

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

PRESS NOTE

**Panchkula, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017:-** Dr. Dalip Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana told that in view of increase in price-index and expenditure limit in other State Election Commissions, this Commission has increased the election expenditure limit of the contesting candidates of Panchayati Raj Institutions to be held in future is as under:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of post</b>	<b>Expenditure limit at present (Rupees)</b>	<b>Expenditure limit to be in future elections (Rupees)</b>
1.	Panch (Member of Gram Panchayat)	10,000/-	25,000/-
2.	Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat (upto 15 wards)	30,000/-	1,50,000/-
	More than 15 wards	50,000/-	
3.	Member Panchayat Samiti	1,00,000/-	3,00,000/-
4.	Member Zila Parishad	2,,00,000/-	5,00,000/-

2. Dr. Singh further told that every contesting candidate shall either by himself or by his authorized election agent shall keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with these elections between the date he has been nominated and the date of declaration of result both days inclusive. The total expenditure shall not exceed the limit as prescribed above.

3. The account of expenditure to be incurred by the contesting candidates in Panchayati Raj Institutions will be maintained and submitted in the performa prescribed for this purpose to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer(Panchayat) or the authorized officer within a period of 30 days from the declaration of the election result, he further added.

4. Dr. Singh further told that if any contesting candidate failed to lodge their election expenditure within the time framed, such candidates shall declare to be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order of State Election Commission or the Deputy Commissioner concerned, as the as case may be.

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