

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
TELANGANA  
South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad.**

**Memo.No.3987/Elecs.D/A1/2018-6,**

**Dated:20.11.2018**

Sub: General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2018 Meeting with Political Parties Clarification – Communicated – Reg.

Ref: 1. Letter No. 3987/Elecs.D/2018-3, CEO, Telangana, dt. 11.11.2018  
2. From ECI, New Delhi, Letter No. 464/ECI/TERR/SOU3/TS/2018 dated. 20.11.2018

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The attention of all the Collectors & District Election Officers and Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad are invited to the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, and they are informed that, the ECI has issued following clarification to the points raised by Political Parties in their meeting held on 09.11.2018.

- i) **Submission of Form-A:** Form-A and Form-B, originally signed, are required to be submitted to each RO under Para-13 of the Symbols Order. This can't be dispensed with.
- ii) **Language of Manifesto:** No particular language is required.
- iii) **Photograph of Candidate with Cap on:** The ECI has already clarified that accessories that are part of the normal/daily attire may be permitted in photo as well.
- iv) **Common Manifesto:** The ECI has no objection if a group of parties draw up a common manifesto.
- v) **Allowing BLAs to accompany with BLOs during the distribution of Photo Voter's Slip:** BLAs are allowed to accompany the BLOs during distribution of PVSSs' however, during the process, the BLOs themselves will distribute the PVSSs, the BLAs shall only keep a watch on the process. In case of any irregularity, the ERO concerned may be informed by BLAs.

**Dr. RAJATH KUMAR  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O.PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To,**

All the District Collectors & District Election Officers (except Collector, Hyderabad)  
The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad.  
All the Returning Officers through the District Election Officers.

**Copy to:**

All the political parties based in the state  
SLA (Sri Sudhakar) to keep on CEO's Website. (w.e.)  
Sf/Sc.

**// FORWARDED: BY ORDER//**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**