

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO.2, SECTOR-17
PANCHKULA.
NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/3ME/2011/2813

Dated:- 05/09/2011

Whereas, as per Haryana Act No. 26 of 2006, the Haryana Municipal (Second Amendment Act, 2006, new section 13E has been inserted in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973. Section 13E of the Act provides that Account of election expenses and maximum thereof- 1) every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of the expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent from the date of filing of nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive. 2) The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. 3) The total of the said expenditure shall not exceed such amount as may be notified by the State Election Commission from time to time.

2. The State Election Commission, Haryana has issued the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 2006 vide its notification No. SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19.12.2006 and the expenditure limit was also fixed prior to the above said amendment and issuance of the said order vide notification No. SEC/3ME/2003/10216, dated 24.10.2003.

3. In view of amendment in the Act referred to para 1 above, it has become necessary to revise the order of expenditure limit. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (I) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Sub Section (3) of section 13E of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) order, 2006 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the State Election Commission, hereby prescribe the limit on expenditure of Rs.75,000/- (Rs. Seventy five thousand only) for Municipal Councils and Rs.50,000/- (Fifty thousand only) for Municipal Committees that may be incurred by a contesting candidate or his authorised election agent in connection with election to Municipal Councils or Municipal Committees, as the case may be.

4. The State Election Commission, further directs that the accounts of expenditure to be incurred by the contesting candidates in the Municipal Councils or Municipal Committees, as the case may be, shall be maintained and submitted to the Deputy Commissioners within 30 days of the declaration of the result in the Performa prescribed for the purpose and the Deputy Commissioners in turn shall send report to the Commission as per provision contained in the Haryana Municipal Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of Accounts) order, 2006.

5. The State Election Commission further directs that if a candidate fails to submit accounts of expenditure incurred by him for election to Municipal

Councils or Municipal Committees, as the case may be, within the prescribed time limit, the Commission by order published in Official Gazette shall declare him to be disqualified and may such person be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

6. Every contesting candidate shall either himself or by his authorised election agent will have to keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election between the dates he has been nominated and date of declaration of result both dates inclusive. The total expenditure shall not exceed the limit as prescribed above.

7. No particular party or any other association, body or individual shall put up any cut-outs, hoardings, wall paintings, buntings, arches, gates, banners, flags, advertisements in newspapers etc. without the general or special authority in writing of the candidates whose election is sought to be promoted or procured by such cut-outs, hoardings etc., as expenditure on all such items shall be treated as the legitimate expenditure incurred by the contesting candidate. No contesting candidate or any individual on his behalf shall put up any cut-outs, hoardings etc. without prior permission of the concerned Government authority.

8. Any violation by the contesting candidate or his authorised agent/individual to incur any expenditure in excess of the limit mentioned above, will be viewed seriously by the State Election Commission and stringent action shall be taken against him.

9. This supersedes the earlier Notification No.SEC/3ME/2003/10216, dated 24/10/2003 issued by the Commission, vide which the limitations of expenditure were prescribed.

Dated Panchkula
the 1st September, 2011

DHARAM VIR
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

Endst.No.SEC/3ME/2011/2814-2839

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and immediate compliance of above orders :-

1. The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
3. The Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana. He may also inform all the contesting candidates.
5. All the Secretaries, Municipal Councils/Municipal Committees.
6. All the political parties in the State of Haryana.
7. A copy is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery Department Haryana for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette(Extra –Ordinary) dated .

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