

FAQ FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

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FAQs in respect of State Election Commission in general	
Q.No.1	By which order/notification of the Government, the State Election Commission, Haryana was constituted?
Ans	The State Election Commission, Haryana was constituted under the provisions of Article 243K read with Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India, vide Government Notification No.S.O.101/Const/Art.243A/243ZA/93 dated 18 th November, 1993.
Q.No.2	What is the composition of the State Election Commission?
Ans	The State Election Commission is a single member Commission comprising of the State Election Commissioner.
Q.No.3	Who appoints the State Election Commissioner and tenure in the office?
Ans	The Governor of the State appoints the State Election Commissioner for a period of five years from the date he assumes the office or till he attains the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier.
Q.No.4	What is the role of State Election Commission?
Ans	State Election Commission has been vested with the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls/voter lists for, and the conduct of, all elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and municipalities under article 243K of the Constitution of India and section 161 (3) of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, section 9 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.
FAQs in respect of preparation & updation of Voter Lists	
Q.No.1	What is qualification for inclusion of name in the Voter List?
Ans	As per provision made in Rule 8 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 , any person, whose name is there in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the State Legislative Assembly constituency till the first day of filing nomination of the Panchayati Raj Institutions is eligible for inclusion of his/her name in the voter list of these elections.
Q.No.2	Who is eligible to include his/her name in the Voter List of the PRIs?
Ans	Any person, whose name exist in the relevant part of the electoral roll of the State Legislative Assembly constituency or part thereof till the first day of filing nomination of the Panchayati Raj Institutions elections.
Q.No.3	Manner of making and lodging claims and objections to the District Electoral Officer?
Ans	Form A shall be filed by those applicants who intend to include their name, make correction in their entry or transposing of their name in another ward in the Voter List. Form B shall be filed by those applicants who intend to object inclusion of name or seek deletion of a name from the Voter List. Normally , the applications presented in person shall be accepted. If any member of the family submits the form of another family member, it may also be accepted. If any person or representative of a political party submits claim or objection forms in bulk,

	these should not be accepted and he/she should be advised that applicants concerned are required to be present in person to file the same as they may be required for the verification of the contents mentioned in the forms.
Q.No.4	Can objector/claimant file appeal against the order of District Electoral Officer?
Ans	Yes, objector/claimant can file appeal before the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) against the orders of District Electoral Officer within three days.
Q.No.5	Disposal of appeals by the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat).
Ans	The Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall within three days either confirm such order, or set it aside or pass such other order with respect to the claim or objection as he/she may deem fit.
Q.No.6	What is the procedure for the inclusion/deletion or correction of names during election period in the voter list finally published? (Rule 12-B)
Ans	Any person whose name is not included in the ward wise list of voters finally published may apply to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) for addition/deletion/correction of his/her name in the ward wise list of voters: Provided that the addition/deletion or correction of any name in the ward wise list of voters of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad can be only made, if the name of claimant/applicant exists in the relevant part of the State Legislative assembly till the first day of filing nomination papers for the elections of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.
Q.No.7	Whether any person can inspect the voter list?
Ans.	Yes.
Q.No.8	Sale of Voter List?
Ans.	For the purpose of sale of voter list, voter list of a ward shall not be sold in units and small parts. The sale of voter list shall be made @ Rupees 2/- per page.
FAQs ON POLLING STATION	
Q.No.1	What are the guidelines for setting of polling stations?
Ans.	The polling station should be set up for 1000 voters, in a suitable building so that there is no inconvenience to the electors' specially senior citizens, women, physically challenged persons etc. Detailed instructions had been issued regarding setting-up polling stations for PRIs elections. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II.2022/874-895, dated 22.07.2022. Annexure-1)
Q.No.2	How many polling booth to be videographed and what is the rate?
Ans.	Videography may be done up to 5% polling booths on the date of poll and rates should not be more that Rs.2000/- per day per camera. (Instructions issued all the Deputy Commissioner-District Election Officer (Panchayat) vide letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/2874-2895, dated 22.09.2022. Annexure-2)
FAQs ON NOMINATION	
Q.No.1	Who is eligible to contest election in the PRIs elections?
Ans.	Any person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and whose name is

