worthy CEO, J&K.



ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 491/SVEEP-I/NVD/2025

Date: 15th January, 2026

To

The Chief Secretaries
of all States/UTs.

Sub: National Voters' Day (25th January 2026) - reg.

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 16th National Voters Day on 25th January, 2026. The theme of NVD celebrations for this year is "My India, My Vote".

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, 2026 (Sunday) or 23rd January, 2026 (Friday) (in the States/UTs where 24th and 25th January are non-working days). 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 #NVD2026, 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.

Encls: Voters' pledge, NVD Logo



16th NVD Logo



मतदाताओं द्वारा ली जाने वाली 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 बनाए 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”।

Voters' 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”.