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No 76/EE/2001/J.S.III

Dated : 27th December, -2001.

To

The President/General Secretary of
all recognised political parties.

Subject.- Account of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with the general elections to the House of the People and State Legislative Assemblies.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in terms of the Supreme Court Judgement dated 4th April, 1996, in Common Cause Vs Union of India & Others (AIR 1996 SC 3081), the Commission calls for the statements of expenditure incurred by recognised political parties at general elections to the House of the People and State Legislative Assemblies, for its scrutiny.

It has come to the notice of the Commission that in some cases, expenses incurred by the State / District level units of political parties are not reflected in the statements filed by them before the Commission. In the absence of the same, the Commission cannot conduct any worthwhile scrutiny of these statements. It is, therefore, reiterated that the statement filed by a party should fully reflect the expenses incurred by all units of the party including expenses incurred by Committee, by whatever name called from the top to the district / constituency level of the party. It may also be noted that the format has to be duly filled up in all respects.

Further, expenditure incurred by the party on individual candidates is required to be shown in Part-D of the Format. This information should be furnished in respect of each candidate individually, on whom the party or any of its units at any level, incurs any expenditure, to facilitate cross-checking/ scrutiny vis-a-vis the returns of expenses maintained and filed by individual candidates under sections 77 and 78 of the

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Representation of the People Act, 1951. Similarly, information regarding lump-sum amount, if any, given to individual candidates is required to be given in Part-E of the Format. This information should also be given separately for each candidate.

4 In order that the statements filed by the political parties give all the required details and are self-contained in all the above aspects, the Commission has slightly amplified the format in which the above statements are to be filed by them at future elections. A copy of the revised format is forwarded herewith for your information and necessary action.

5 Further, the statements of expenditure at all future elections should be submitted in the format enclosed herewith, (within 45 days^{*}) after the date fixed for completion of the election concerned.

6 The Commission has also decided that, henceforth, the statement of accounts of political parties in connection with general elections will be placed in public domain in the manner it thinks fit.

7 It hardly needs to be stressed that this is a lawful direction of the Commission under Article 324 of the Constitution and in terms of the judgement dated 4th April, 1996, of the Supreme Court of India, in Common Cause Vs. Union of India & Others (AIR-1996 SC 3081).

8 -The receipt of this letter together with its enclosure may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(K.J. RAO)
SECRETARY

* period extended upto 90 days for Lok Sabha election
and 15 days for Legislative Assembly elections.
M. Sec. letter dated

GENERAL ELECTION TO UTTAR PRADESH
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

All the 8 National Parties contested the elect
Out of 8 parties, 4 parties viz. Bharatiya Janata Party,
Communist Party of India (Marxist), Janata Party and Jan
Dal have not filed the returns of expenditure.

2. Two State Parties contested the General Electio
of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Both the State
Parties, viz. Samajwadi Party, Bahujan Samaj Party have
filed the returns of expenditure.

3. 65 Registered un-Recognised political parties se
up candidates at the General ... of 65 Register
un-Recognised parties, 13 have filed the returns of
expenditure.

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Other than
Party
state

GENERAL ELECTION TO JAMMU & KASHMIR
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

~~State~~

Six National Parties contested the election.
Out of 6 parties, 3 parties viz. Bharatiya Janata Party,
Communist Party of India and Janata Dal have not filed the
returns of expenditure.

2. Three State Parties contested the General Election
of Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly. Out of 3 parties,
1 party, viz. Jammu & Kashmir National Conference has not
filed the return of expenditure.

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3. Two Registered un-recognised parties set up candidates at the General Election. Both the Registered un-recognised parties, viz., All India Minorities Front, Jammu & Awami League, Kashmir ~~Partners~~ Party have not filed the returns of expenditure.

GENERAL ELECTION TO PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

1. In all ~~the~~ ⁷ National Parties contested the election. Out of 7 parties, 3 parties, viz., Bharatiya Janata Party, Communist Party of India (Marxist), Janata Party have not filed the returns of expenditure.

2. Two State Parties contested the General Election of Punjab Legislative Assembly. Both ~~of~~ have filed the returns of expenditure.

3. 18 Registered un-Recognised parties set up candidates at the General Election. Out of 18 ~~xxxxx~~ ^{only} registered un-recognised parties, ² have filed the returns of expenditure.