	registered as an elector in the voter list of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti & Zila Parishad, unless disqualified under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 or under any other law for the time being in force, be qualified to be elected from any electoral division of the concerned Panchayati Raj Institutions, shall be eligible to contest the election.			
Q.No.2	What is the relevant date to determine the age (21 years) for the candidate to contest the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions?			
Ans.	The date for scrutiny of nominations is relevant date to determine the age of 21 years of a candidate to file nomination for contesting the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions.			
Q.No.3	What are qualifications and disqualifications required to contest elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions?			
Ans.	The qualifications and disqualifications for contesting elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions are given under Section 173 and Section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.			
Q.No.4	What is educational qualification prescribed for contesting the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions?			
Ans.	The following education qualification is prescribed in the Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 to contest the election of Panchayati Raj Institution:-			
	Name of the post	Category		
		General/BC	Women and SC	SC (Women)
		Should have passed the following examination		
	Member Zila Parishad	10 th	8 th	8 th
	Member Panchayat Samiti	10 th	8 th	8 th
	Sarpanch	10 th	8 th	8 th
	Panch	10 th	8 th	5 th
Q.No.5	What is security amount to contest the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions?			
Ans	Under Rule 28 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994, the following amounts have been prescribed for the candidates to be deposited with the nomination paper of the Panchayati Raj Institutions:			
	Name of office	General	Scheduled Caste and Backward Class	
	Panch	Rs.250/-	Rs.125/-	
	Sarpanch	Rs.500/-	Rs.250/-	
	Member Panchayat Samiti	Rs.750/-	Rs.375/-	
	Member Zila Parishad	Rs.1000/-	Rs.500/-	
Q.No.6	What is expenditure limit prescribed for contesting the election of PRIs?			
Ans.	Name of Office		Expenditure limit (in rupees)	
	Panch		50,000/-	
	Sarpanch		2,00,000/-	

	Member Panchayat Samiti	3,60,000/-
	Member Zila Parishad	6,00,000/-
Q.No.7	Whether a voter of Panchayati Raj Institution (Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad) can contest from any ward of that Panchayati Raj Institution?	
Ans.	Yes	
Q.No.8	Whether a person can contest more than one ward at a time?	
Ans.	Yes.	
Q.No.9	Whether an adopted son has different father's name in educational qualification and voters list, can he contest the election?	
Ans	Yes, the Commission has issued clarification vide letter No.SEC/4E-II/2021/431-432, dated 09.06.2021.	
Q.No.10	Whether the nomination paper filed by a candidate not signed at the time of submission or filing of nomination papers can be signed thereafter before scrutiny of nomination papers or not?	
Ans.	Nomination paper cannot be signed after the submission of nomination paper.	
Q.No.11	What action should be taken if name of a candidate is absent from a particular Sr.No. (where it was earlier mentioned) of a Ward of a Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad in latest voter list as mentioned by him in nomination?	
Ans.	During the filing of nomination, if name of the person is not at Sr.No.as mentioned of a Ward of Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad, search the voter list of entire Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad, as the case may be. It may appear at another serial number of the concerned Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad. However, if name is not there in the voter list of the entire Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad, then as per provisions of Section 173 of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, he cannot contest election from that Gram Panchayat/Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3924, dated 20.10.2022. Annexure-3)	
Q.No.12	Whether antecedents/character verification from local police and also domicile certificate is required to be submitted along with nomination form?	
Ans.	Antecedents/character verification is not required from local police for filing nominations for any posts of Panch, Sarpanch, Member of Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad. Only self attested details of pending criminal cases or such criminal cases where conviction has taken place are required to be submitted by the candidate with the nomination form (Instructions No.SEC/4E-II/2026/523-524, dated 03 rd April, 2026. Annexure-4). There is no requirement of submission of domicile certificate with nomination form, only the name of candidate is required to be there in the voter list of the concerned Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad for which he/she is contesting the election. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3611, dated 16.10.2022. Annexure—5)	
Q.No.13	Whether the NDC is required in favour of the contesting candidates or in favour of all family members of the candidates, for the arrears of electricity bill etc and from the Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society, District Central Co-operative Bank	

