

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ITANAGAR

No. AP/SEC-317/2012

Dated Itanagar, the 12th April, 2013

To

All District Election Officers,
Arunachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Appointment of Polling Agent/Counting Agent by Candidates.

Sir,

The Simultaneous election of Members of Gram Panchayat, Anchal Samiti and Zilla Parishad will involve considerable number of contesting candidates in a Polling Station and as a result the Polling Agents/Counting Agents candidate-wise is likely to result in overcrowding of a Polling Booth/Counting Centre. This situation may affect uninterrupted and easy movement of the electors adversely.

The State Election Commission therefore, after careful consideration is of the view that in order not to cause hindrance in easy movement of electors inside a Polling Station on the day of Poll, the numbers of Polling Agents inside a Polling Station shall need to be regulated in such a manner that does not deprive a candidate of deploying his/her Polling Agent in a Polling Station and at the same time no difficulty is caused to voters in exercising their franchise. The same applies for the management of Counting Centers in order to ensure that counting process is not affected adversely due to overcrowding.

Therefore, the State Election Commission hereby decides that the candidates nominated by recognized Political Parties shall appoint only one Polling Agent for their candidates in a Polling Station instead of appointing one Polling Agent against each candidate separately.

During the process of counting also the Counting Agent against each counting table in a Counting Hall shall also be regulated in the same manner as indicated above.

The above decision may also be brought to the notice of local units of recognized Political Parties and the candidates in your district.

Yours faithfully

(Kanto Peyang)

Secretary

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