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निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001. Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001. Dated: 11th October, 2018

The Chief Electoral Officers of,

- 2. Madhya Pradesh, Bhon
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- 3. Mizoram, Aizwal.
- 4. Rajasthan, Jaipur
- 5. Telangana, Hyderabad.

Subject:

Exemption to members and shooters of NRAI (National Rifle Association of India) at various levels from depositing weapons during election-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has received a representation from the National Rifle Association of India dated 3rd October, 2018 regarding exemption from the depositing of Arms and Ammunition. In this connection, I am invite your attention to the Commission's standing instructions issued vide letter No. 437/GE-99/PLN-III/MCCC dated 28.07.1999 which allows the members of National Rifle Association at different levels to be exempted from the restrictions imposed under the Commission's order No. 464/99/PLN-I dated 13.03.1996 and other subsequent letter No.464/INST/2009/EPS dated 1st September, 2009 regarding deposit of arms/ammunitions and to reiterate that such standing instructions of the Commission are applicable in every General Election to Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assembly.

Yours faithfully,

(Sumit Mukherjee) Principal Secretary

Copy to:- Sh. D. V. Seetharama Rao, Secretary General, The National Rifle Association of India, " NRAI House", 51 – B Tughlakabad Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110062.

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