	and District Primary Co-operative Agriculture Rural Development Bank?
Ans.	In view of the legal advice of Legal Remembrance, Haryana, NDC is required from Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society, District Central Co-operative Bank and District Primary Co-operative Agriculture Rural Development Bank and arrears of electricity bill etc. only in favour of the contesting candidates. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3590, dated 14.10.2022. Annexure-6)
Q.No.14	Whether nomination can be filed from any ward if the name exist in another ward or not?
Ans.	A person can file his nomination from any ward of the Gram Panchayat if his name exists in the voter list of the concerned Gram Panchayat. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/4408, dated 28.10.2022. Annexure-7)
Q.No.15	Can a candidate go to the office of Returning Officer for filling a nomination with a procession?
Ans.	Yes. Provided he/she will give prior information regarding this to the concerned Police authority.
Q.No.16	How many persons can accompany the contesting candidate during filing of nomination paper?
Ans.	There is no limit of persons accompanying with the candidate who come to file nomination paper. However, keeping in view maintenance of law & order, concerned Returning Officer/authorized officer may decide that how many persons are to be allowed to accompany a candidate while filing nomination (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3605, dated 15.10.2022. Annexure-8)
Q.No.17	Whether videography can be done during filling of nomination for Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad or not?
Ans.	Videography can be done on the last day of nomination for filing of nominations for Zila Parishad and Panchayat Samiti.
Q.No.18	Whether a person belonging to reserved category (SC/BC category) can contest election against unreserved seat?
Ans.	Yes
Q.No.19	Whether a person belonging to unreserved category can contest election against reserved seat (reserved for SC/BC)?
Ans.	No
Q.No.20	Can a person belonging to Scheduled Caste from another State claim benefit of reservation in Panchayati Raj Institutions elections in the State of Haryana or not?
Ans.	No, on the basis of opinion/advice given by Law and Legislative Department, dated 21.07.2023 a person belonging to Scheduled Caste from another State cannot claim benefit of reservation in Panchayati Raj Institutions elections in the State of Haryana. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2024/109, dated 11.03.2024. Annexure-9)
Q.No.21	If a man from unreserved category or any other category except Scheduled Castes marries a women from another State belonging to Scheduled Castes and which caste has also been included in the list of Scheduled Castes in Haryana, then can that women claim benefit of reservation meant for Scheduled Castes for contesting

	elections in PRIs in the State of Haryana?
Ans.	No.
Q.No.22	Whether a women belonging to Backward Class 'A' born in a state outside Haryana can avail benefire of reservation for the purpose of contesting election in any of the PRIS in the State of Haryana when the same caste is included as Backward Class 'A' in Haryana State?
Ans.	No.
Q.No.23	Whether a women belonging to Backward Class 'B' born in a state outside Haryana can avail benefire of reservation for the purpose of contesting election in any of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana when the same caste is included as Backward Class 'B' in Haryana State?
Ans.	No.
Q.No.24	Whether a women belonging to reserved category (SC/BC category) can contest election against a seat reserved for women?
Ans.	There is no bar in rules in this respect.
Q.No.25	Whether a candidate is allowed to appoint persons as polling agents from any where?
Ans.	No. Such person who is appointed by the candidate as a polling agent must be ordinarily be a resident and voter of the concerned polling station area only and not from outside the concerned polling area.
Q.No.26	What is qualification and security deposit by the candidates of reserved category if they contest from unreserved seat?
Ans.	The educational qualification and amount of Security deposit for the candidates belonging to General and reserved category are provided in Section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and Rule 28 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994. There is no restriction in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and Rules there under to contest the election by the candidates of reserved categories from the un-reserved seats on the basis of relaxed education qualification and security deposits as the qualification and Security deposits are meant for the candidates of reserved candidates and not for the seats. (Letter issued to all DC-cum-DEO(P) vide No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3591, dated 14.10.2022. Annexure-10)
Q.No.27	Whether Chowkidar/Sweeper/HKRN employee can contest the elections?
Ans.	In this regard as per provisions in clause(j) of sub-section (1) of section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 "No person shall be Sarpanch or a Panch of a Gram Panchayat or a member of Panchayat Samiti or a Zila Parishad or continue as such who is servant of Government or a servant of any Local Authority" and meaning of Local Authority has been defined under section 2 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3605, dated 15.10.2022. Annexure-8)