Deputy Dir.
By No. 3
Date 20/11/97

File
30-4-97

Substantive
30-4-97

by order

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JSC (C)

Election Commission
By No. 24
Date 1-5-97
Time

Election Commission
No. 261
2-5-97
Time

6/15

For kind information at present. We'll take consequential action on return of file. It is suggested that henceforth we limit this exercise only to recognised parties.

JSC (C) - Substantive

30/4/97

R. Desai
20/11/97

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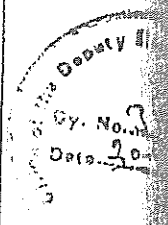
3. Two Registered un-recognised parties set up candidates at the General Election. Both the Registered un-recognised parties viz. All India Minorities Front, Jammu & Awami League Kashmir ~~Partners~~ Party have not filed the returns of expenditure.

GENERAL ELECTION TO PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. In all ~~the~~ 7^{*} National Parties contested the election. Out of 7 parties, 3 parties viz. Bharatiya Janata Party, Communist Party of India (Marxist), Janata Party have not filed the returns of expenditure.

2. 100 State parties contested the General Election of Punjab Legislative Assembly. Both the State Parties have filed the returns of expenditure.

3. 18 Registered un-Recognised parties set up candidates at the General Election. Out of 18 ~~xxxx~~ registered un-recognised parties, ^{only} 2 have filed the returns of expenditure.



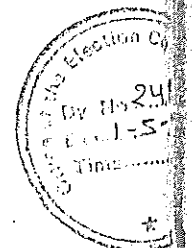
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~~*J/K (1)*~~

~~*J/K (2)*~~



6/15

For kind information of present.
We'll take consequential action on return of file.
It is suggested that ~~xxxx~~ we limit this exercise only to recognised parties.

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2-5-97
J. Lal

R. Biswas
(Sd)
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3. Registered un-recognised parties set up candidates at the General Election. Both the Registered un-recognised parties, viz. All India Minorities Front, Jammu Awami League Kashmir ~~Parties~~ Party have not filed the returns of expenditure.

GENERAL ELECTION TO PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. In all ~~the~~ ⁷ National Parties contested the election. Out of 7 parties, 3 parties, viz. Bharatiya Janata Party, Communist Party of India (Marxist), Janata Party have not filed the returns of expenditure.

2. Two State Parties contested the General Election of Punjab Legislative Assembly. Both the State Parties have filed the returns of expenditure.

3. ~~18~~ registered un-recognised parties set up candidates at the General Election. Out of 18 ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{only} registered un-recognised parties, ~~2~~ ¹ have filed the returns of expenditure.

*File
30-4-97*

*Substantive
30-4-97*

~~*Directly*~~

by circular

30.4.97

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JEC (C)

For kind information of present. We'll take consequential ^{following} action on return of ~~EC~~. It is suggested that henceforth we kind this exercise only to recognised parties.

EC (1) - Outcast

EC (10)

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*Chatterjee
11/5/97*



ANNEXURE

STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENDITURE

General Election(s) to the _____

Name of political party : _____

A. Details of Election Expenditure incurred/authorized at National/Central headquarters

Part-I

Rs.

- 1 Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at national / Central level). _____
- 2 Total receipts (at national / Central level) from all sources from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____
 - (a) Donations, etc., received in cash _____
 - (b) Amount received by Cheque/DD, etc. _____
- Total : _____
- 3 Total expenditure (at national / Central level) from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____
- 4 (a) Expenses incurred in cash _____
 - (b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc. _____
 - (c) Expenses authorized, but remaining unpaid _____
- Total : _____
- 5 Closing balance (at national / Central level) as on _____ (date of completion of elections) _____

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Part II

Expenditure incurred/authorised (at National/Central Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. Publicity

	Rs.
(1) Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	_____
(2) Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	_____
(3) Making and distribution of video films.	_____
(4) Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	_____
(5) Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	_____
(6) Cut-outs, hoardings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	_____
(7) Through any other means.	_____
Total :	_____

B. Expenses on travel of leaders of the party covered by 'Explanations 1 & 2' under section 77 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 for propagating programme of the party

I. Travel Expenses

(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers	_____
(2) Trains	_____
(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	_____
(4) Animal transport	_____
Total :	_____

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II. Other Expenses:-

- (1) Expenses on boarding and lodging _____
 - (2) Other Misc. expenses _____
- Total : _____

