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To

The Chief Secretaries of
all States/UTs

Subject: Prohibition on victory celebrations in view of Counting of votes- Strict Compliance- Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

It has been brought to the attention of the Commission through media that at certain locations in some states, public celebrations in the context of today's counting are being carried out which is in contravention of the directions issued by the Election Commission vide letter dated 28th April, 2021 and 1st May, 2021. Such activities must be prohibited urgently.

2. The Commission has viewed it very seriously and again directed that all necessary actions must be taken to ensure the strict compliance of its directions wherein all such activities have already been prohibited in view of pandemic.

3. The Commission has further directed that the responsible SHO(s) and other officers must be placed under suspension immediately and criminal/disciplinary actions must be initiated against them.

Yours faithfully,

(SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD)
UNDER SECRETARY

Copy to: Chief Electoral Officers of all States/UTs