Q.No.28	Whether a candidate subsisting contract/contractual obligation with Panchayati Raj Institutions can contest election from that Panchayati Raj Institutions?			
Ans.	No.			
Q.No.29	Whether a person can contest the election of Sarpanch while holding the post of Nambardar and hold both the posts or not?			
Ans.	<p>Section 175. Disqualifications – No person shall be a Sarpanch or a Panch of a Gram Panchayat or a member of a Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or continue as such who –</p> <p>(f) – holds any salaried office or office of profit in any Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad;</p> <p>However, notification dated 16.12.1974 issued by the Legislative Department, Haryana i.e. “The Haryana State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1974” vide which Lambardar does not hold an office of profit under the Government of India or Government of State of Haryana.</p>			
Q.No.30	What action can be taken if a person has unauthorized possession of land or other immovable property belonging to Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad?			
Ans.	In this regard attention is invited towards clause (n) of sub-section (1) of section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, wherein if the competent authority/Court has passed an order of unauthorized possession of land or other immovable property belonging to the Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad against such person, the cases of disqualification may be decided accordingly. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3923, dated 20.10.2022. Annexure-11)			
Q.No.31	Whether publication of criminal antecedents is required to be made by the contesting candidate?			
Ans.	<p>Yes</p> <p>(Detailed procedure in this respect is available in a circular issued vide No.SEC/4E-II/2026/523-524, dated 03.04.2026. Annexure-4)</p>			
FAQs ON ELECTION				
Q.No.1	What are the numbers of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State?			
Ans.	Name of Institute	No.	Name of office	No.
	Gram Panchayats	6230	Sarpanch	6230
			Panch	62123
	Panchayat Samits	143	Members	3087
	Zila Parishads	22	Members	411
Q.No.2	Who is eligible to vote in elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions?			
Ans.	All persons who are enrolled as voters in the voter list of the concerned ward of the PRIs are eligible to vote in the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions.			
Q.No.3	Can election be countermanded due to death of candidate?			
Ans.	Attention is invited towards rule 36 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 according to which if two candidates are in fray and one candidate dies during			

	the election process, then there will be no election and the election process would be repeated, but if there are more than two candidates then the election process would be continued. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/5878, dated 16.11.2022. Annexure-12)
Q.No.4	Whether the elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State are held on party lines?
Ans	Elections to Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad can be held on Party lines, if political parties wish to contest it on the party symbol. However election of Gram Panchayat cannot be held on party line.
Q.No.5	Whether the political parties are registered separately by the SEC for the purpose of contesting elections to the PRIs?
Ans	<p>"No"</p> <p>The political parties registered with the Election Commission of India under section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 are treated as registered with the SEC without any formal registration. Similarly, the National Parties and State Parties recognized by the Election Commission of India are recognized by the State Election Commission. However, the State Election Commission issues its own notification w.r.t. the political parties recognized and registered by the Election Commission of India from time to time.</p>
Q.No.6	Whether NOTA are applicable in the election of Panchayati Raj Institutions?
Ans.	Yes. In the election of Sarpanch, Member Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad.
Q.No.7	Which alternative documents have to be produce for establishing Voter's identity if Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) is not available with the Voter?
Ans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Aadhar Card issued by UIDAI, (ii) Parivar Pehchan Patar (PPP) (iii) Passport, (iv) Driving License, (v) Income Tax Identity (PAN) Card, (vi) Service Identity Card issued to employees by Central/State Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Bodies or other public Limited Company, (vii) Pass Book of an accounts, having photograph, opened in a scheduled Bank or Post Office, (viii) Freedom Fighter Identity Card having photograph, (ix) SC/ST/OBC certificate having photograph, issued by competent authority, (x) Certificate of Physical Handicap having photograph issued by the Competent Authority, (xi) Arms License having photograph, (xii) Job Cards with photograph issued under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, MGNREGA etc. (xiii) Property documents with photographs such as Pattas, Registered Deeds etc, (xiv) Pension Documents such as Ex-Servicemen Pension Book/Pension Payment Order, Ex-Servicemen's Widow/Dependent Certificate, Old Age

