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## CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear IAT Members,

**Sub: Clarifications on IAT election 2025-28 to the members- reg.**

**Ref: Members queries over phone and email**

This is to inform that, IAT Elections 2025-28 is the responsibility of its Managing Committee to conduct fair and transparent manner by way of appointing a senior most and experienced member as Returning Officer. Accordingly the Election process has been initiated as per the bye-laws of the IAT. With regard to the queries raised by the members on rejection of Postal Ballots, after discussion with Returning Officer the following is given for further references and consideration.

- (a) Total number of Postal Ballot requests rejected for technical reasons by the Returning Officer (before due date) – 191 Nos.
  - (b) Total number of requests rejected due to late receipts i.e. after 18-03-2025 by the Returning Officer is 259 Nos.
- Both (a) and (b) put together 450 requests have been rejected and all these **450 IATians are eligible to vote physically on 12-04-2025** as per the terms applicable.
- (c) As per the election notification the Returning Officer has despatched the postal ballots through franking process as is being done in the previous elections. Regarding the non receipt of the postal ballots to the members, IAT has also raised complaint to the customer care center and regional offices of GPO for an early action.
  - (d) For Postal delays either the Institution or Returning Officer is not responsible which is mentioned in the notification.
  - (e) Regarding providing information on the list of members and details who have requested for the postal ballot, to maintain the secrecy of voting the said information will not be disclosed by the Returning Officer.

Hope members will take note of the same and ensure good cooperation in this regard.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Secretary  
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C.C. to the Returning Officer for favour of kind information