

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

No.491/SVEEP/63/2014 (ICON)

Dated : 22.12.2015

To

The Chief Electoral Officers  
of all States / UTs.

**Subject :- Felicitations-cum-interaction of Icons on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 & 'Inter-State Talent Competition' on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to Commission's letter of even no. dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 and the video conference held on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2015. In this regard, I am directed to inform that the Rashtriya Matdaata Mahotsav/National Voters' Fest (NVF) is now being held from **14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2016** at Central Park, Connaught Place, New Delhi. The Commission will felicitate and interact with all the State Icons on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. In addition, the Inter-State Talent Competition is now rescheduled for 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

The CEOs that have not yet confirmed regarding this are requested to send the confirmation on both the subjects urgently so that necessary arrangements can be made. Each Icon may be given the choice to attend the event with his/her spouse.

A. As regards the programme of the Icons on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, the Commission will do a short introductory film/slide show while felicitating the Icons and therefore, you are requested as under :-

1. A brief profile of State Icon may be forwarded to the Commission in about 150 words alongwith his/her 20-30 photographs. The profile should also include their association with CEOs office/SVEEP.
2. Details regarding date & time of arriving of Icon in Delhi including flight schedule may be forwarded to the Commission. The Commission will bear the cost of boarding, lodging and local hospitality for 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. All other expenses including the cost of travelling etc. shall be borne by the CEO concerned.

3. If any Icon is giving performance, the information regarding type of performance and duration may also be informed. The duration of the performance may be about 5-10 minutes.

B. It may also be confirmed if the State is nominating any group/troupe/individual for the NVF 'Inter-State Performance Competition' and the details of the performance. It may be seen that such a performance shall not exceed 15 minutes and has to be themed around election and electoral participation. The boarding/lodging arrangement for the troupe/group is to be borne by CEO's office. Winning team/troupe/individual shall be awarded by the Commission.

The above information may kindly be provided by **28<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 positively**. A detailed proforma for the same is also attached herewith.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,



**(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)  
UNDER SECRETARY**

