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SAD, INLD FAIL TO TELL EC ABOUT DONATIONS

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Two major political parties of Punjab and Haryana — Shiromani Akali Dal and Indian National Lok Dal — have failed to inform the EC about the donations received by them in the last few years from the corporates. The revelation is made by a report released by the Association of Democratic Rights and National Election Watch. As per the representation of the people act, it is mandatory for the political parties to submit details of contributions and donations received in excess of ₹20,000 from any source to the EC. The information came to light after an ADR filed under RTI Act to obtain the contribution reports filed by the six national parties and 36 regional parties from the financial year 2003-04 to 2010-11.