C. Travel Expenses of Leaders and workers other than those covered under item 'B' above

- (1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers _____
 - (2) Trains _____
 - (3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. _____
 - (4) Animal transport _____
 - (5) Expenses on accommodation, etc. _____
- Total: _____

D. Other Expenses:-

- (1) Maintenance and running of party/campaign office _____
 - (2) Public meetings _____
 - (3) Processions _____
 - (4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify) _____
- Total: _____
- Grand Total: _____

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Part II

Expenditure incurred/authorized (at State Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. Publicity

	Rs.
(1) Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	_____
(2) Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	_____
(3) Making and distribution of video films.	_____
(4) Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	_____
(5) Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	_____
(6) Cut-outs, hoardings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	_____
(7) Through any other means.	_____
Total :	_____

B. Expenses on travel of leaders of the party covered by 'Explanations 1& 2' under section 77 (1) of the representation of the People Act, 1951 for propagating programme of the party

I. Travel Expenses

(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers	_____
(2) Trains	_____
(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	_____
(4) Animal transport	_____
Total :	_____

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II. Other Expenses:-

(1) Expenses on boarding and lodging _____

(2) Other Misc. expenses _____

Total : _____

C. Travel Expenses of Leaders and workers other than those covered under Item 'B' above

(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers _____

(2) Trains _____

(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. _____

(4) Animal transport _____

(5) Expenses on accommodation, etc. _____

Total: _____

D. Other Expenses:-

(1) Maintenance and running of party/campaign office _____

(2) Public meetings _____

(3) Processions _____

(4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify) _____

Total: _____

Grand Total: _____

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C. Details of Election Expenditure incurred District Level including expenses by any Committee, by whatever name called.

Name of the District : _____

Part-I

1 Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at District level). _____

2 Total receipts (at District level) from all sources from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____

(a) Donations, etc., received in cash _____

(b) Amount received by Cheque/DD, etc. _____

Total : _____

3 Total expenditure (at District level) from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____

4 (a) Expenses incurred in cash _____

(b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc. _____

(c) Expenses authorized, but remaining unpaid _____

Total : _____

5 Closing balance (at District level) as on _____ (date of completion of elections) _____

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Part II

Expenditure incurred/authorised(at District Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. Publicity

	Rs.
(1) Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	_____
(2) Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	_____
(3) Making and distribution of video films.	_____
(4) Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	_____
(5) Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	_____
(6) Cut-outs, hoardings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	_____
(7) Through any other means.	_____
Total :	_____

B. Expenses on travel of leaders of the party covered by 'Explanations 1& 2' under section 77 (1) of the representation of the People Act, 1951 for propagating programme of the party

I. Travel Expenses

(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers	_____
(2) Trains	_____
(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	_____
(4) Animal transport	_____
Total :	_____

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II. Other Expenses:-

- (1) Expenses on boarding and lodging _____
 - (2) Other Misc. expenses _____
- Total : _____

C. Travel Expenses of Leaders and workers other than those covered under Item 'B' above

- (1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers _____
 - (2) Trains _____
 - (3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. _____
 - (4) Animal transport _____
 - (5) Expenses on accommodation, etc. _____
- Total: _____

D. Other Expenses:-

- (1) Maintenance and running of party/campaign office _____
 - (2) Public meetings _____
 - (3) Processions _____
 - (4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify) _____
- Total: _____

Grand Total: _____

D. Expenditure on Individual Candidates

Name of the State and constituency _____

Name of the candidate _____

A. Publicity

	Rs.
(1) Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	_____
(2) Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	_____
(3) Making and distribution of video films.	_____
(4) Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	_____
(5) Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	_____
(6) Cut-outs, hoardings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	_____
(7) Through any other means.	_____
Total :	_____

B. Travel Expenses of leaders (covered by 'Explanations 1 & 2' of section 77 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951

(i)

(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers	_____
(2) Trains	_____
(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	_____
(4) Animal transport	_____
Total(1+2+3+4) :	_____

(ii) Expenses on their accommodation, etc. _____

Total: _____

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C. Travel Expenses of Leaders and workers

(i)

(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers _____

(2) Trains _____

(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. _____

(4) Animal transport _____

(ii)

