

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
TELANGANA**

South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**Memo.No.3987/Elects.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/Elects.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**

By E-mail/ Camp Bag

## ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 464/ECI/TERR/SOU3/TS/2018

dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Telangana,  
Hyderabad.

**Subject:** General Elections to Telangana State Legislative Assembly, 2018 –  
Announcement of schedule by the ECI – Conduct of Meeting with  
Political Parties - reg.

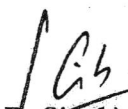
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 3987/Elecs.D/2018-3 dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 on the subject cited above and to convey clarifications to the points, raised in the aforesaid letter, as under:-

- (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.
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- (iii) **Photograph of Candidate with Cap on:** The ECI has already clarified (copy of the letter no. 576/3/2016/SDR dated 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 is enclosed) that accessories that are part of the normal/daily attire may be permitted in photo as well.
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- (v) **Allowing BLAs to accompany with the BLOs during the distribution of Photo Voters' Slip:** BLAs are allowed to accompany the BLOs during distribution of PVSs; however, during the process, the BLOs themselves will distribute the PVSs, the BLAs shall only keep a watch on the process. In case of any irregularity, the ERO concerned may be informed by BLAs.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Yours faithfully,

  
(K. H. Singh)  
Under Secretary