

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA,
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR-17,
PANCHKULA.**

NOTIFICATION

NO. SEC/2E-II/2015/ 5782

Dated: 03/06/2015

I, Rajeev Sharma, State Election Commissioner, Haryana in exercise of powers vested under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India, Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and para No. 3 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order of 1996, dated 30th May, 1996 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby prescribe the limit on expenditure that may be incurred by the contesting candidates or his authorized election agents in connection with the elections as member of various Panchayati bodies:-

| Sr. No. | Name of Post | Amount in (Rs.) |
|----------------|--|------------------------|
| 1. | Panch (Member of Gram Panchayat) | 10,000/- |
| 2. | Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat (upto 15 Wards) | 30,000/- |
| | Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat (More than 15 Wards) | 50,000/- |
| 3. | Member Panchayat Samiti | 1,00,000/- |
| 4. | Member Zila Parishad | 2,00,000/- |

2. It is further directed that the account of expenditure to be incurred by the contesting candidates of various offices in Panchayat bodies will be maintained and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) within a period of 30 days from the declaration of the election result, in the performa prescribed for the purpose and the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) in turn would send report to the Commission as per provision contained in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Accounts) Order, 1996.

3. It is further directed that if the State Election Commission, in case of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat , Member Panchayat Samiti and Member Zila Parishad and Deputy

Commissioner -cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat), in case of Panch of Gram Panchayat is satisfied that a person:-

- (a) has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner require under this order and
- (b) has no good reason or justification for the failure, the State Election Commission/Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer (Panchayat) shall, by order published in the office Gazette, declare him to to disqualified and may such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

4. Every contesting candidate shall either by himself or by his authorized election agent will have to keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election between the dates he has been nominated and date of election result both date inclusive. The total expenditure shall not exceed the limit as prescribed above.

5. The expenditure made by the contesting candidate on material which may have been procured before filing of nomination if used after filing nomination by the candidate shall be treated as Election Expenditure.

6. No particular party or any other association, body or individual shall put up any cut-outs , hoardings, wall paintings, buntings, arches, gates, banners, flags, advertisements in newspapers etc. without the general or special authority in writing of the candidates whose election is sought to be promoted or procured by such cut-outs, hoardings etc. as expenditure on all such items shall be treated as the legitimate expenditure incurred by the contesting candidates. No contesting candidates or any individual on his behalf shall put up any cut-outs, hoarding etc. without prior permission of the concerned Government authority.

7. Any violation by the contesting candidate or his authorized agent/individual to incur any expenditure in excess of the limit mentioned above, will be viewed seriously by the State Election Commission and stringent action shall be taken against him.

8. This supersedes the earlier Notification No. SEC/E-III/2003/10056, dated 23.10.2003 issued by the Commission vide which the limitations of expenditure were prescribed.

Dated, Panchkula
the 29th May, 2015

RAJEEV SHARMA
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.

No. SEC/2E-II/2015/5783-5954

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- A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-
1. Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Chandigarh (In General Administration Department).
 2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Development and Panchayat Department, Chandigarh.
 3. Director General, Development and Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
 4. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana. He is requested to inform all the contesting candidates at the time of filing of nomination .
 5. All the District Development and Panchayat Officers-cum-Deputy District Election Officers (Panchayat) in the State of Haryana.
 6. All the Block Development and Panchayat Officers in the State of Haryana.
 7. Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for publication in the Haryana Government Gazette (Extra-ordinary) dated 03.06.2015

(Pushkar Dutt)
Superintendent/E-II,
State Election Commission, Haryana.

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A copy is forwarded to All the Political Parties in the State of Haryana for information.

(Pushkar Dutt)
Superintendent/E-II,
State Election Commission, Haryana.