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NOTIFICATION

No.SEC/3ME/2024/1935

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Whereas section 8B the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 provides that every candidate at an election shall, either himself or by his/her election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all 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. The account shall contain such particulars, as may be notified by the State Election Commission in this behalf. 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 limit for election expenditure in Municipal Corporation was last revised on 21.03.2022. Now therefore, keeping in view inflation and other factors, it has become necessary to revise the order of expenditure limit. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243 ZA (i) of the Constitution of India, Section 8B (3) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) order, 2018 and all other powers enabling in this behalf, I Dhanpat Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby revise

the existing election expenditure limit for contesting candidates of Municipal Corporation as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Existing Election Expenditure Limit	Revised Election Expenditure Limit
1.	Mayor	25,00,000/-	30,00,000/-
2.	Member	6,00,000/-	7,50,000/-

3. It is further directed that the accounts of expenditure to be incurred by the contesting candidates in the Municipal Corporation shall be maintained and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner concerned within 30 days from the date of declaration of election result in the Proforma prescribed for the purpose. The Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission in turn shall send report to the Commission as per provisions contained in the Haryana Municipal Corporation Election Expenditure (Maintenance and submission of Accounts) order, 2018.

4. Every contesting candidate shall either himself/herself or by his/her authorised election agent will have to keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election between the dates he/she has filed his/her nomination papers to the date of declaration of the result, both inclusive. The total expenditure shall not exceed the limit as prescribed above.

5. 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. Provisions contained in The Prohibition of Defacement of Public Property Act, 1984 shall be strictly complied with by all the contesting candidates/Parties, associations, body or any individual supporting contesting candidates.

6. Any violation by a contesting candidate or his/her 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/her as per applicable rules i.e. 8B, 8E and 8G of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 which are reproduced here as under:-

8B. Disqualified for failure to keep 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 all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorised by him or by his election agent from the date of filling 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.

8E. Disqualified for failure to lodge account of election expenses- If the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and manner, as prescribed by the State Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for contesting an election for a period of five years from the date of the order under this Act.

8G. Lodging of account with the Deputy Commissioner- Every contesting candidate or his election agent shall, lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.

The Deputy Commissioner or such officer shall, send a list of those candidates who contested but fail to lodge the account of election expenditure or made expenditure beyond the limit prescribed by the State Election Commission immediately after the completion of a period of thirty days from the declaration of election result. The State Election Commission shall accordingly pass an order of their disqualification under section 8E.

7. Earlier Notification No. SEC/3ME/2022/509, dated 21.03.2022 issued in this respect is hereby superseded with immediate effect.

Dated Panchkula
the 17th December, 2024


Dhanpat Singh
State Election Commissioner, Haryana

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

1. Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Commissioner & Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
3. Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. Deputy Commissioners, Faridabad, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar, Panipat, Karnal, Ambala, Yamuna Nagar, Sonipat, Panchkula and Manesar.
5. The Commissioners, Municipal Corporations, Faridabad, Gurugram, Rohtak, Hisar, Panipat, Karnal, Ambala, Yamuna Nagar, Sonipat, Panchkula and Manesar.
6. All the recognized National parties and State Political Parties in the State of Haryana.
7. The Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. Controller, Printing & Stationery Department Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette.


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for State Election Commissioner, Haryana,
Panchkula

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