



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, DELHI
Old St. Stephen's College Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi - 110006

No.CEO/COE/102 (3)/2016/ 1686-1790

Dated:- 10.01.2017

To

1. District Election Officers of all the 11 Districts of NCT of Delhi
2. Returning officers of all the 7 Parliamentary Constituencies of NCT of Delhi [through SDM(Election)]
3. Returning Officers of all the 70 Assembly Constituencies of NCT of Delhi [through SDM(Election)]
4. All the recognized National Political Parties in Delhi/New Delhi
5. Recognized State Party in Delhi/New Delhi

Sub: Receiving of nomination forms-holidays-reg and Instructions regarding Election Manifestos.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of letters received from Election Commission of India as per details given below for information and compliance.

S.No.	Letter no. and Date	Subject
1.	No.4/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/VOI.1/2016 dated 29 th December	Receiving of nomination forms-holidays-reg
2	No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS dated 27 th December, 2016	Instructions regarding Election Manifestos

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


(CHARANJIT SINGH ARORA)
ELECTION OFFICER(COE)

Copy to:-

1. PS to CEO/ PS to Spl.CEO / PA to Addl.CEO
- 2.All the Election Officers , CEO HQ
- ✓ 3. Sr. System Analyst, O/o the CEO, Delhi with the request to upload the above instructions under the sub link other Instructions of the link Political Parties

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 4/ECI/LET/FUNC/JUD/SDR/VOL.I/2016

Dated: 29th December, 2016

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer of
all States and Union Territories.

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Subject: Receiving of nomination forms-holidays-regarding.

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Sir/Madam,


I am directed to state that second proviso under Section 33(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides that no nomination paper shall be delivered to Returning Officer on a day which is a public holiday. Under Section 2(4) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, "Public Holiday" is defined as any day which is a public holiday for the purposes of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

2. The M/o Finance, Government of India vide their Notification dated 20-08-2015 have declared holidays for Banks on second and forth Saturdays, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

3. In view of the above legal position, it is informed that Returning Officers should not receive any nomination papers on 2nd and 4th Saturdays, which have been declared as holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 by the Finance Ministry.

4. This may be brought to the notice of all Returning Officers and other election officials and also to the political parties based in your State/Union Territory.

Yours faithfully,


(N.T. Bhutia)
Under Secretary

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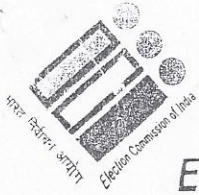
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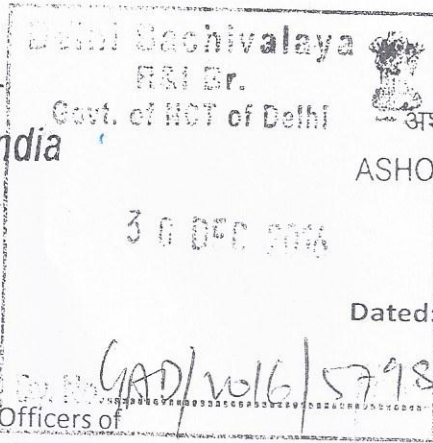
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No. 437/6/INST/2016-CCS

Dated 27th December, 2016

To

1. The Chief Electoral Officers of All States and Union Territories
2. The Chief Secretaries of All States and Union Territories

Subject: - Instruction regarding Election Manifestos.

Ref: ECI Letter No. 437/6/Manifesto/2015/CCS dated 24.04.2015

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited and to enclose a copy of Commission's letter dated 27th December, 2016, on the subject cited, wherein the Commission has requested all the recognized/registered National and State political Parties to send three copy of their Manifesto along with its Hindi/English version (if the original version is in regional language) to the concerned Chief Electoral Officer within three days of its release. All the political parties have also been requested to submit a declaration along with its manifesto that the program/policies and promises made therein are in consonance with Para-VIII of MCC.

2. The Commission has instructed that the Chief Electoral Officers should obtain three copies of the manifesto as well as the declaration from the political parties as well as the candidates (if they issue any manifesto), within three days of its release.

3. These instructions will be applicable for the elections conducted henceforth.

Yours faithfully,

(R. K. SRIVASTAVA)
SR. PR. SECRETARY

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