

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**18, Sarojini Naidu Sarani (Rawdon Street)**  
**Kolkata – 700 017**

**No. 1802-SEC/1M-19/2013**

**Date: 16.05.2018**

**From :** The Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission.

**To:** The District Magistrate &  
District Panchayat Election Officer.  
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**Sub: Use of Mobile Phones at Counting Centres.**

Madam / Sir,

In continuation of this Commission's No. 1368(20)-SEC/1M-19/2013 dated 30.04.18, I am directed to state that besides officers in connection with Law & Order duty and security personnel put on duty at counting centres, who may be using mobile phones on course of discharge of their official duty and Observers, Commission hereby allows use of mobile phones and Counting Centres by the DPEO, ADMs, PROs, DPRDO, APROs, Officer-in-Charge Strong Room and such other senior officers as the DPEO may allow. If counting personnel or counting agent carries their mobiles to the gate of the counting centres, there should be proper arrangements to keep their mobiles at counters against tokens. Similarly, media persons will be allowed to carry their mobile sets up to media centre and deposit their sets before entering the counting venue. Officer-in-Charge of Media management will coordinate in this regard.

The Observers and Panchayat Returning Officer concerned may be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary  
West Bengal State Election Commission

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1. District Observer, .....(District)
2. Block Observer, .....[Block(s)]

  
Secretary  
West Bengal State Election Commission

No. 1802/2(9)-SEC/1M-19/2013

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Secretary, ..... (Political Party).



Secretary  
West Bengal State Election Commission