

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

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**Memo No.3865/Elecs.B/2021-16,**

**Dated:20.11.2021**

Sub: ELECTIONS – Biennial Elections, 2021 to the Telangana Legislative Council from 9 Local Authorities' constituencies – Instructions – Reg.

Ref: 1. ECI, Press Note No.ECI/PN/92/2021, dated:09.10.2021.  
2. ECI, New Delhi, Lr.No.322/ECI/FUNC/TL-LC-LAC/BIEN/2022, dated:20.11.2021.

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The attention of all Collectors & District Election Officers in the State is invited to the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein Election Commission of India has issued certain measures that shall be taken during the biennial election to Telangana Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituencies for free and fair election.

2. They are therefore requested to bring the same to the notice of all concerned for scrupulously follow the instructions of the ECI issued therein without fail and for taking further necessary action in the matter.

3. This may be treated as **MOST IMPORTANT**.

**Dr. SHASHANK GOEL  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &  
E.O. SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

**To**

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

The Returning officers of Adilabad, Warangal, Nalgonda, Medak, Nizamabad, Khammam, Karimnagar, Mahabubnagar and Rangareddy Local Authorities' Constituencies (through Collectors & DEOs concerned).

**Copy to:**

PM (IT), O/o. CEO Telangana, for information.

SLA Team), O/o. CEO Telangana (for placing ECI instructions on CEO website).

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**ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**





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No. 322/LET/ECI/FUNC/TL-LC-LAC/BIEN/2022

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2021



The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Telangana,  
Hyderabad.

Sub: Biennial Election to the Telangana Legislative Council from LACs – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to state that the following measures shall be taken during the biennial election to Telangana Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituencies for free and fair election.

**1. Presence of outside persons in the Constituency during the period of last 48 hours-**

It is clarified that if the presence of persons from outside the Constituency is suspected to be with the intention to influence the election comes to notice, a close watch should be kept on their activities. If they are found to be involved in any attempt to influence the electors, immediate action should be taken against them under the relevant provisions of the law.

**2. Verification of genuineness of the claim of being illiterate for the purpose of taking the assistance of companion-**

It is clarified that in the case of applications made for taking the assistance of companion on account of illiteracy, the fact regarding the literacy status of the applicant shall be got verified through the Chief Executive officer of the Local Authority concerned based on the records available with the Chief Executive Officer including the certificates/details filed by such electors and the claim be decided based on such verification.

**3. Identification of voters at the polling station-**

Attention is invited to the existing instructions and it is clarified that the voters shall have to produce EPIC or any other identity document having photograph of the elector or the Identity cards issued by the Local Authorities concerned of which they are members.

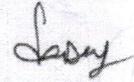
**4. Security arrangements for the Strong Room-**

There shall be proper security arrangements at the Strong Room shall be locked in the presence of the candidates or their representatives and their signatures be obtained.

The process shall be videographed. If any of the candidates or their representatives wants to stay near the Strong Room, the same shall be allowed and this fact shall be recorded in the log book. A proper duty register indicating the timing of the duty of the Security staff at the Strong Room at any point of time shall be maintained.

The above clarifications shall be communicated to all concerned

Yours faithfully



**(SUMAN KUMAR DAS)**  
**SECRETARY**