

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
ARUNACHAL PRADESH, ITANAGAR**

No. AP/SEC-339/2003/1208

Dated 14th April, 2013

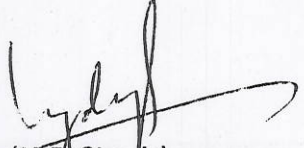
Sub:- Direction of the State Election Commission to deal with Corrupt Practices.

It has come to the notice of the State Election Commission and complaints have also been received from political parties that some Government servants including officers have started canvassing for their favoured candidates in the ensuing Panchayat elections in gross violation of the Model Code of Conduct. Such misconduct of Government servants are viewed seriously by the Commission and all Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officers and Returning Officers are directed to report such cases to the Commission without any loss of time and take immediate deterrent and punitive action in all such cases as per relevant Act and Rules. The District Election Officers shall prepare a list of all those Government servants against whom complaints have been received from various quarters including aggrieved political parties and keep a close watch on them. List of such Govt servants be sent to the Commission on regular basis. In addition, any Govt. Servants including GB/PI/Contingent Staff/Contractual Govt. Employee/ Govt. Honorarium paid persons found involved in the political activities shall be dealt with as per the provisions of the IPC, AIS and CCS Conduct Rules and other relevant Rules.

(2) Moreover, no persons on election duty do any act for the furtherance of the prospects of the election of any candidate. And no member of a police force shall endeavour to persuade or dissuade or influence any person at an election. Any person who is found guilty shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 6 months or with fine or with both. In case of police force such electoral offence is cognizable. (Refer Section 127 of APPR Act, 1997).

(3) It has also come to the notice of the State Election Commission that personnel and official vehicles like cars, trucks, lorries, tempos, jeeps, auto rickshaws, buses, helicopters, boats belonging to the State Govt., Public Undertakings of the Central and State Governments, local bodies, Cooperative Societies and other bodies in which public funds are invested as also of Private Companies' Projects approved by Government are likely to be used by the candidates and political parties for electioneering work. In all such cases, the vehicles and machineries so used will be seized and personnel will be proceeded against as per relevant rules.

- (3) In case of complaints received during the process of conduct of election by any political party or candidates or individuals, such complaints shall be dealt with promptly by the DEOs/ROs and disposed of within 24 hours. DEOs/ROs are directed to maintain a register of such complaints and record the date and time of receipt and disposal of such complaints.
- (4) Strict compliance of the Model Code of Conduct must be ensured.

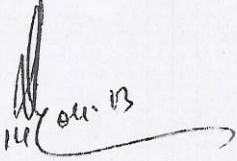

(K.D. Singh)
State Election Commissioner
Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar

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Copy to

1. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The Director General of Police, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. All the Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officers, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
4. All the Superintendent of Police, Arunachal Pradesh for information with a request to brief police personnel under his jurisdiction necessary appropriately in view of the provision of APPR Act mentioned at para-2 above.
5. All Political Parties.
6. The Central and State Government Undertakings & Private Companies' Projects approved by the Govt.
7. Office Copy.


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Secretary
State Election Commission
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