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To,

The Chief Electoral Officers  
Of all States/UTs**Sub: Launch of Voter Awareness Forum - reg**  
**Sir/Madam,**

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to convey that the Commission is holding a briefing session for Nodal Officers of all Ministries for the launch of Voter Awareness Forums (VAFs) on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

2. This is part of ECI's ELC project. Pls. refer to the ELC Project document in this regard (<http://ecisveep.nic.in/files/file/273-project-document-on-electoral-literacy-club-in-india/>). VAFs are to be set up in all Govt. departments, non-govt. organizations, corporate and other institutions for promoting electoral awareness among all employees of the concerned departments.

3. Copies have been sent to all Secretaries, GOI and a copy is enclosed for your perusal. Similar letter may be sent to Pr. Secretaries of various State Departments, Corporate Houses and other Organizations and Nodal Officer from each department. DEOs may be directed to seek nominations for Nodal Officers from departments and organization, and CNOs in the district.

4. The VAF Brochure is enclosed herewith. The VAF resource guide/Brochure in soft copy has been mailed, the Hindi version shall be sent in due course of time.

5. In line with ECI, you are requested to launch the Voter Awareness Forums in your concerned State/UT simultaneously on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 and direct DEOs to also launch VAF in their concerned districts on the same day. The components of briefing shall be as given in Annexure.

Encs: as above

Yours faithfully,

  
 (SUJEET KUMAR MISHRA)

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