

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI -110001

No.56/AA/2020-21/PPEMS

21st January, 2022

To,

The President/General Secretary/Treasurer of
Political Parties (List enclosed).



Subject: Submission of Audited Annual Accounts by the Political Parties regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and bring to your attention the Commission's Transparency Guidelines issued vide its letter dated 29th August, 2014, wherein it has been directed that the recognized political parties shall file their Audited Annual Accounts as certified CA with Election Commission of India. The un-recognized parties shall file the same with the Chief Electoral Officer of the respective States and UTs (i.e. the state where the party Head Quarter is situated), in the prescribed manner for each financial year before 31st October of each year.

2. Commission has decided to link the due date for the submission of Audited Annual Accounts by the Political Parties with due date for filing of ITR of Political Parties under the Income Tax Act, 1961.
3. Accordingly, all Political Parties shall submit their Audited Annual Accounts within one month from the last date for filing of ITR for the Political Parties as per section 139 of the Income Tax Act. This will be applicable for submission of Audited Annual Accounts for F.Y. 2020-21 and so on.

S265/CEO
24/01/2022

Yours faithfully,

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(KUMAR RAJEEV)
SECRETARY

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- ✓1. CEOs of all States and UTs with request to bring it to the notice of all Political Parties of their respective States.


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SECRETARY