

**Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Access Services Wing  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

No. 16-1/2017-AS-III/Short Codes/172/1212

Dated : 12/02/2019

To,

All Access Service Providers.

**Subject: - Allocation of short code '1950' for SMS based service to Election Commission of India.**

This is in reference to short code '1950' issued by DoT vide 15-07/2013-AS-III/6/815 dated 17.02.2014 (copy attached). In this regard, the undersigned is directed to convey that short code 1950 can be utilized by the citizens of India for getting information regarding their names on voter list, polling station of the voter and the contact details of Booth Level Officer (BLO) by sending following keywords through SMS on 1950:

- (i) ECI <EPIC Number> 1 (1 for local language or 0/null for English)  
To check the name in voter list
- (ii) ECIPS <EPIC Number> 1 (1 for local language or 0/null for English)  
To check the polling station of the voter
- (iii) ECOCONTACT <EPIC Number> 1 (1 for local language or 0/null for English)  
To check the contact number

The short code will have following features:

- (i) Category-I: Service (i.e. mandatory service to be provided by all the Access providers.
  - (ii) Accessibility: Un-restricted i.e. available on STD also.
  - (iii) Metered service: Non-metered (for the voter sending SMS on short code 1950 as well as the acknowledgement SMS sent by ECI).
2. All are requested to take necessary action.
  3. This is issued with the approval of DDG (AS).

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(Sanchit Kumar Garg)  
ADG (AS-III)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to, if any, to:

1. Secretary, TRAI.
2. CMD MTNL /CMD BSNL.
3. Dr. Kushal Kumar Pathak, Director-IT, Election Commission of India.
4. Director (P&N), DoT (HQ) (respective LSA field may be asked to co-ordinate with respective Nodal Officers and TSPs for implementation of Helpline, as and when approached).
5. Copy for upload on DoT website.