How to send Election Result from Polling Station Using Mobile Phone?
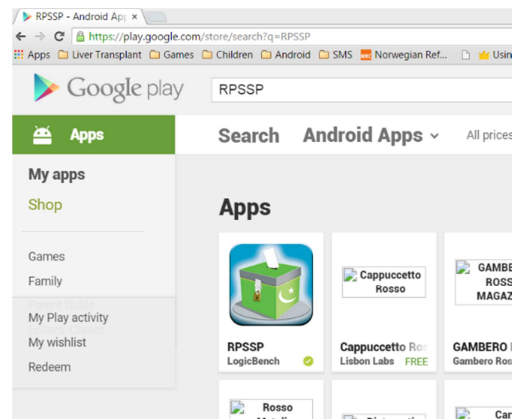
Instructions for Presiding Officers

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Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has developed a system for collection of electronic copy of election results (Form-XIV) from the polling station through mobile phone. This system is called "Result from Polling Station using Smart Phone" (RPSSP). RPSSP is going to be implemented as a pilot project in the upcoming bye-election. This document explains how you, as a Presiding Officer, will use RPSSP.

For using RPSSP the Presiding Officer should have Android mobile phone for sending result. The RPSSP app will be installed in the mobile phone of Presiding Officer. When poll is completed in the polling station and result is prepared on Form-XIV, signed by Presiding Officer (along with thumb impression), the Presiding Officer will open the RPSSP app in his/her mobile phone. He/she will select the Polling Station and then take a picture of the result. When picture is taken, it will be stored in the mobile phone. The result will be sent to the ECP when the mobile connects with the Internet. The Presiding Officer can connect to the Internet using a WiFi or 3G connection.

How to Install RPSSP on your mobile phone/tablet?

RPSSP is available on Google Play store (http://play.google.com) and can be installed like other Android apps. Visit the Google Play store and type "RPSSP" in the search bar. RPSSP app icon will appear on the screen. Click on the icon to install the app.

Sending Result: The Step-by-Step Process

Following is the step-by-step process of sending result from Polling Station using RPSSP app in the mobile phone.

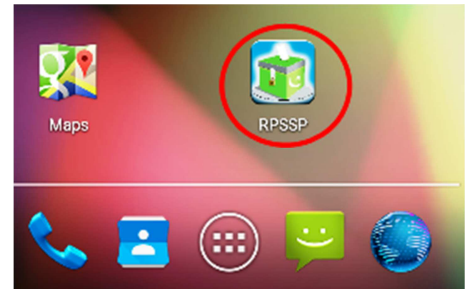➢ **Step 1:**   To Open the "RPSSP" app Tap the icon shown in Fig:1

Figure 1

➢ **Step 2:** The "RPSSP" splash screen appears.

Figure 2

➢ **Step 3:** Opening up "RPSSP" App for the first time, you will be brought to the main menu Tap the **START** button

Figure 3

➢ **Step 4:** Select the constituency where polling is being held like
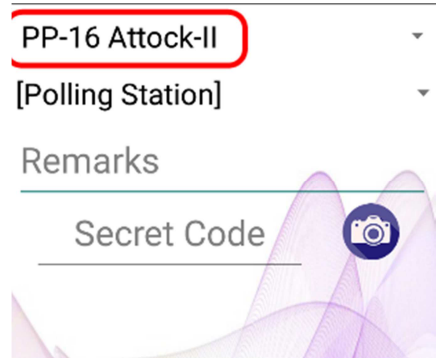**PP-16 Attock-II**

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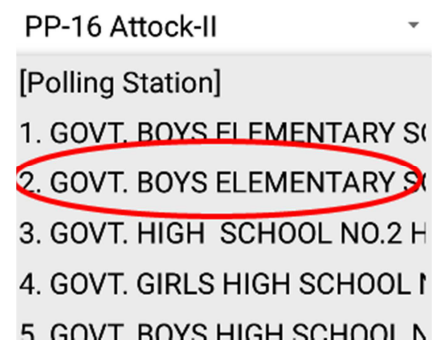➢ **Step 5:** Select your Polling Station from the dropdown list.

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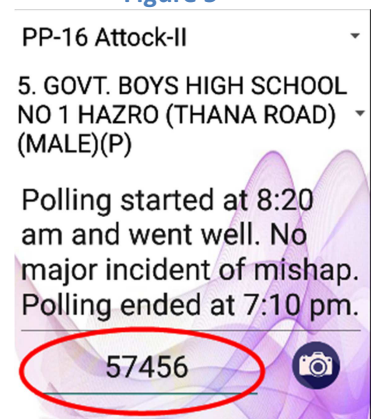➢ **Step 6:** Enter your Secret Code/Password. Tap on the camera button to take a photo of the result.

Figure 6

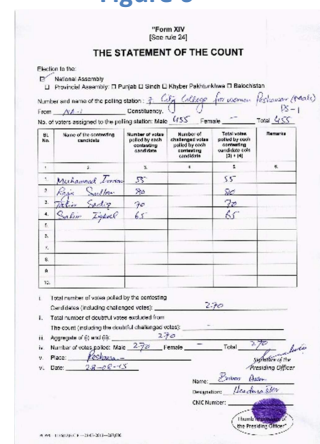➢ **Step 7:** Put the result (Form-XIV) on a plane surface and to take a photo of the result.

Figure 7

➢ **Step 8:** If you are satisfied with the quality of the photo of the result click **"OK"** otherwise go back and take the picture again. Repeat this step until you get a clear photo.
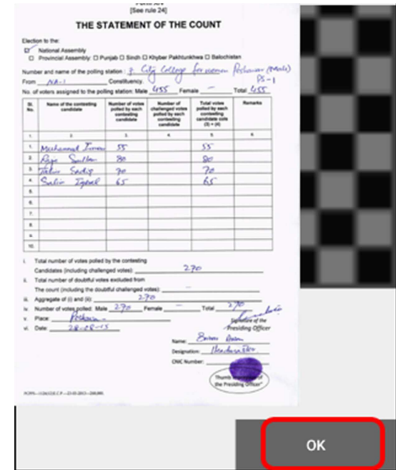

Figure 8

➢ **Step 9:** When "OK" button is pressed the result will be sent to ECP and a message will appear on screen.
➢ If Internet connection is not available, the result will be stored in your phone and not sent. You may send the result later by connecting to Internet via Wi-Fi or 3G.
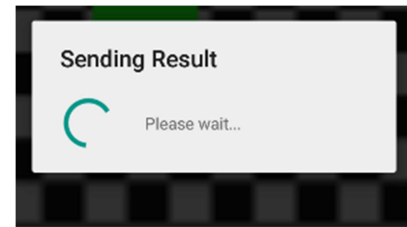

Figure 9

➢ **Step 10:** Status of the result can be seen by tapping the "**RESULTS**" button. Multiple results can be sent by the presiding officer. The results sent are shown as a list. The list contains date/time, Polling Station No. and stations (sent/Not sent) of the result.

Figure 10

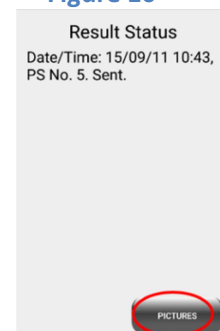➢ **Step 11:** The user can tap on the "**PICTURES**" button to view the pictures of the result (Form-XIV).

Figure 11

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Which Type of Mobile Phone is required?

Ans: For RPSSP you need Android mobile phone with camera.

Q: What other settings are required in mobile phone?

Ans: The GPS/Location services must be turned on when using the system.

Q: How the mobile phone sends result ECP?

Ans: Result is sent from mobile phone by RPSSP using Internet connection. For sending result the mobile phone must be connected to Internet through WiFi, 3G or Edge technology.

Q: Do I need Internet connection at Polling Station?

Ans: No. Internet connection is not required at polling station. But for sending the result you need Internet connection. If you cannot connect to the Internet in the Polling Station, don't worry. Take the photo of the result in the polling station and it will be stored in your mobile phone. When you get out of the polling station and get Internet anywhere just connect to Internet and open the RPSSP app, the result will be automatically sent to the ECP.

Q: How do I know whether the result is sent or not?

Ans: There is a status line in the RPSSP app that shows you the status of the result. You can check the status anytime to know what has been done and what is required?

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