	Pension Order, Widow Pension Order, with photograph, (xv) Health Insurance Scheme Smart Cards with Photograph, (xvi) Ration Cards (xvii) or any other similar documents establishing the identity of the electors to the satisfaction of the Presiding Officer, having photograph..
Q.No.8	Whether a candidate is allowed to appoint persons as polling agents from anywhere?
Ans.	No. Such person who is appointed by the candidate as a polling agent must be an ordinarily resident and elector of the concerned polling station area only and not from outside the concerned polling area
FAQs ON COUNTING AND RESULT	
Q.No.1	Under which provision counting of votes and declaration of result of the Panchayati Raj Institutions existed?
Ans	Rule 62 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994.
Q.No.2	Whether videography is to be done for movement of EVMs from strong room to the counting centers and whether it is necessary to associate political parties at the time of allotment of EVMs?
Ans.	There is no mandatory requirement for videography for the movement of EVMs or associating political parties at the time of issuance of polling material (including EVMs). (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/2899, dated 22.09.2022. Annexure-13)
Q.No.3	What are instructions about security of EVMs while carrying from Polling Booth to Strong Room?
Ans.	The polling parties having responsibility of carrying the EVMs from polling booth to the strong room and not to visit any other place(s) on the way for any reason, whatsoever, so that any untoward incident could be avoided and EVMs are safely transported to the strong room. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3695-3716, dated 19.10.2022. Annexure-14)
Q.No.4	What are security measures for Polled Electronic Voting Machines Stored in Strong Rooms for Counting votes?
Ans.	Instructions have been issued by the State Election Commission regarding security and safety of strong rooms, where the polled EVMs are kept for counting of votes. (Letter No.SEC/4E-II/2022/3717-3738, dated 19.10.2022. Annexure-15)
Q.No.5	What is the procedure and period for retention of EVMs?
Ans.	As per para 3 of the order No.SEC/4E-II/2010/7995, dated 02.10.2010 (regarding retention of EVMs) the EVMs can be retained for three months from the date of declaration of the result of the election. (Letter to all DCs No.SEC/4E-II/2022/5852-5873, dated 15.11.2022. Annexure-16)
Q.No.6	Under which provision election expenditure required to be filed by the contesting candidates?
Ans	As per provisions contained in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996.
Q.No.7	What is the method of filing accounts of elections expenses and is there any time limit for filing such accounts of election expenses.
Ans.	Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of

	Accounts) Order, 1996 provides that 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-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.
Q.No.8	What is the term of office of Member of Panchayati Raj Institutions, if elected against casual vacancy?
Ans	Un expired portion of the term of the seat against which he is elected.
Q.No.9	How many votes are required by the contesting candidate so that his security deposits are not forfeited?
Ans.	In the case of Panch, Member Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad the number of votes should exceeds $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ of the votes polled in favour of the elected candidate and in the case of Sarpanch votes polled in favour of the candidate should exceeds $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of the total number of votes polled for the office.
FAQs ON DISQUALIFICATION	
Q.No.1	Under which section of the Act, the provision of disqualifications for being chosen as and for being a Member of PRIs is prescribed?
Ans	Under section 175 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.
Q.No.2	What action can be taken against the candidate/ elected person if he does not file the accounts of election expenses within the prescribed limit and make expenditure beyond the prescribed limit?
Ans	He/She can be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of issuance of such order by the State Election Commission.
Q.No.3	Before which authority the election petitions are filed?
Ans.	Election Tribunal (Civil Court) of the district concerned.
Q.No.4	Whether any period of filing the election petition has been prescribed?
Ans.	Yes, within 30 days after the declaration of election result.
Model Code of Conduct	
Q.No.1	From which date the Model Code of Conduct is enforced and operational upto which date?
Ans.	The Model Code of conduct is enforced from the date of announcement of election schedule and is operational till the process of election is completed.
Q.No.2	Whether there is separate Code of Conduct for Panchayati Raj Institutions elections?
Ans.	Yes, a separate Code of Conduct has been prescribed by the SEC, in respect of PRIs, small booklets have been printed for this purpose. At the time of general elections and bye-elections, the Code of Conduct comes into force from the date of announcement of election programme by the SEC to conduct the general/bye-elections of the PRIs.
Q.No.3	What is applicability of code during general elections and bye-elections?
Ans.	During General elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana, the code is applicable in the entire State or the Zila Parishad area or Panchayat Samiti area or Gram Panchayat area where general elections are to be held. During bye-election, the code is applicable in the ward where elections are to be held.

