

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

---

No.3/ER/2009/SDR

Dated : 3rd April, 2009

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of  
All States/Union Territories.

**Sub: Affidavits filed by candidates alongwith their nomination paper- clarification.**

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the Commission's letter of even number dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2009, on the above subject. In the said letter, it was, inter alia, mentioned that the work of scanning affidavits filed by the candidate and uploading on the website should be completed within 24 hours. It is clarified that while the scanning may be got done immediately after the affidavit is filed, uploading on the website may be done within 24 hours **after the period for withdrawal of candidatures ends**. Only the affidavits filed **by the contesting candidates** need to be uploaded on the website. The instructions in the letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2009, may be treated as modified in this respect. The other instructions in the said letter will continue to be followed.

Yours faithfully,

(K.F.WILFRED)  
SECRETARY