

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION AUTHORITY, LEH.

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Public Notice

All registered Printers and Publishers of Jammu and Kashmir State are informed that the Printing and Publication of Election Pamphlets, posters etc., is governed by the provisions of Section 134-A of the Jammu & Kashmir Representation of the People Act, 1957 which is hereby reproduced as under:-

134- A Restrictions on the printing of pamphlets, posters, etc:-

- (1) No person shall print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any election pamphlet or poster which does not bear on its face the names and address of the printer and the publisher thereof.
- (2) No person shall print or cause to be printed any election pamphlet or poster-
 - (a) unless a declaration as to the identity of the publisher thereof, signed by him and attested by two persons to whom he is personally known, is delivered by him to the printer in duplicate; and
 - (b) unless within a reasonable time after the printing of the document, one copy of the declaration is sent by the printer, together with one copy of the document to the **District Election officer, Leh.**
- (3) For the purposes of this section:-
 - (a) Any process for multiplying copies of a document, other than copying it by hand, shall be deemed to be printing, and the expression "printer" shall be construed accordingly; and
 - (b) "election pamphlet or poster" means any printed pamphlet, hand-bill or other document distributed for the purpose of promoting or prejudicing the election of a candidate or group of candidates or any placard or poster having reference to an election, but does not include any hand bill, placard or poster merely announcing the date, time, place and other particulars of an election meeting or routine instructions to election agents or workers.
- (4) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of sub section (1) of sub-section(2) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees or with both
- (5) It is therefore, enjoined upon all the Printers and publishers;
 - (a) To indicate clearly in the print line the names and addresses of printer and publisher of any election pamphlet or posters such other material printed by them;
 - (b) all printing presses to send the copies of the printed material (along with three extra copies of each such printed material) and the declaration obtained from the publisher as required under section 134-A(2) within three days of its printing.
 - (c) any violation of the provisions of Section 134-A(2) and the above directions of the commission would be very seriously viewed and stern action, which may in appropriate cases include even the revocation of license of printing press under relevant laws of the State, would be taken;
 - (d) before undertaking the printing of any election pamphlets or posters etc., printer shall obtain from the publisher a declaration in terms of section 134-A (2) in the proforma prescribed by the commission in Appendix -A hereto, this declaration shall be fully signed by publisher and attested by two persons to whom the publisher is personally known. It should also be authenticated by the printer when it is forwarded to chief Electoral officer or District Magistrate. as the case may be.

(e) The printer shall furnish four (4) copies of the printed material, along with declaration of the publisher, within three (3) days of the printing thereof. Along with such printed material and the declaration, the printer shall also furnish the information regarding the number of copies of the document printed and the price charged for such printing job, in the proforma prescribed by the Commission in Appendix-B hereto such information shall be furnished by the printer, not collectively but separately, in respect of each election pamphlet posters etc., printed by him within three days of the printing of each such document.

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District Election Officer,
Leh.

Dated: 29/9/05

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5. Nodal Officer, Transport, Leh for information.
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7. _____ for information and necessary action
8. Record file of Election Cell.
9. Record file of Nodal Officer Election Expenditure Monitoring.