General Elections -2014

Most Immediate

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 542/Elecs.B/T-1/2014-2,

Dated: 09-03-2014.

Sub: Elections - General Elections, 2014 - Conduct of Elections (Amendment) Rules, 2014 - Amendment of Rule 90 of Conduct of Election Rules, 1961 - Increase in maximum limit of election expenses - Communicated - Regarding.

Ref: From the E.C.I., New Delhi Lr.No.3/ 1/2014/SDR-Vol.-III, dated. 05-03-2014 along with copy of Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, Notification No.H-11019(3)/2014-Leg.II, dated.28-02-2014.

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Copy of the reference cited together with its enclosures, where in the Commission have enclosed the copy of Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, Notification No. H-11019(3)/2014-Leg.II, dated 28-02-2014 amending Rule 90 of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961 increasing the upper limit of election expenses applicable to candidates at elections to Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies @ Rs. 70,00,000/- (Maximum limit of expenses in any one Parliamentary Constituency) election Rs.28,00,000/- (Maximum limit of election expenses in any one Assembly Constituency) in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the forth coming General Elections, 2014, is communicated to all the Collectors and District Election Officers and the Special Commissioner, G.H.M.C., Hyderabad & the District Election Officer, Hyderabad District and all the Returning Officers through the concerned District Election Officers and all the District Superintendents of Police and they are requested to communicate the above instructions of the Commission to all the Returning Officers and all the Political parties (both recognized and registered & Un-recognized) and also to the contesting candidates for information and strict compliance of the instructions.

> BHANWAR LAL, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER& E.O.PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Collecots & District Election Officers (w.e.)

The Special Commissioner, G.H.M.C., Hyderabad & D.E.O., Hyderabad District (w.e.) All the District Superintendents of Police (w.e.)

Copy to:

All the Returning Officers through the concerned District Election Officers All the Officers and Sections in G.A. (Elections) Department.

Copy to the P.M., C.M.C., O/o the C.E.O., A.P., Hyderabad

S.F./S.Cs

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

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By Speed Post/Email

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No. 3/1/2014/SDR-Vol.-III

Dated: 5th March, 2014

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of All States and Union Territories

Sub: - Conduct of Elections (Amendment) Rules, 2014 - Amendment of Rule 90 of Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 - Increase in maximum limit of election expenses - regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of the Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, Notification No. H-11019(3)/2014-Leg.II dated 28th February, 2014, amending Rule 90 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961 thereby increasing the upper limit of election expenses applicable to candidates at elections to Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies.

This may be brought to the notice of all District Election Officers, Returning Officers and other election authorities concerned and also the State Units of recognized political parties and all registered unrecognized political parties based in your State/ Union Territory for their information.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

(N.T.BHUTIA) UNDER SECRETARY

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Government of India
Ministry of Law and Justice
Legislative Department

New Delhi, 28th February, 2014 Phalguna 9, 1935 (Saka)

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Notification

- S.O. (E).-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 77 read with section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Central Government, after consulting the Election Commission, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, namely:-
- (1) These rules may be called the Conduct of Elections (Amendment) Rules, 2014.
 (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 90, for the existing Table and entries relating thereto, the following Table and the entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"TABLE

Sl.No.	Name of State or
	Union territory

Maximum limit of election expenses in any one

		Parliamentary constituency	Assembly constituency	
1	2	3	4	
	I. STATES	₹	₹	
1. ,	Andhra Pradesh	70,00,000	28,00,000	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	54,00,000	20,00,000	
3.	Assam	70,00,000	28,00,000	
4.	Bihar	70,00,000	28,00,000	
5.	Goa	54,00,000	20,00,000	
6.	Gujarat	70,00,000	28,00,000	
7.	Haryana	70,00,000	28,00,000	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	70,00,000	28,00,000	
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	70,00,000	-	
10.	Karnataka	70,00,000	28,00,000	
11.	Kerala	70,00,000	28,00,000	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	70,00,000	28,00,000	

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1	2	3	
		. 3	4
13.	Maharashtra	70.00.000	•
14.	Manipur	70,00,000	28,00,000
15.	Meghalaya	70,00,000	20,00,000
16.	Mizoram	70,00,000	20,00,000
17.	Nagaland	70,00,000	20,00,000
18.	Orissa	70,00,000	20,00,000
19.	Punjab	70,00,000	28,00,000
20.	Rajasthan	70,00,000	28,00,000
21.	Sikkim .	70,00,000	28,00,000
22.	Tamil Nadu	54,00,000	20,00,000
23.		70,00,000	28,00,000
24.	Tripura	70,00,000	20,00,000
	Uttar Pradesh	70,00,000	28,00,000
	West Bengal	70,00,000	
	Chhattisgarh	70,00,000	28,00,000
	Uttarakhand	70,00,000	28,00,000
28.	Jharkhand	70,00,000	28,00,000
			28,00,000
	II. UNION TERRITORIES		
I. A	Anda		
2	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	54,00,000	
2. (3. E	Chandigarh	54,00,000	***
	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	54,00,000	
	Daman and Diu	54,00,000	
	Delhi ·	70,00,000	28.00.000
L	akshadweep	54,00,000	28,00,000
P	ondicherry	54,00,000	20.00
		- 1,00,000	20,00,000".

[F.No.H-11019(3)/2014-Leg,II]

(Dr. Mukulita Vijaywargiya) Joint Secretary and Legislative Counsel

Note: The principal rules were published vide notification number S.O.859, dated the 15th April, 1961 and last amended vide S.O.2470(E), dated the 14th August, 2013.