

**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT**  
**PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS WING**

**Parliament Library Building**  
**New Delhi – 110001**

**No.39/1/2017/PPR**

**22 June, 2017**

**(Media Advisory)**

**Subject: Authority Letters for coverage of polling and counting of Presidential Election, 2017.**

In connection with the coverage of polling (to be held on 17.07.2017, if necessary) and counting (to be held on 20.07.2017, if required) of votes etc., for the Presidential Election 2017, the Election Commission of India will be issuing Authority Letters to media persons (Photo/video coverage) for entering polling stations / counting centres after requests are received from media organizations.

2. The Editors/Chiefs of Bureau are accordingly requested to nominate only **one** representative (**only a photographer/ videographer**) for coverage during polling on 17.07.2017 / counting on 20.07.2017. It may be noted that applications of media persons (photo/video coverage) accredited with PIB will only be accepted. The duly filled in proforma/application form for this purpose may be submitted to the **Additional Director, PPR Wing, G-128, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi – 110001 latest by 18:00 hrs on 07<sup>th</sup> July 2017.** The proforma can be downloaded from the website of Lok Sabha ([www.loksabha.nic.in](http://www.loksabha.nic.in)) under the link “The Presidential Election, 2017”.

3.. All the requests may be made in the prescribed proforma and recommended by the Editors/Chiefs of Bureau of respective organizations on its letterhead along with three self-attested passport size photographs. The name of the media person (photographer/ videographer) being recommended and the name of the organization should be mentioned on the backside of each photograph and should be verified by the sponsoring authority, who should also mention his/her PIB number. The Letter of recommendation from the Editor/Chiefs of Bureau must clearly mention the name and full postal address of the person being recommended, whether he/she is official or non-official and whether the authority letter is required for (i) polling, (ii) counting or (iii) for both polling and counting. No omnibus authority letter shall be issued.

4. Nomination of camerapersons / photographers of foreign media organizations may be duly forwarded by External Publicity Division of Ministry of External Affairs.

5. The requests received **after 18:00 hrs on the 07<sup>th</sup> of July 2017** shall be summarily rejected and no relaxation will be allowed. Please also note that authority letters for media can be issued only in limited number (maximum limit: 100) due to logistic constraints. **It is also important to note that the passes issued by the Lok Sabha Secretariat and Rajya Sabha Secretariat to the media persons for Parliament coverage will not be valid for coverage of polling and counting of Presidential Election, 2017.**

**Sd/-**

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To,

**The Editors-in-Chief/Editors/Chief of Bureau**  
**Accredited Media Organizations**

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, 2017

### Proforma of application of issue of entry passes for media persons (videographer/ photographer)

1. Name of the person(s) :
2. PIB Number :
3. Whether official or non-official media person :
4. Name of the organization with full address and phone numbers (mobile & email address) :
5. If he/she is a freelance journalist, full address, phone numbers and PIB number :
6. Pass required (tick the appropriate one) :
  - i. On date of polling
  - ii. On date of counting
  - iii. On both the days
7. Signature with date (Name & Designation) :