## F. No. 4-12/ICDS/Elec/DSW/2018-19/973 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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Port Blair, dated 14<sup>TH</sup> February, 2019

## PRESS RELEASE

The Election Commission of India is updating details of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in the electoral roll to facilitate, ease and comfort to Persons with Disabilities to cast their vote in the coming General Election to Lok Sabha – 2019. Therefore, all Persons with Disabilities are hereby informed that they should register their names in the electoral roll indicating clearly the disability so that they should be provided appropriate facility during the day of poll to cast their vote.

If they are already registered in electoral roll without indicating the disability they may file Form-8 with Assistant Electoral Registration Officer (AERO) of the respective area or may file Form-8 online on National Voters' Service Portal (<u>https://www.nvsp.in</u>) to record their disability in Electoral Roll.

For further information, if any, they may contact the local Anganwadi Workers to facilitate filing of Form – 6 for registration as a fresh voter or Form – 8 for modification of their entries in the electoral roll. They may also use Election Commission's helpline 1950 for any further information/clarification on this account.

## **Director (SW)**

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- 1. The News Correspondent, IP&T for information & necessary action.
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