

ALTERNATIVE DOCUMENTS OTHER THAN E.P.I.C.

- a) State Election Commissioner, West Bengal State Election Commission, in exercise of the power conferred by Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India read with section 5 of the West Bengal State Election Commission Act, 1994 and Section 65 of the West Bengal Municipal Elections Act, 1994, hereby directs that the electors in each of the Urban Local Bodies where Municipal General / Bye Elections are scheduled to be held, shall produce their Electoral Photo Identity Cards (E.P.I.C) for establishing their identity before casting their votes.
- b) Electors, who have lost EPIC or whose EPIC has been damaged, will make a GDE with the local police station and produce the GDE along with any of the following valid documents to cast votes.
- c) Electors, who do not have EPIC, shall have to produce any one of the following alternative photo documents having validity for establishing their identity.
 - (i) Passport.
 - (ii) Driving License.
 - (iii) Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to its employees by State/Central Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or Public Limited Companies.
 - (iv) Passbooks with photograph issued by the Public Sector Banks / Post Office and Kissan Vikas Patra.
 - (v) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card.
 - (vi) Job Cards under MNREGA Scheme with photograph issued by competent authority issued upto 30.04.2017
 - (vii) Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with photograph (Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India's Scheme) issued by competent authority
 - (viii) Pension Documents with photograph such as Ex-servicemen's Pension Book / Pension Payment Order, Ex-servicemen's Widow / Dependent Certificates, Old Age Pension Order, Widow Pension Order with photographs.
 - (ix) SC/ST/OBC Certificates with photograph issued by competent authority
 - (x) Freedom Fighter Identity Cards with photograph.
 - (xi) Arms Licenses with photograph issued by competent authority.
 - (xii) Certificate of Physical disability with photograph issued by Competent Authority.
 - (xiii) Identity Cards with photographs issued to Bidi Workers by the Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India issued upto 30.04.2017.
 - (xiv) Aadhar Card with photograph;