

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

The Chief Electoral Officer,
Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

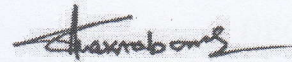
Sub.: Star Campaigners- clarification.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. 1365 dated 24-03-2014. The points raised in your letter are clarified as follows :-

- (i) If the list of Star Campaigners is received either in the Commission or by the CEO within the prescribed time limit (i.e. within seven days from the date of notification for the election), it can be treated as substantial compliance with the provisions of Explanation-2 under Section 77(1) of Representation of the People Act, 1951. For calculating the period of 7 days, the date of issue of notification may be excluded. It should, however, be noted that only the list of names received from the Central office of the party shall be entertained.
- (ii) A recognized National Party may give a common list of Star Campaigners for the whole country, a group of States, or State-wise for different States.
- (iii) A recognized State Party can submit a list of 40 leaders for the State in which it is recognized as a State Party. In the other States, where it is not recognized, the party can submit a list of maximum of 20 leaders as Star Campaigners.

Yours faithfully,



(ASHISH CHAKRABORTY)
SECRETARY

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