

**G.E. to HoP (Lok Sabha), 2019**

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

**Memo.No.2480/Elecs.A1/2019-1,**

**Dated: 16.03.2019**

Sub: ELECTIONS — General Elections to House of People (Lok Sabha), 2019 to be held on 11.04.2019- Deputation of election related officers to Election Commission of India - Regarding.

Ref: From the ECI, New Delhi, Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019, dt. 10.03.2019.

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Section 28A of Part-IV of the Representation of People Act, 1951 says that "the Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer, Presiding Officer, Polling Officer, and any other officer appointed under this Part, and any police officer designated for the time being by the State Government, for the conduct of any election shall be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission for the period commencing on and from the date of the notification calling for such election and ending with the date of declaration of the results of such election and accordingly, such officers shall, during that period, be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the Election Commission".

2. In view of the above provisions of the Part-IV of the Representation of People Act, 1951 all the Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers of Parliamentary Constituencies, Presiding Officer, Polling Officer, and any other officer appointed under the provisions of Part-IV of the Representation of People Act, 1951 this part (viz., all Observers, Nodal Officers, Members of Election Expenditure Monitoring Teams, Model Code of Conduct Teams, Micro-Observers, Booth Level Officers, etc.) and any Police Officer designated for the time being by the State Government, for the conduct of any election shall be deemed to be on deputation to the Election Commission for the period commencing on and from the date of notification calling for such election (from 18.03.2019, the day of Notification for 17 PCs (33 Districts) of Telangana Region upto 24.05.2019 date before which election shall be completed) or the date of declaration of result of the said election, whichever is earlier and ending with the date of declaration of the results of such election and accordingly, such officer shall, during that period, be subject to the control, superintendence and discipline of the election commission.

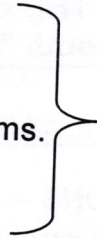
**DR.RAJAT KUMAR  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER  
& E.O. PRL.SECY. TO GOVT.**

To

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

**P.T.O.**

- All Returning Officers, .Asst. Returning Officers.
- All Presiding Officers, Polling Officers.
- All Observers, Nodal Officers.
- All Members of Election Expenditure Monitoring Teams.
- All Model Code of Conduct Teams.
- All Micro-Observers



Through the DEOs concerned.

Copy to:

- The Director General of Police, Hyderabad.
- All Commissioners/Superintendents of Police.
- All Officers & Sections in G.A.(Elec.) Dept. Sc/Sfs

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**SECTION OFFICER.**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA**  
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**Memo.No. 2481/Elec.A1/2019-1**

**Dated: 16.03.2019.**

Sub:- Elections - General Elections to House of People (Lok Sabha), 2019 to be held on 11.04.2019 – Conduct of officials- Section 129 of ROP Act, 1951- Instructions – Issued.

Ref: ECI Press Note No.ECI/PN/23/2018, dated 10.03.2019.

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In the reference cited, the ECI while announcing the schedule of General Elections to House of People (Lok Sabha), 2019 to be held on 11.04.2019, the Commission has also directed that all the Officials engaged in the conduct of elections to discharge their duties in an impartial manner without any fear or favour. All the Officials and employees related to elections are deemed to be on deputation to the Commission and shall be subject to its control, supervision and discipline. The conduct of all Government officials who have been entrusted with election related responsibilities and duties would remain under constant scrutiny of the Commission and strict action shall be taken against those officials who are found wanting on any account.

2. All the District Election Officers are hereby requested to bring the provisions of Section 129 of Representation of the People Act. 1951 to the notice of all the employees working in the district immediately and circulate the instructions available in the Compendium of Instructions and to follow the same scrupulously. The provision of section 129 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951, is extracted below:

- (1) No person who is a District Election Officer or a Returning Officer, or an Assistant Returning Officer, or a Presiding or Polling Officer at an election, or an officer or clerk appointed by the returning officer or the presiding officer to perform any duty in connection with an election shall in the conduct or the management of the election do any act (other than the giving of vote) for the furtherance of the prospects of the election of a candidate.
- (2) No such person as aforesaid, and no member of a police force, shall endeavour –
  - (a) to persuade any person to give his vote at an election, or
  - (b) to dissuade any person from giving his vote at an election, or
  - (c) to influence the voting of any person at an election in any manner.

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- (3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both.
- (4) An offence punishable under sub-section (3) shall be cognizable."

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