ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001.

No. 464/ L&O/2/2014/PLN-I/923

Dated:21st March, 2014

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of all States/UTs

Subject:-

Exemption from depositing of Arms and Ammunition.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has received a representation from the National Rifle Association of India dated 7th March, 2014 regarding exemption from depositing of Arms and Ammunition. In this connection, I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's standing instructions issued vide letter No. 437/GE-99/PLN-III/MCC dated 28.07.1999 which allows the members of the National Rifle Association at different levels to be exempted from the restrictions imposed under the Commission's order No. 464/99/PLN-I dated 13.03.1996 and other subsequent orders regarding deposit of arms/ammunitions and to reiterate that such standing instructions of the Commission are applicable in every General Election to Lok Sabha / State legislative Assembly.

Yours faithfully,

(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)

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