



**Association of Scientific & Technical Officers  
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited**



Registered with Registrar of Society, Uttarakhand, Dehradun, Regd.No.172 (1967-1968)

13.09.2012

To,  
ED- Chief ER,  
ONGC, Tel Bhawan,  
Dehradun

**Sub : Exemption of ONGC employees from Election Duties**

Sir,

It has come to the notice of ASTO, Dehradun unit that 768 employees of ONGC, Dehradun have been deployed for the forthcoming by-elections for the Tehri Lok Sabha Constituency scheduled to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012.

In this regard it is to inform that many of our ASTO members have represented and contacted us stating that they have been repeatedly deployed in the election duties.

Sir, in the recent assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh in 2012, the Chief Election Commissioner of UP State has exempted the employees of the Oil companies for deployment in the elections vide letter No. 152/CEO-1 dated 10.01.2012 (Copy enclosed).

It is requested to kindly take up the issue with the district administration and convince them to extend similar exemption to the ONGC employees in Uttarakhand also.

It is learnt that the district administration has sent direct list of 768 employees namewise, without knowing the whereabouts and actual deployment of the employees.

Sir it is humbly requested that if at all some persons are to be deployed for duties, firstly names should be sought from volunteers, secondly the deployment should be with the consent of the concerned Key Executive/ Head of Department so that critical functions in any particular department should not suffer.

May kindly take up the matter urgently with the appropriate authority please.

(Nishant Kumar)  
Secretary, ASTO