

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
S.C.O. 16-17, SECTOR-20D, DAKSHIN MARG,
CHANDIGARH.**

NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/3ME/2003/10216

Dated:-24.10.2003

I T.D.Jogpal, State Election Commissioner, Haryana, in exercise of power vested under clause (I) Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, Section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973, order 4 of the Haryana Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) order, 1996 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby prescribe the limit on expenditure of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. fifty thousand only) for Municipal Councils and Rs.35,000/- (Thirty Five thousand only) for Municipal Committees respectively 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.

The State Election Commissioner, 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, will be maintained and submitted to the Deputy Commissioners within 30 days of the declaration of the result in the proforma to be prescribed for the purpose and the Deputy Commissioners in turn shall send report to the Commission as per provision contained in the Haryana Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of Accounts) order, 1996.

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.

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.

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.

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.

This supersedes the earlier Notification No.SEC/2000/2ME/2998, dated 17th February, 2000 issued by the Commission.- vide which the limitations of expenditure were prescribed.

Dated Chandigarh
the 23rd October, 2003

T.D. Jogpal
State Election Commissioner,
Haryana.

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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 Development Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
3. The Director, Urban Development Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.

4. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana. He may also inform all the contesting candidates.
5. All Administrators, Municipal Councils/Municipal Committees.

(G.K.Sachdeva)
Superintendent/E-IV,
for State Election Commissioner,
Haryana