

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. A/RTI/21/2012/PPEMS/ 1816

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> August, 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/04 dated 24.07.2012, a Para-wise reply is given as follows:-

**Item No.1.** At present there are 53 recognized political parties out of which 6 are National parties and 47 State parties.

**Item No.2.** The information regarding the names of recognized political parties is available in 6 pages (copy enclosed). You are requested to deposit the requisite copying charges of Rs.12/- (copy of Rs.2/- per page) as per Rule 4 of RTI Act, 2005 or you may download the same from Commission's website.

**Item No.3&4.** The list of contribution reports received from the recognized political parties in the year 2009-10, 2010-11 is enclosed herewith except the political parties, contained in these two lists, no other recognized political parties have filed their contribution reports in the respective years. If any party fails to submit contribution report, no action is made out against such party. The only effect of non-submission of report is that the party will not be entitled to get the tax-relief as mentioned in Income-tax Act.

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,  
New Delhi-110001,  
Contact Nos. 011-23052026

Yours faithfully,



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