

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110 001

No.4/3/2016/SDR

Dated: 5th April, 2016

To,

All Recognised National and
State Political Parties.

Subject: Pollution of environment on account of use of plastic sheets for making use of posters/banners during the election campaign.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letter bearing No. 4/3/2006/JS-II dated 16th March, 2006, No. 4/3/2004/JS-II/Vol.I dated 11th March, 2004, No. 4/3/2003/JS-II/Vol.I dated 1st May, 2003 and No. 4/3/99/JS-II, dated 16th July, 1999 on the use of plastics during election campaign.

The Commission reiterates that all political parties should try to avoid the use of plastic/polythene and similar non-biodegradable materials for preparation of posters, banners etc. during election campaign in the interest of environment protection. Your cadres may be advised suitable

With regards,


(ANUJ JAIPURIAR)
SECRETARY

Copy to: - Chief Electoral Officer of all States and Union Territories.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI -110 001.

No. 4/3/2006/JS-II | 2159 to 2193

Dated:- 16th March, 2006.

To

All Recognised National and
State Political Parties.

Subject:- Pollution of environment on account of use of plastic sheets for making
use of posters/banners during the election campaign.

Sir,

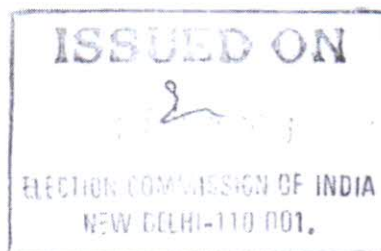
I am directed to invite your attention to Commission's letter No. 4/3/2004/JS-II/Vol.I, dated 11-3-2004, No. 4/3/2003/JS-II/Vol.I dated 1st May, 2003 and letter No. 4/3/99/JS-II, dated 16.7.1999 on the use of plastics during election campaign.

The Commission has desired that all political parties should try to avoid the use of plastic/polythene for preparation of posters, banners etc. during election campaign. Your cadres may be advised suitably.

Yours faithfully,


(K.AJAY KUMAR)
SECRETARY

✓ Copy to Chief Electoral Officer of all States and Union Territories.



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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001.

No.4/3/2004/J.S.II/Vol.I

Dated: 11th March, 2004.

To

All Recognised National and
State Political Parties.

SUBJECT: Pollution of environment on account of use of plastic sheets for making use of posters/banners during the election campaign.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to invite your attention to Commission's letter No. 4/3/2003/J.S.II/Vol.I dated 1st May, 2003 and letter No. 4/3/99/J.S.II dated 16.7.1999 on the use of plastics during election campaign.

2. The Commission would like to reiterate that all political parties should try to avoid the use of plastic/polythene for preparation of posters, banners etc. during election campaign. Your cadres may be advised suitably.

Yours faithfully.


(K.F. WILFRED)
SECRETARY

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001.

No.4/3/2003/J.S.II /Vol.I

Dated: 1st May, 2003

To

All Recognised National and
State Political Parties.


SUBJECT: Pollution of environment on account of use of plastic sheets for making
use of posters/banners during the election campaign.

Sir,

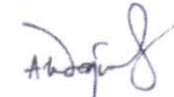
I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letter No. 4/3/99/J.S.II, dated 16th July, 1999 on the use of plastics during election campaign (copy enclosed).

2. The Commission reiterates that all political parties should try to avoid the use of plastic/polythene for preparation of posters, banners etc. during election campaign. Your cooperation in the matter will be highly appreciated.
3. The receipt of the letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,


(A.K.MAJUMDAR)
SECRETARY

Copy forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officers of all States and Union Territories for information and necessary action.


(A.K.MAJUMDAR)
SECRETARY

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN,
ASHOKA ROAD,
NEW DELHI-110001.

No.4/3/99/J.S.II

Dated : 16th July, 1999.

To

All Recognised National and
State political parties.

Subject:- Pollution of environment on account of use of plastic sheets for making
posters/banners - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter dated 7.5.1999 received
from "World Wide Fund for Nature-India" which is self explanatory.

2. The Commission is concerned with the issues of environment hazards
raised in the above mentioned letter. The Commission urges all political parties to avoid
the use of plastic/polythene for preparation of posters, banners, etc.

3. The Commission expects that the issue will be viewed by your party with
the seriousness it deserves and the party cadres at all levels will be appropriately advised
by you.

Yours faithfully,



(K.J. RAO)
SECRETARY



Chairman

J. F. Ribeiro, I. P. S. (Retd.)

World Wide Fund For Nature-India
विश्व प्रकृति निधि - भारत
Maharashtra State Office

7 May 1999

The Chief Election Commissioner
Govt. of India
Nirvachan Ayog
New Delhi

Sir,

I would like to draw your attention to the use of plastic material in the forthcoming elections, which is likely to be very high, as various political parties try to clarify their stand and promote themselves to woo voters.

We, as a leading environmental group, are very much perturbed on the excessive and non-sensible use of plastic by political parties on various occasions in the recent past, which has not only caused choking of drainage systems in major towns and cities but as well created panic amongst rural public due to spread into their agricultural fields. Earlier posters and banners were made either from paper or cloth. However, nowadays there is a trend to use thin plastic which is non-biodegradable and a threat to the environment. In this connection I would request you to use your authority and issue necessary instructions to all the political parties to avoid plastics, so as not to cause damage to the "atmospheric environment" and natural resources.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


J. F. Ribeiro

Encl: Specimen of a publicity pamphlet made up of plastic

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