

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

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Dated: 12th December, 2012

To,

✓ Sh. Anil Bairwal,
 Association for Democratic Reforms,
 B1/6, Upper Ground Floor,
 Hauz Khas,
 New Delhi-110016

Subject: Right to Information Act, 2005 - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ADR04/RTI-ECI/01 dated 07.11.2012, received in the Commission on 12.11.2012. A Para-wise reply is given as below:-

Item No.1. Yes, All recognized political parties are required to submit the statement of election expenses at General Election to the House of the People to the Commission within 90 days after the date fixed for completion of election, [vide Commission letter no. 76/EE/2007-JSIII, dated 13.1.2009(copy enclosed)].

Item No.2,3,4. Out of the 17 political parties mentioned by you, only 8 political parties i.e. (1) Indian National Lok Dal, (2) Janata Dal (Secular), (3) Kerala Congress (Anti-Merger), (4) Mizo National front/Zoram Nationalist Party, (5) Mizoram People's Conference, (6) National People's Party (7) Uttarakhand Kranti Dal & (8) Revolutionary Socialist Party were recognized political parties during the General Election to Lok Sabha, 2009.

As per the Commission's letter dated 1.5.2009 (copy enclosed) there were 46 (7 National & 39 State) recognized political parties were asked to submit the statement of election expenditure within 90 days of the completion of election i.e. 28.5.2009. The statement of election expenses of 38 recognized political parties have been received and are available on the Commission website [except that of Indian National Lok Dal and Uttarakhand Kranti Dal. These will be uploaded shortly. Hard copies of the Election Expenditure statement of the two parties (containing 26 pages are enclosed herewith)]. The link is http://eci.nic.in/eci_main/political_parties.aspx. The details of remaining 8 recognized political parties are as below.

Name of Political Party**Remarks**

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| 1. Arunachal Pradesh | The party is not functioning from the address available in the Commission's record. Our show-cause notices could not be served to it. It may also be added that the Arunachal Congress has recently been de-recognized as State party. |
| 2. Janata Dal (S) | Party has not submitted the account in the prescribed format till date. They have been served notice (copy of the notice enclosed). |

3. Revolutionary Socialist Party The Party has not furnished the statement of expenditure till date. They have been served notice (copy of the notice enclosed).
4. Mizo National Front Party stated that it has not set up its candidates in election.
5. National People's Party Party stated that it has not set up its candidates in election.
6. Puducherry Munnentram Congress The party has not contested the Election and also merged into Indian National Congress.
7. Save Goa Front Due to dispute in office-bearers within the party. Hence the notice has not been issued. Presently the party is de-recognized.
8. Mizoram People's Conference The party did not contest the elections.

The information furnished to you runs in 40 pages. You are, therefore requested to pay copying charges Rs.80/- (Rupees Eighty) at the rate of Rs.2/- per page as per Rule 4 of the Right to information (Regulation of Fee & Cost) Rules, 2005.

The details of the First Appellate Authority are as under:-

Sh. K F Wilfred,
Secretary & First Appellate Authority,
Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,
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Yours faithfully,



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UNDER SECRETARY & CPIO

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