

Urgent
Municipal Elections

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

No.SEC/3ME/2010/3162-3182

Dated:-29/09/2010

To

All the Deputy Commissioners
in the state of Haryana.

Subject: Furnishing of statement of expenditure by the contesting candidates in
the elections.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Commission's notification No.SEC/4ME/2006/9706, dated 19/12/2006 on the subject noted above and to say that as per provisions contained in para 6 of the notification, every contesting candidate of Municipal Committee has to maintain his election expenditure account from the date of his nomination till the date of declaration of result within the prescribed time limit i.e. 'within 30 days of declaration of result, has to file the statement of election expenditure with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana.

2. The Municipal General elections in the State were held on 20/05/2010. It has come to the notice of the Commission that most of contested candidates have not deposited their election expenditure statement within the prescribed time limit. The Commission has considered the matter seriously and it has been decided that after the announcement of the results, the Returning Officer concerned may be directed to call a meeting within a fortnight, of all the contested candidates and advise them to deposit their election expenditure account, who have not deposited the same so that compliance level may go up and reduce the litigation.

3. However, it is clarified that this direction is of advisory nature and does not, in any way, reduce the liability of the defaulting candidates.

4. You are, therefore, requested to direct all the Returning Officers of the Municipalities to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

(Jagdish Lal)
Superintendent/MC
State Election Commission, Haryana.

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A copy is forwarded to Municipal Commissioners of all the Municipal Corporations, Executive Officer and Secretaries of all Municipal Councils/Committees in the State of Haryana for information and necessary action.

(Jagdish Lal)
Superintendent/MC
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