

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, TELANGANA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT**

9th Floor, B.R.K.R Budha, Tank Bund Road, Adharsh Nagar, Hyderabad- 500003.

Memo No. 22/Elecs.D/2025-1

Dated: 06.01.2025.

Sub:-Elections - The Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 – Amendment -
Communicated - Regarding.

Ref:- ECI Lr No.3/4/2024/SDR/Vol. IV, dated. 31.12.2024.

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A copy of the Election Commission of India, Lr No.3/4/2024/SDR/Vol. IV, dated. 31.12.2024 regarding Ministry of Law and Justice vide Gazette Notification S.O. 5517 (E) dated. 20.12.2024 (copy enclose) and amended Rule 93 (2) (a) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by inserting the words "**as specified in these rules**" after the words "papers". The amended provision in Rule 93 (2) of the said rule may now be read as under :-

93. Production and inspection of election papers.

(2) Subject to such conditions and to the payment of such fee as the Election Commission may direct, -

(a) all the papers **as specified in these rules** relating to the election shall be open to public inspection; and

(b) copies thereof shall on application be furnished.

2. In view of the above, a copy of it may be sent herewith to the Commissioner GHMC & DEO, Hyderabad, all the Collectors & District Election Officers in the State and The Returning Officers of 119 ACs and 17 PCs and other election officials concerned in the State for information.

**C. SUDHARSAN REDDY,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad. (w.e.)

All the District Collectors & District Election Officers in the state (w.e.)

Copy to :-

All the Returning Officers of 17-PCs/119-ACs and other election officials concerned.

(through the respective Collectors & DEOs). (w.e.)

Sri SLA Sudhakar (for placing a copy of Notification on CEO Website)

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 3/4/2024/SDR/Vol.IV

Dated: 31st December, 2024

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer
of all States/UTs.

Sub: The Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 Amendment - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that the Ministry of Law and Justice vide Gazette Notification S.O. 5517(E) dated 20.12.2024 (copy enclosed) has amended Rule 93(2)(a) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 by inserting the words "as specified in these rules" after the words "papers". The amended provision in Rule 93(2) of the said rule may now be read as under:-

93. *Production and inspection of election papers.*

(2) *Subject to such conditions and to the payment of such fee as the Election Commission may direct,—*

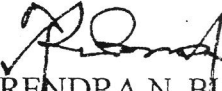
(a) *all other papers as specified in these rules relating to the election shall be open to public inspection; and*

(b) *copies thereof shall on application be furnished.*

2. This may be brought to the notice of all District Election Officers, Returning Officers and other election officials concerned.

Yours faithfully,

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(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)
SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY


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नई दिल्ली, 20 दिसम्बर, 2024

का.आ. 5517(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, लोक प्रतिनिधित्व अधिनियम, 1951 (1951 का 43) की धारा 169 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, भारत निर्वाचन आयोग से परामर्श करने के पश्चात्, निर्वाचनों का संचालन नियम, 1961 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात् :-

- (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम निर्वाचनों का संचालन (दूसरा संशोधन) नियम, 2024 है।
- (2) ये राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।
2. निर्वाचनों का संचालन नियम, 1961 के नियम 93, के उपनियम (2) के खंड (क) में, "संबंधित", शब्द के पश्चात् पर, "इन नियमों में यथाविनिर्दिष्ट", शब्द अंतःस्थापित किए जाएंगे।

[फा. सं. एच-11019/06/2024-वि.2]

दिवाकर सिंह, अपर सचिव

टिप्पण.—मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारणमें अधिसूचना संख्यांक का.आ. 859(अ), तारीख 15 अप्रैल, 1961 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और अधिसूचना संख्यांक का.आ. 995(अ), तारीख 1 मार्च, 2024 द्वारा अंतिम बार संशोधित किए गए थे।

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 20th December, 2024

S.O. 5517(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Central Government, after consulting the Election Commission of India, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Conduct of Elections (Second Amendment) Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, in rule 93, in sub-rule (2), in clause (a), after the word "papers", the words "as specified in these rules" shall be inserted.

[F. No. H. 11019/06/2024-Leg.II]

DIWAKAR SINGH, Addl. Secy.

Note.—The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* notification number S.O. 859(E), dated the 15th April, 1961 and were last amended *vide* notification number S.O. 995(E), dated the 01st March, 2024.