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Memo Note No.4965/Elec.B/A2/2014-2,

Dated:10-04-2014

Sub:-General Elections to the House of the People 2014 and A.P. Legislative Assembly- Exit Polls-Regarding.

- Ref:-1.From ECI Notification No.576/Exit/2014/SDR-Vol:I, dt:03-04-2014.
2.This Office Memo No.4965/Elec.B/A2/2014-1, dt:06-04-2014
3.The AP Gazette No.20 published on 07-04-2014

In continuation of the reference 1st cited, a copy of reference 3rd cited, wherein the notification of Govt. of India has been re-published in the AP Gazette No.20, on 07-04-2014 regarding restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of results of such exit poll during such period for General Elections to the House of the People, 2014 and AP Legislative Assembly, is herewith communicated for information and take necessary action.

V.VENKATESWARA RAO
ADDL.CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To,
The Commissioner, I&PR, Hyd.(w.e.) with a request to communicate the same to all Print & Electronic media and others concerned for strict compliance.
All the Collectors & District Election Officers (except Collector, Hyderabad) (w.e.)
The Commissioner, GHMC & District Election Officer, Hyderabad(w.e.)
All the Returning Officers/Asst. Returning Officers/Observers/EEM Teams through concerned District Election Officer.
The Director General of Police, AP, Hyderabad (w.e.)
All the Commissioners/Superintendents of Police (w.e.)
All Officers & Sections in Gen. Admn(Elec.) Dept.(w.e.)
The Secretary (AC), Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi (w.e.)
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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA NOTIFICATION REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON CONDUCT
 OF ANY EXIT POLL AND PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF RESULT OF SUCH EXIT
 POLL DURING SUCH PERIOD FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE
 2014 AND ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

*[Memo.No. 4965/Elecs.B/A2/2014-1, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, A.P., Hyderabad,
 dated: 6th April, 2014.]*

The following notification of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001, dated: 3rd April, 2014, 13, Chaitra 1936 (Saka) is republished:-

No. 576/Exit/2014/SDR-Vol.I.- Whereas, the schedules for the General Elections to the House of the People, 2014 and the State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha & Sikkim 2014 and bye-elections in the State Legislative Assemblies of Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal- were announced by the Commission vide Press Notes bearing No. ECI/PN/10/2014, dated 5th March, 2014. No. ECI/PN/13/2014 dated: 10th March, 2014 & No. ECI/PN/17/2014, 27th March, 2014;

And whereas, as per the provisions of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, there shall be restrictions on conduct of any exit poll and publication and dissemination of result of such exit poll during such period, as may be notified by the Election Commission in this regard;

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers under sub-Section (1) of Section 126A of the R.P. Act, 1951, the Election Commission, having regard to the provisions of sub-Section (2) of the said Section, hereby notifies the period between 7-00 AM on 07th April, 2014 (Monday) and 06-30 PM on 12th May, 2014 (Monday), as the period during which conducting any exit poll and publishing or publicizing by means of the print or electronic media or dissemination in any other manner whatsoever, the result of any exit poll in connection with the current General Elections to the House of the People, 2014 and the State Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha & Sikkim 2014 and bye-elections from Assembly Constituencies in the State Legislative Assemblies of Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal to be held simultaneously with the general election to Lok Sabha shall be prohibited.

It is further clarified that under Section 126 (1)(b) of the R.P. Act, 1951, displaying any election matter including results of any opinion poll or any other poll survey, in any electronic media, would be prohibited during the period of 48 hours ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of poll in the respective polling areas in connection with aforesaid General Elections and bye-elections.

By Order,

ASHISH CHAKRABORTY,

Secretary,

Election Commission of India.

BHANWARLAL,

Chief Electoral Officer,

Andhra Pradesh.

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