

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 76/Instructions/2015/EEPS/Vol. II

Dated: 8th September, 2015

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of
All States/UTs

Sub:- Filing of part election expenditure statement attributed to candidates by political parties within 30 days of declaration of results of elections-Reg.

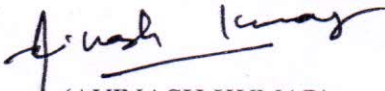
Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of the Commission's letter no. 76/Instructions/2015/EEPS/Vol. II, dated 8th September, 2015, regarding filing of a part election expenditure statement attributed to the candidates by political parties within 30 days of declaration of results of elections, with the request to bring it to the notice of All Political Parties in your State/UT. A copy of the communication sent to the party may be sent to the Commission for its reference and record.

2. You are further requested that election expenditure of the unrecognized parties attributed to the candidates and filed within 30 days of declaration of results shall be put on the website of CEO within 3 days of receipt. It may be noted that instructions regarding filing of election expenditure by the Political Parties as mentioned in the Commission's letter no. 76/EE/2012-PPEMS, dated 21st January, 2013 and letter no. 76/PPEMS/Transparency/2013, dated 29th August, 2014 shall continue as it is.

3. Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully,


(AVINASH KUMAR)
UNDER SECRETARY

Copy to Political Party Election Expenditure Monitoring Section and SDR Section

(Hindi version follows)

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To

The President/General Secretary

1. All National Parties
2. All State Parties
3. All Un-Recognized Parties

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Madam/Sir,


I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter no. 76/EE/2012-PPEMS, dated 21st January, 2013, and letter no. 76/PPEMS/Transparency/2013, dated 29th August, 2014 (copies enclosed), and to state that the Political parties have to file their "Statement of Election Expenditure" within 75 days/90 days of completion of the general election to the Legislative Assembly/Lok Sabha before the Election Commission of India (in the case of National and State Parties) or the Chief Electoral Officer of the State (in the case of unrecognized parties where party headquarter is situated).

2. The total of the expenditure of which account is to be kept under section 77 of the R.P. Act 1951 and which is incurred or authorised in connection with an election in a State or Union Territory has been prescribed under Rule 90 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961. Generally, the political party contributes/donates, either in cash or in kind to the candidates set up by them during election for their election expenditure and the candidates have to show such expenditure in their statements. For the sake of transparency and reconciliation of accounts of political parties and candidates, and in exercise of powers vested under Article 324 of Constitution in the Commission, it has been decided that the political parties have to file (i) a part statement, in addition to (ii) the final statement of election expenditure required to be filed by the parties as above (within 75 days/90 days of completion of the general election to the Legislative Assembly/Lok Sabha), in respect of the lump sum payments made by the party to the candidate, within 30 days after declaration of results of elections to Legislative Assembly/Lok Sabha in the format prescribed at Annexure-A, before the

Election Commission of India (in case of National and State Parties) or the Chief Electoral Officer of the State (in case of unrecognized parties where party headquarter is situated).

3. It is reiterated that election expenditure attributed to the candidates by the Political Parties should be certified by the Chartered Accountants, as referred to in para 3(i) of the Commission's letter no. 76/PPEMS/Transparency/2013, dated 29th August, 2014 (mentioned above and annexed).
4. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(S. K. RUDOLA)
SECRETARY

Copy to Political Party Expenditure Monitoring Section (PPEMS) and SDR Section

(Hindi version follows)

Annexure A

Name of the Party: _____

Whether Recognized: ----- (Yes Or No)

Name of the Election: _____

Date of Announcement of Election: _____

Date of Completion of Election: _____

Total lump sum payment(s) to Candidate(s) of the party or other candidate(s) if, any authorized incurred by Party either in cash or by instruments like –cheque /DD/PO/RTGS/Fund Transfer etc. If political party makes payment(s) to candidate(s) on more than one occasion then date wise details are to be mentioned.

Sl. No.	Name of the State/No. and Name of the Assembly and /or Parl. Constituency	Name of Candidate	Date(s) of payment	Cash amount	Cheque /DD/PO/RTGS/Fund Transfer etc.	Total (5+6)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3....						
Grand Total						

Date: _____

Signature (Treasurer of the Political Party)

Note: Separate annexures may be filed for payments made /authorized by central headquarters of a party, or by State units.

