

The District Election Officer,  
(Deputy Commissioner)

Kupwara/Bandipora/Baramulla/Srinagar/Ganderbal/Budgam/Pulwama/Shopian/  
Kulgam/Anantnag/Leh/Kargil/Kishtwar/Doda/Ramban/Udhampur/Reasi/Kathua/  
Samba/Jammu/Rajouri/Poonch

No. SVEEP/Pub/CEO/17/100-106

Dated:- 18-11-2017

**Subject:- ECI National Quiz 2017-18**

Sir/Madam,

In Continuation to this office letter No :- :- CEO/Pub/17/197-40, Dated :- 31-10-2017 and as per the new directions of Election Commission of India regarding the conduct of ECI National quiz, the detailed structure is as under for the immediate implementation as per the time line fixed by ECI.


1. As the first round (intra school round) of ECI National quiz was supposed to be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017, where in all the districts were intimated vide the above quoted letter to complete the exercise by or before 15<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017 and submit the list of such schools going to participate in the second round in the concerned district. In first phase it is not mandatory to conduct intra school competition instead to choose best schools for the second district round. **The time line fixed by Commission to complete the 1st round was by 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.**
2. The second phase of ECI National quiz is starting from **27<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017**, wherein districts will organise/conduct it either through written test or stage round as they deem it fit. For both the cases districts have to coordinate with Education department for the preparation of questionnaire etc. as per the revised directions of Election Commission of India. The district winner (**school team comprise of two students**) will qualify for state round. DEO/Dy. DEO concerned is requested to identify the venue/s for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round in advance and inform the participating Schools. The test day would be a day for engagement and outreach to the participating students. The responsibilities of the DEO/Dy. DEO for the conduct of ECI National quiz at district level is as under :
  - (i) To immediately set up a committee to steer the district quiz
  - (ii) Invite schools selected in first round for participating in the quiz
  - (iii) To consult education department for preparing the questionnaire etc.
  - (iv) Constitute a team for evaluating the test papers (if district round to be organised on written basis)
  - (v) Organise , evaluate and preside the district round and declare the winners on the same day

- (vii) Arrange logistics (travel and accommodation) for the participants from the concerned district to the city selected for the state round
  - (viii) Produce and provide T-Shirts to the participating students
  - (ix) Promote and publicize the district round in specific and National quiz in general on official Social media as per ECI Specifications and within the ambit of the concerned district.
  - (x) The event may be documented with high resolution photographs.
  - (xi) A/V shoot of the district round and supply raw footage to CEO Office.
  - (xii) Felicitate the district winning team suitably at district level or during the NVD function at district HQ.
  - (xiii) **The time line fixed by Commission to complete the second round is from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017.**
3. The third phase shall be conducted at state level and will be a stage based quiz, where the winner district team (of two students) will participate. The state level quiz will be presided by Chief Electoral Officer Jammu & Kashmir. The state winner (School team) will qualify for National Semi-finals which would be shot in a studio at New Delhi and will also be telecasted at National level under the overall supervision of ECI. The logistics (travel & accommodation) for the winning team representing the State in the Semi-finals & Finals shall be borne by the CEO Office.

In view of above, I am directed to request all DEOs/Dy. DEOs to start the process of conducting the second round (district level) of the schools selected in the first intra school round as per the above mentioned instructions of Commission, as the second round is scheduled from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2017 the time line fixed by ECI. You are also requested to submit the details of the schools which have been selected in the first round as per the prescribed format enclosed.

**This may be given top priority**

Yours faithfully

  
State Nodal Officer (SVEEP)  
Jammu & Kashmir  
Jammu

Copy to the :-

01. All Electoral Registration Officers for information and n/a.
02. All Dy. DEOs/ENT for information and n/a.
03. All Chief Education Officers for the favour of information and with the request to direct HOD/Principals of schools under your jurisdiction to promote and publicize the quiz amongst the target groups (Class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>) for making it successful.
04. All Assistant Electoral Registration Officers for inf. & n/a.
05. In charge IT Cell O/O CEO J&K for uploading on website, Facebook, and twitter account of the deptt.