

State Election Commission UT of Jammu and Kashmir

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Whereas, it is necessary that Election to the Panchayati Raj Institutions are conducted in free, fair and peaceful manner and in order to ensure the fulfilment of aforementioned purpose every candidate is required to incur expenditure within specified limits;

Whereas, the expenditure to be incurred by candidates needs to be regulated and required to be recorded regularly by the candidates and a watch on the same is to be exercised by the Election Machinery and

Whereas, Election Authority, vide Notification No. EA/Pyt/2020/01 dated 25-10-2020 has prescribed Rs 5,00,000/- as the maximum ceiling for incurring expenditure on contesting election as a member of District Development Councils (DDC) in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir;

Whereas, elections to the District Development Councils are being held on party lines, and a need has been felt to issue directions with regard to the expenditure incurred by the Political Parties who set up candidates at these elections:

Now therefore, in exercise of powers vested under Rule 108-ZM of the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Rules 1996, the Election Authority (State Election Commissioner) hereby directs that:-

1. The expenditure on travel incurred by **leaders of a political party** for propagating programme of that party shall not be treated as expenditure incurred/authorized by a candidate of that political party for the purposes of limits prescribed by the Election Authority in terms of Notification No. EA/Pyt/2020/01 dated 25-10-2020.
2. The maximum number of leaders of a political party for the DDC Elections, 2020 shall be 40 in case of Recognised Political Parties and 10 in case of registered unrecognised political parties.
3. The list of such names shall have to be submitted by the political party to the Election Authority after the Notification(s) of the election.
4. A political party can nominate only those persons who are members of that party as its leaders for the purposes of clause at S. No. 1 of these directions.
5. Substitution of a name in the list is permitted only where any of the persons mentioned in the list dies or ceases to be a member of the political party concerned and not otherwise.

Sd/-

K. K. Sharma, IAS (Retd.)
State Election Commissioner
Election Authority
J&K Panchayati Raj Act, 1989
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4. Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor.
5. Principal Resident Commissioner, J&K Government, New Delhi.
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8. Divisional Commissioner Jammu/Kashmir.

9. Chairperson, J&K Special Tribunal.
10. Director General, J&K Institute of Management & Administration & Rural Development.
11. Director, Information, J&K for publishing in leading newspapers of the UT.
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14. Secretary, PSC/SSB/J&K Academy of Art, Culture & languages.
15. Director, Estates.
16. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
17. Secretary, J&K Legislative Assembly.
18. General Manager, Government Press, Jammu.
19. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
20. Private Secretary to the Advisor (F)/(B) & (BK) to the Lieutenant Governor.


Secretary

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