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Dated.01-12-2009

To,

Hon'ble Shri Sharad Pawar,  
Union Agriculture Minister,  
Government of India  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Cancellation of VCI Election 2009

Sir,

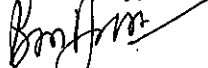
I take this opportunity to bring to your kind notice and attention the following discrepancies in the VCI election being held on 30.11.2009.

1. Ballot papers to the registered Veterinary Practitioners have not reached them on time and in many instances members of several states have not even received them.
2. Undelivered Ballot papers might have been misused by few contestants to facilitate authority to win his team.
3. The practice of blank ballot papers collection by some contestants in different states and posting in New Delhi need to be seen if the signatures of genuine electors. This practice is unhealthy and un-democratic way of conducting election to statutory body like VCI, which has tremendous roles and responsibilities towards the veterinary profession. I request your kind attention in this regard.
4. I may also state that more than 10,000 ballot papers were posted back to the returning officer between 25 and 26 th November, 2009 from the post offices located nearby the polling station after duly filling them in New Delhi itself. Some of the contestants are privy to this malpractice and manipulation right from VCI Election 2006.

In the light of the above finding an unhealthy trends, I may sincerely request to use your good officer for declaring this election null and void and conduct the process afresh. State VCI units be entrusted to conduct the election on a single day and send the results to Ministry

Thanking you,

Your faithfully,

  
(Dr. B.M. Arora)  
President, AIZ&WV

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(i) The Secretary, department of Animal Husbandry, dairying and fishing, GOI, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

(ii) The Returning Officer, VCI election, Department of Animal Husbandry, dairying and fishing, GOI, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi