

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 3/1/2003/JS-II

Dated:- 30th October, 2003.

To

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories.

Subject:- Conduct of Elections (Second Amendment) Rules, 2003 – Amendment of
Rule 90 of Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Notification No. 11019(6)/2003 Leg-II, Dated 24.10.2003 amending Rule 90 of Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, relating to maximum election expenses.

This may be brought to the notice of all District Election Officers, Returning Officers and other election authorities concerned and also the State Units of recognised political parties and all registered unrecognised political parties based in your State.

In Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar where filing of nomination for the current general election/bye-elections has already started, this should be brought to the notice of all candidates contesting the elections.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.F. WILFRED)
UNDER SECRETARY

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Ministry of Law and Justice
Legislative Department

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Notification

S.O. (E).-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Central Government, after consulting the Election Commission, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Conduct of Elections (Second Amendment) Rules, 2003.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, in rule 90, for the Table, the following Table shall be substituted namely:-

TABLE

Sl. No.	Name of State or Union territory	Maximum limit of election Expenses in any one	
		Parliamentary constituency	Assembly constituency
1	2	3	4
I. STATES			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25,00,000	10,00,000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	17,00,000	6,00,000
3.	Assam	25,00,000	10,00,000
4.	Bihar	25,00,000	10,00,000
5.	Goa	14,00,000	5,00,000
6.	Gujarat	25,00,000	10,00,000
7.	Haryana	25,00,000	10,00,000
8.	Himachal Pradesh	25,00,000	7,00,000
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	25,00,000	-
10.	Karnataka	25,00,000	10,00,000
11.	Kerala	25,00,000	10,00,000
12.	Madhya Pradesh	25,00,000	10,00,000
13.	Maharashtra	25,00,000	10,00,000
14.	Manipur	22,00,000	5,00,000
15.	Meghalaya	22,00,000	5,00,000
16.	Mizoram	20,00,000	5,00,000
17.	Nagaland	25,00,000	5,00,000
18.	Orissa	25,00,000	10,00,000
19.	Punjab	25,00,000	10,00,000
20.	Rajasthan	25,00,000	10,00,000
21.	Sikkim	17,00,000	5,00,000
22.	Tamil Nadu	25,00,000	10,00,000
23.	Tripura	25,00,000	5,00,000
24.	Uttar Pradesh	25,00,000	10,00,000
25.	West Bengal	25,00,000	10,00,000
26.	Chhattisgarh	25,00,000	10,00,000
27.	Uttaranchal	25,00,000	7,00,000
28.	Jharkhand	25,00,000	10,00,000
II. UNION TERRITORIES			
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	17,00,000	-
2.	Chandigarh	14,00,000	-
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	10,00,000	-
4.	Daman and Diu	10,00,000	-
5.	Delhi	25,00,000	9,00,000
6.	Lakshadweep	10,00,000	-
7.	Pondicherry	20,00,000	5,00,000

[F. No. H- 11019(6)/2003-Leg.II]

Sd/-
(N.L. MEENA)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

Note: The principal rules were published vide notification number S.O.859, dated the 15th April, 1961 and the last amendment to these rules were issued vide notification number S.O. 903(E), dated the 5th August, 2003.