# " Greater Participation for a Stronger Democracy" 

No. SML-6-3/2021/ELN- 80-81
District Election Office, Shimla Dated: Shimla -171001, the

From
The District Election Officer (DC), Shimla, District Shimla
To

1. All the Head of Departments, District Shimla H.P.
2. All the Heads of Offices, District Shimla H.P.
Subject: National Voters' Day ( $\mathbf{2 5}^{\text {th }}$ January) 2024-regarding.

Sir,
As you are aware that Election Commission of India has declared its foundation day, i.e. $25^{\text {th }}$ January as the National Voters' Day (NVD) with the objective to maximize the enrollment of voters by using the occasion to make Universal Adult Franchise a complete reality and thereby enhance the quality of Indian Democracy. The first National Voters' Day was celebrated on $25^{\text {th }}$ January, 2011. Now the $14^{\text {th }}$ National Voters' Day is being celebrated on $25^{\text {th }}$ January, 2024.

As per instructions of ECI, all the staff \& officers in all Government Departments will administer NVD pledge (copy attached) on $25^{\text {th }}$ January, 2024 preferably around 11.00 A.M. and same be uploaded on social media handle/website using hashtag (\#) NVD 2024. The theme for $14^{\mathrm{dh}}$ NVD "Nothing like voting, I vote for sure" be publicized in institutions/offices concerned in all possible ways.

You are, therefore, requested to circulate the NVD pledge to all officers/officials under your control immediately and send compliance report alongwith photographs of National Voters' Day celebrations to this office on or before $27^{\text {ti }}$ January, 2024(Email:elect-shi-hp@nic.in)

Encls: As above.
Yours failhfully,

District Election Officer (DC)
Shimla, District Shimla
Endst: No. SML-6-3/2021/ELN
Dated: Shimla -171001,
the
January, 2024
Copy forwarded to all the Electoral Registration officers (SDMs) in district Shimla, for information and similar necessary action. They are requested to ensure the service of this letter to all deptt./offices of Distt. Shimla.

## National Voters Day

## Logo



Pledge

## Voter's Pledge

"We, the citizens of India, having abiding faith in democracy, hereby pledge to uphold the democratic traditions of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement".

## मतदाता शपथ

"हम, भारत के नागरिक लोकतंत्र में अपनी पूर्ण आस्था रखते हुए यह शपथ लेते है कि हम अपने देश की लोकतांत्रिक परम्पराओं की मर्यादा को बनाये रखेंगे तथा खंतंत, निष्पक्ष एवं शांतिपूर्ण निर्वाचन की गरिमा को अक्षुण्ण रखते हुए, निर्भाक होकर, धर्म, वर्ग, जाति, समुदाय, भाषा अथवा अन्य किसी भी प्रलोभन से प्रभावित हुए बिना सभी निर्वाचनो में अपने मताधिकार का प्रयोग करेंगें।"