Expenses on their accommodation etc. _____

Total: _____

D. Other Expenses:-

(1) Maintenance and running of party/campaign office _____

(2) Public meetings _____

(3) Processions _____

(4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify) _____

Total : _____

Grand Total : _____

ABSTRACT

- (a) Total Expenditure incurred at National / Central headquarters _____
 - (b) Total Expenditure incurred at State(s) Level _____
 - (c) Total Expenditure incurred at District(s) Level _____
 - (d) Total Expenditure incurred on individual candidates _____
- Grand Total _____

E. Mechanism by which expenditure was incurred by the party

1. Please furnish names and addresses of party functionaries who were authorised to incur expenditure for the party at -
 - (a) National level
 - (b) State level
 - (c) District level
 - (d) Constituency level
2. Does the party give a lump sum amount to its candidates for the elections?

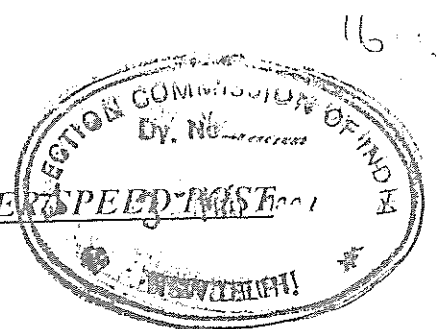
If yes, then please furnish the names of all such candidates, constituency-wise, and the lump sum amount given to each of them.
3. Does the party print its posters in a centralised way and thereafter distribute it in various constituencies?

If yes, please furnish the names and address of the presses where such posters were printed, number of posters printed, their costs, number of posters distributed in each constituency.
4. Does the party hire aircrafts/helicopters for its campaign?

If yes, please intimate the companies/agencies from whom these have been hired and the amount paid.

Please also state the flight details undertaken and the constituencies visited through these aircrafts/helicopters and the costs for each flight.

(Signature of authorized person)



BY SPECIAL MESSENGER SPEED POST

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भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय
SECRETARIAT OF THE
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

सं०
NO. 76/EE/2004-J.S.III
तारीख
Dated: 22.03.2004.

निर्वाचन सदन
NIRVACHAN SADAN
अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

To

The Presidents/General Secretaries of,
All recognised National and State Parties.

Subject: Furnishing of return on election expenses by recognised political parties for the General Election to the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa and Sikkim

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letter of even number dated 27.12.2001 on the subject cited, containing directions to furnish the return of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with all general elections to Legislative Assemblies/House of People in the format enclosed therewith within 60 days after the date fixed for completion of elections.

2. The Commission has now revised the format for furnishing accounts of election expenses of political parties. A copy of the revised format is enclosed herewith.
3. Schedule for General election to the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa and Sikkim have already been announced by the

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

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Dated, 13th January 2009

To
The Presidents/General Secretaries of
All recognised National and State Parties

Sub:- Furnishing of return of election expenses by recognised political parties for the General Election to the House of People and the Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letters of even no dated 27.12.2001 and 22.3.2004, on the subject cited, containing directions to furnish the statement of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with all general elections to the Legislative Assemblies/House of the People within 60 days after the date fixed for completion of elections.

2. There have been request from some political parties for extending the time limit for filing the statement on the ground that compiling information from different areas/levels takes time.

3. The Commission has examined the issue and has decided to extend the time limit for furnishing of statement of election expenses incurred by the political parties and has directed that the statement of election expenses at general election to the House of the People should be submitted to the Commission within 90 days after the date fixed for completion of the election and the statement in respect of general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs should be filed with the Commission within 75 days after the date fixed for completion of elections.

4. The other conditions mentioned in the letters referred to above, remain unchanged. You are advised to ensure that the above mentioned time limit is strictly adhered to by your party, in all future general elections.

5. Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours faithfully

K. F. W. W.

(K. F. WILLIAMS)
SECRETARY

Commission on 29.02.2004. It may be noted that the account of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with the general elections during the period from 29.02.2004 till the completion of election should be submitted in the revised format within 60 days after completion of the elections.

4. Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(K. F. WILFRED)
SECRETARY

STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENDITURE

General Election(s) to the _____

Name of political party : _____

A. Details of Election Expenditure incurred/authorised at National/Central headquarters

Part-I

Rs.

