

राजस्थान सरकार
निर्वाचन विभाग

एफ 3.(1)(9)प्रथम/निर्वा/2024/ 1286

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प्रेषक : मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
राजस्थान, जयपुर

प्रेषिति : 1. समस्त राष्ट्र/राज्य स्तर के मान्यता प्राप्त राजनैतिक दल।
2. समस्त पंजीकृत अमान्यता प्राप्त राजनैतिक दल।

विषय : लोकसभा आम चुनाव, 2024- राजनैतिक दलों के स्टार प्रचारकों की संख्या एवं सूची देने के संबंध में।

प्रसंग : भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्रांक 4/2022/SDR/Vol.-I दिनांक 20.02.2022 के संबंध में।

महोदय,

विषयान्तर्गत निवेदन है कि लोकसभा आम चुनाव, 2024 निकट भविष्य में सम्पन्न होने है। आगामी लोकसभा आम चुनाव के कार्यक्रम की घोषणा के साथ ही आदर्श आचार संहिता प्रभावी हो जायेगी, जो निर्वाचन प्रक्रिया की समाप्ति तक प्रभावी रहेगी। चुनाव कार्यक्रम की घोषणा की सूचना भारत निर्वाचन आयोग की राजकीय वेबसाईट पर उपलब्ध रहेगी साथ ही आपको विभाग द्वारा सूचना दे दी जायेगी तथा मीडिया के माध्यम से भी इसकी सार्वजनिक जानकारी हो जायेगी।

आदर्श आचार संहिता के प्रभावी रहने के दौरान भारत निर्वाचन आयोग के पत्रांक 4/2022/SDR/Vol.-I दिनांक 20.02.2022 के द्वारा राजनैतिक दलों के स्टार प्रचारकों के संबंध में निर्देश प्रदान किये गये हैं, जिसके अनुसार मान्यता प्राप्त राष्ट्र/राज्य स्तरीय राजनैतिक दलों के स्टार प्रचारकों की अधिकतम संख्या 40 एवं इनके अतिरिक्त अन्य राजनैतिक दलों की स्टार प्रचारकों की अधिकतम संख्या 20 हो सकती हैं। स्टार प्रचारकों की सूची अधिसूचना जारी होने के सात दिवस के अन्दर भारत निर्वाचन आयोग एवं इस कार्यालय को भिजवाने की कार्यवाही करावें।

संलग्न : उपरोक्तानुसार

भवदीय,

(प्रवीण गुप्ता)
मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
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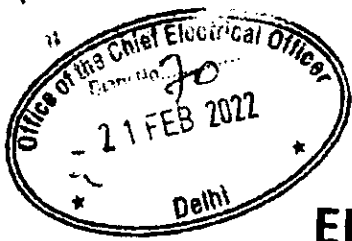
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प्रतिलिपि निम्न को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित हैं।

1. समस्त जिला निर्वाचन अधिकारी (कलक्टर) राजस्थान।
2. संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी (आई.टी.), निर्वाचन विभाग को पत्र की प्रति विभाग की वेबसाईट पर अपलोड कराने हेतु प्रेषित हैं।

उप मुख्य निर्वाचन अधिकारी
राजस्थान, जयपुर।



By Speed Post/E-mail

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001

F.No.4/2022/SDR/Vol. - I

Dated: 20th February, 2022

To

The President/General Secretary of
The recognized National/State Political Parties

Subject:- Revised norms concerning Star Campaigners - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Commission's letter No.4/2020/SDR/Vol-I dated 09.10.2020 regarding Campaign during the period of pandemic COVID -19 and to state that the Election Commission in its endeavor to conduct free, fair, ethical and safe elections had vide the said letter, inter-alia, prescribed revised norms concerning Star Campaigners.

2. Now, that the numbers of both active and new COVID-19 cases are receding and the restrictions put in place both by the Central Government and State Governments to check the spread of pandemic are being lifted/relaxed gradually.

3. The Election Commission after due deliberation has decided to restore the maximum limit on number of Star Campaigners as specified u/s 77 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and the time period for submission of the list of Star Campaigners for all ongoing and future elections, with immediate effect, as under:-

(i) The maximum limit on the number of Star Campaigners for recognized National/State political parties shall be 40 (forty) and for other than recognized political party it shall be 20 (twenty). The list of Star Campaigners shall be communicated within a period of 7 (seven) days from the date of the notification.

(ii) For the ongoing General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Manipur (both phases) and Uttar Pradesh (for phase V, VI and VII) and bye election to 99-Majuli (ST) Assembly Constituency of Assam, the list of additional Star Campaigners, if any, can be submitted with the Election Commission or the concerned Chief Electoral Officer latest by **05:00PM on 23.02.2022 (Wednesday)**.

Yours faithfully,

(ASHWANI KUMAR MOHAL)
SECRETARY

Copy to:-

The Chief Electoral Officers of all states and Union Territories for information and for immediately bringing it to the notice of all recognized National/State political parties in their respective State/UT.

Handwritten notes and signatures: J. K. S. / 22/02/22, AM, E.O. (CF)

Handwritten note: 628/DE-CEO, 22/2/22

Handwritten note: SA 38/CEO, 21/02/2022

Handwritten note: SA 15/CEO, 21/2/22

ECI letter No.437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE dated 18th February, 2009 addressed to all Recognized National and States Political Parties

Subject: Model Code of Conduct – Compliance in letter and spirit- regarding.

The Model Code of Conduct for political parties and candidates comes into force immediately on announcement of elections. During the electioneering, several instances of violation of the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct come up for decision of the Commission. Incidents of violation are reported against individual functionaries/leaders of political parties apart from candidates themselves. Communal/religious references in election campaign, character assassination, use of religious places for election purpose, bribing of electors, etc. are some of the most commonly reported cases of violation by candidates and representatives of political parties.

When cases of violation of Model Code of Conduct or provisions of law are brought to its notice, the Commission, in appropriate cases, issues notice to the person concerned. If the violation is attributed to important leaders of political parties, notices are also issued to the political party concerned. *For clarity and uniformity in such matters, the Commission has decided that in future, in cases involving violation of Model Code of Conduct or any provision of law by any candidate duly set up by the party, or by the leaders of political parties whose names have been communicated by the party to the Election Commission/Chief Electoral Officer in terms of Explanations 1 & 2 under sub-section (1) of Section 77 of Representation of the People Act, 1951, if notice is issued to any such leader, or any candidate of the political party, a notice will also be issued to the political party concerned. It may be noted that leaders are nominated by the political parties under the aforesaid Explanation Clauses 'for propagating programme of the political party'. Therefore, it would only be reasonable and logical to hold the political party concerned responsible for any act of omission or commission by such leaders. In this context, attention of political parties is also invited to the provisions of paragraph 16A of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968.*

In view of the above, all political parties are advised to appropriately brief the leaders nominated by them, so that the Model Code of Conduct and provisions of law are followed in letter and spirit by all concerned.