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From

**Sri R. N. Sahu, IAS**  
**Secretary.**

To

All Collectors

Sub:- General Elections to PRIs 2022.- **Request for electoral booth accessible for the different abled votes.**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the following steps shall be taken for exercise of franchise by the Persons with Disabilities in the forthcoming General Elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2022:

2) Good quality permanent Ramps shall be made available in all the polling stations to enable the Persons with Disabilities to have easy access

3) The expenditure on construction of new Ramps shall be met out of the funds available under different schemes in the District.


4) Under no circumstances, the expenditure on construction of Ramps shall be booked to the funds released by the Commission for conduct of election

5) On the day of polling, separate queues shall be provided for Persons with Disabilities.

6) All the polling personnel shall be sensitized regarding the special needs of the disabled and be courteous to them.


7) Sufficient publicity should also be given in the print and electronic media for the General Elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2022 about the availability of such facilities so that Persons with Disabilities are aware of the facilities beforehand and are, thus encouraged to go and exercise their franchise.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary 24.01.2022

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Copy forwarded to the Orissa Association for the Blind, Mother Teresa road, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar-751001 for information

  
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