- 1 Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at national / Central level). _____
- 2 Total receipts (at national / Central level) from all sources from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections).
(a) Donations, etc., received in cash _____
(b) Amount received by Cheque/DD. etc. _____
Total : _____
- 3 Total expenditure incurred / authorized (at national / Central level) from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____
- 4 (a) Expenses incurred in cash _____
(b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD. etc. _____
(c) Expenses authorized. but remaining unpaid _____
Total : _____
- 5 Closing balance (at national / Central level) as on _____ (date of completion of elections) _____

Part II

Expenditure incurred/authorised (at National/Central Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. Publicity

Rs.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc. | _____ |
| (2) Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels) | _____ |
| (3) Making and distribution of video films. | _____ |
| (4) Making and distributions of audio cassettes. | _____ |
| (5) Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc. | _____ |
| (6) Cut-outs, hoardings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc. | _____ |
| (7) Through any other means. | _____ |
| Total : | _____ |

B. Expenses on travel of leaders of the party covered by 'Explanations 1 & 2' under section 77 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 for propagating programme of the party

I. Travel Expenses

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers | _____ |
| (2) Trains | _____ |
| (3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. | _____ |
| (4) Animal transport | _____ |
| Total : | _____ |

II. Other Expenses

(1) Expenses on boarding and lodging _____

(2) Other miscellaneous expenses _____

Total : _____

C. Travel Expenses of Leaders and workers other than those covered under Item 'B' above

(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers _____

(2) Trains _____

(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. _____

(4) Animal transport _____

(5) Expenses on accommodation, etc. _____

Total : _____

D. Other Expenses:-

(1) Maintenance and running of party/campaign office _____

(2) Public meetings _____

(3) Processions _____

(4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify) _____

Total : _____

Grand Total : _____

B. Details of Election Expenditure incurred or authorised at State Level

Name of State : _____

Part-I

Rs.

1 Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at State level). _____

2 Total receipts (at State level) from all sources from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____

(a) Donations, etc., received in cash _____

(b) Amount received by Cheque/DD, etc. _____

Total : _____

3 Total expenditure (at State level) from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____

4 (a) Expenses incurred in cash _____

(b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc. _____

(c) Expenses authorized but remaining unpaid _____

Total : _____

5 Closing balance (at State level) as on _____ (date of completion of elections) _____

Part II

Expenditure incurred/authorised (at State Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. Publicity

Rs.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc. | _____ |
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| (3) Making and distribution of video films. | _____ |
| (4) Making and distributions of audio cassettes | _____ |
| (5) Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc. | _____ |
| (6) Cut-outs, hoardings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc. | _____ |
| (7) Through any other means. | _____ |

Total : _____

B. Expenses on travel of leaders of the party covered by 'Explanations 1 & 2' under section 77 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 for propagating programme of the party

1. Travel Expenses

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers | _____ |
| (2) Trains | _____ |
| (3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. | _____ |
| (4) Animal transport | _____ |

Total : _____

II. Other Expenses

(1) Expenses on boarding and lodging _____

(2) Other miscellaneous expenses _____

Total : _____

C. Travel Expenses of Leaders and workers other than those covered under Item 'B' above

(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers _____

(2) Trains _____

(3) Aircraft/helicopters:ships, etc. _____

(4) Animal transport _____

(5) Expenses on accommodation, etc. _____

Total : _____

D. Other Expenses:-

(1) Maintenance and running of party/campaign office _____

(2) Public meetings _____

(3) Processions _____

(4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify) _____

Total : _____

Grand Total : _____

C. Details of Election Expenditure incurred at District Level including expenses by any Committee, by whatever name called.

Name of the District : _____

Part-I

1 Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at District level). _____

2 Total receipts (at District level) from all sources from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____

(a) Donations, etc., received in cash _____

(b) Amount received by Cheque DD, etc. _____

Total : _____

3 Total expenditure (at District level) from date of announcement to _____ (date of completion of elections). _____

4 (a) Expenses incurred in cash _____

(b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc. _____

(c) Expenses authorized, but remaining unpaid _____

Total : _____

5 Closing balance (at District level) as on _____ (date of completion of elections)

Part II

Expenditure incurred/authorised (at District Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. Publicity

- | | Rs. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc. | _____ |
| (2) Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels) | _____ |
| (3) Making and distribution of video films. | _____ |
| (4) Making and distributions of audio cassettes. | _____ |
| (5) Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc. | _____ |
| (6) Cut-outs, hoardings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc. | _____ |
| (7) Through any other means. | _____ |

