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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
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No. 76/Instruction/2012/EEPS

Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012

To

The Chief Electoral Officer,  
Uttarakhand,  
Dehradun.

Subject: General Elections to Legislative Assembly of Uttarakhand –  
Clarification on opening of separate bank account – regarding.

Madam,

With reference to your letter no.85/.XXV-41/2011, dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012 on the subject cited, I am directed to clarify that as per Commission's instruction no.76/Instructions/2011./EEM, dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011, each candidate is required to open a separate bank account for election expenditure purpose, at least one day before the filing of nomination. Wherever the candidate has not opened the bank account or not intimated the bank account number, the RO shall issue a notice to all such candidates to comply with the instructions of the Commission.

2. I am further directed to clarify that the nomination of a candidate shall not be rejected only on the ground of not opening the bank account for election purpose or for not intimating the bank account number to the R.O.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K.Rudola)  
Secretary

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