Q.No.4	What are the salient features of the Model Code of Conduct?
Ans.	The salient features of the Model Code of Conduct lay down how political parties, contesting candidates and party(s) in power should conduct themselves during the process of elections i.e. on their general conduct during electioneering, holding meetings and processions, poll day activities and functioning of the party in power etc.
Q.No.5	Whether Govt. transport can be used for electioneering work?
Ans.	No.
Q.No.6	Are there any restrictions in using religious places for election propaganda?
Ans.	Yes. Any place of worship like Temple, Mosque, Church etc. should not be used for election campaign.
Q.No.7	Can a candidate go to the office of Returning Officer for filing a nomination with a procession?
Ans.	Yes, provided that he/she will give prior information the police authority concerned.
Q.No.8	Is there any restriction or use of rest houses, dak bungalows or other Govt. accommodation for campaign office or for holding any public meeting for the purpose of election propaganda?
Ans.	Yes. No Government property can be used as campaign office or for holding any public meeting for the election propaganda.
Q.No.9	Whether there is any ban on use of plastic sheets for making use of posters/banners during the election campaign?
Ans.	The political parties and candidates should try to avoid the use of plastic/polythene for preparation of posters, banners etc. in the interest of environmental protection.
Q.No.10	Whether there is any restriction for holding public meeting or taking out processions?
Ans.	Yes, Prior written permission should be obtained from the concerned police authorities for holding of a meeting at any public or private place and for taking out processions.
Q.No.11	Whether there is any time limit for using loudspeakers?
Ans.	Yes. Loudspeaker cannot be used between 10.00 P.M. and 6.00 A.M.
Q.No.12	What is the deadline after which no public meetings and processions can be taken out?
Ans.	Candidate cannot hold public meetings and processions during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of poll.
Q.No.13	Whether there are any guidelines for political parties/candidates for issue of unofficial identity slips to voters?
Ans.	Yes. The unofficial identity slip, on white paper, shall contain only the particulars of the voter i.e. name, Serial number of voter, part No. in the electoral roll, sr.no. and name of Polling Station and date of Poll. It should not contain the name of candidate, his photograph and symbol of candidate or any party.
Q.No.14	Whether the use of mobile phone is allowed in the polling station?
Ans.	Mobile phone use in the polling booth is strictly prohibited.
Q.No.15	Is there any restriction of going armed to or near polling station?
Ans.	Carrying of arms near the polling booth is strictly prohibited.
Q.No.16	How many vehicles a candidate is entitled for on the day of poll?
Ans.	Not more than 2 vehicles.

Q.No.17	Whether Political Party/Candidate can make arrangements for transporting voter to and from Polling Station?
Ans.	No.
Q.No.18	Whether there are restrictions on plying of Govt./private vehicles on the poll day?
Ans.	Vehicles not carrying voters to polling booth are allowed to ply.
Q.No.19	Is canvassing allowed near the polling booth on the day of polling?
Ans.	No canvassing shall be allowed within a distance of one hundred meters of the polling booth on the day of polling.