Total : _____

B. Expenses on travel of leaders of the party covered by 'Explanations 1 & 2' under section 77 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 for propagating programme of the party

I. Travel Expenses

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers | _____ |
| (2) Trains | _____ |
| (3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. | _____ |
| (4) Animal transport | _____ |

Total : _____

II. Other Expenses

- (1) Expenses on boarding and lodging _____
- (2) Other miscellaneous expenses: _____

Total : _____

C. Travel Expenses of Leaders and workers other than those covered under Item 'B' above

- (1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers _____
- (2) Trains _____
- (3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. _____
- (4) Animal transport _____
- (5) Expenses on accommodation, etc. _____

Total : _____

D. Other Expenses:-

- (1) Maintenance and running of party/campaign office _____
- (2) Public meetings _____
- (3) Processions _____
- (4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify) _____

Total : _____

Grand Total : _____

D. Expenditure on Individual Candidates

Name of the State and constituency _____

Name of the candidate _____

A. Publicity

Rs.

- (1) Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc. _____
- (2) Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels) _____
- (3) Making and distribution of video films. _____
- (4) Making and distributions of audio cassettes. _____
- (5) Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc. _____
- (6) Cut-outs, hoardings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc. _____
- (7) Through any other means. _____

Total : _____

B. Travel Expenses of Leaders (covered by Explanation 1 and 2 of section 77(1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951)

- (i) (1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers _____
- (2) Trains _____
- (3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. _____
- (4) Animal transport _____

Total (1+2+3+4): _____

(ii) Expenses on their accommodation, etc. _____

Total : _____

C. Travel Expenses of other Leaders and workers

(i) (1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers _____

(2) Trains _____

(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. _____

(4) Animal transport _____

(ii) Expenses on their accommodation, etc. _____

Total : _____

D) Other Expenses:-

(1) Maintenance and running of party: campaign office _____

(2) Public meetings _____

(3) Processions _____

(4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify) _____

Total : _____

Grand Total : _____

ABSTRACT

- (a) Total Expenditure incurred at National / Central headquarters _____
- (b) Total Expenditure incurred at State(s) Level _____
- (c) Total Expenditure incurred at District(s) Level _____
- (d) Total Expenditure incurred on individual candidates _____
- Grand Total _____

E. Mechanism by which expenditure was incurred by the party

1. Please furnish names and addresses of party functionaries who were authorised to incur expenditure for the party at -
 - (a) National level
 - (b) State level
 - (c) District level
 - (d) Constituency level
2. Does the party give a lump sum amount to its candidates for the elections?
If yes, then please furnish the names of all such candidates, constituency-wise, and the lump sum amount given to each of them.
3. Does the party print its posters in a centralised way and thereafter distribute it in various constituencies?
If yes, please furnish the names and address of the presses where such posters were printed, number of posters printed, their costs, number of posters distributed in each constituency.
4. Does the party hire aircrafts/helicopters for its campaign?
If yes, please intimate the companies/agencies from whom these have been hired and the amount paid.
Please also state the flight details undertaken and the constituencies visited through these aircrafts/helicopters and the costs for each flight.

(Signature of authorized person)

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Dated, 13th January 2009

To
The Presidents/General Secretaries of
All recognised National and State Parties

Sub: Furnishing of return of election expenses by recognised political parties for the
General Election to the House of People and the Legislative Assemblies of
States/UTs.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letters of even no dated
27.12.2001 and 22.3.2004, on the subject cited, containing directions to furnish the statement
of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with all general elections to the
Legislative Assemblies/House of the People within 60 days after the date fixed for completion
of elections.

2 There have been request from some political parties for extending the time limit for
filling the statement on the ground that compiling information from different areas/levels takes
time.

3. The Commission has examined the issue and has decided to extend the time limit for
furnishing of statement of election expenses incurred by the political parties and has directed
that the statement of election expenses at general election to the House of the People should
be submitted to the Commission within 90 days after the date fixed for completion of the
election and the statement in respect of general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of
States/UTs should be filed with the Commission within 76 days after the date fixed for
completion of elections.

4 The other conditions mentioned in the letters referred to above, remain unchanged
You are advised to ensure that the above mentioned time limit is strictly adhered to by your
party, in all future general elections.

5 Kindly acknowledge the receipt

Yours faithfully

(K. I. WILLIAMS)
SECRETARY

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