

BYE-ELECTION-2017
TOP PRIORITY

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, ANDHRA PRADESH AND
TELANGANA**
South 'H' block, Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 022

Memo No.4078/Elecs.B/A1/2017-15, Dated:29.07.2017.

Sub: Elections - Bye-Election to 139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency, Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh State scheduled to be held on 23.08.2017 - Restrictions on issue and sale of liquor - Submission of Daily Reports - Reg.

Ref: From the Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi, Press Note No.ECI/PN/64/2017, dated 27.07.2017.

--o0o--

The attention of the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is invited to the reference cited (copy enclosed), wherein the Election Commission of India has announced the schedule for Bye-Election to 139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency of Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh scheduled to be held on 23.08.2017.

2. He is, therefore, requested to curb the inflow of liquor to Kurnool District which may be misused to influence the voters of 139-Nandyal Assembly Constituency. Hence it shall be ensured that the shop-wise issue and sale of IMFL/Beer and other alcoholic products during the election period from 27.07.2017 (Date of Press Note of ECI) to 28.08.2017 (Date of Counting of Votes) to each shop in Kurnool district shall not exceed that of the corresponding period of the year 2016 i.e from 27.07.2016 to 28.08.2016, in the entire Kurnool district as well as in each IMFL shop in the district.

3. He is further requested to close all the Belt shops/ any unauthorized Liquor shop in the entire district with immediate effect.

4. He is also requested to send the daily report of the issue and sale of IMFL/Beer and other alcoholic products in Kurnool district, duly implementing the above instructions.

5. He is further requested to take necessary action to curb the inflow of liquor and other alcoholic products from the neighbouring districts as well as States of Karnataka and Telangana.

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
The Special Commissioner (Prohibition and Excise), Andhra Pradesh RS.88-2b,
Sai Vihar Apartment, Poultry Farm Road, Prasadampadu, Vijayawada.
(w.e) Email: apcommissioner.pe@gmail.com

Copy to:

The Collector & District Election Officer, Khammam district.

.... to monitor the same very strictly.

The Revenue (Excise) Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.,
Andhra Pradesh. ... with a request to issue necessary instructions to all
concerned in this regard.

SF/SC

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER



ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Rolls for Andhra Pradesh, Goa and NCT of Delhi with reference to 01.01.2017 have been finally published. The bye-election in the States will be held with the existing rolls.

ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES (EVMs)

The Commission has decided to use EVMs and VVPATs in the bye-elections in all the polling stations. Adequate numbers of EVMs have been made available and all steps have been taken to ensure that the polls are conducted smoothly with the help of these machines.

IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS

In consonance with the past practice, the Commission has decided that the voter's identification shall be mandatory in the aforementioned bye- elections at the time of poll. Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPIC) shall be the main document of identification of a voter. However, in order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the Electoral Rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voters at the time of poll in the said bye-elections.

MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Model Code of Conduct shall come into force with immediate effect in the district(s) in which the whole or any part of the Assembly Constituencies going for bye-elections are included, subject to partial modification as issued vide Commission's instruction No. 437/INST/2012/CC&BE, dated 26th April, 2012 (available on the Commission's website). The Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to all candidates, political parties and the State Governments concerned. The Model Code of Conduct shall also be applicable to the Union Government for the States concerned.



**(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**