

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DIRECTORATE OF INFORMATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS
AGARTALA, WEST TRIPURA

No.F.65(001)-ICA/Advt./SO-Advt./2023
To

Dated, Agartala, the 17. 04.2024

The Editor/Proprietor/Publisher
All ICA Enlisted Print Media/Electronic Media/Web-media
Tripura

Subject: Restrictions under the provision of Section 126 of RP Act.1951

Sir/Madam

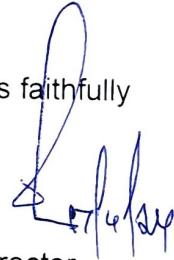
Please find enclosed here with a letter pertaining Restrictions under the provision of Section 126 of RP Act.1951, in the period of 48 hrs. ending with the hour fixed for the close of poll.

Now, in continuation to that earlier conveyed mail on 16th April,2024, you are requested to inform all media personnel pertaining to your esteemed organisation to follow the restrictions for Printing and Display of advertisement as cited in the enclosed letter.

This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

Enclosed: As stated,

Yours faithfully



Director,
Information and Cultural Affairs



নির্বাচন দপ্তর
Election Department

নির্বাচন দপ্তরের কার্যালয়
আখাউরা (বোন) জগৎবাড়ী-৭৯১০০১
Old Secretariat Complex, Akhaura
Road, Agartala - 791001

(Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Tripura : মূখ্য নির্বাচন আধিকারিকের কার্যালয়, ত্রিপুরা)

No.F.19 (25)-CEO/CONDT/2023-24/Vol. II/ 7442

Dated, Agartala, the 15th April, 2024

To
The President/ Secretary,
AAP/AITC/BJP/CPI(M)/INC/NPP/IPFT/ TMP
Tripura State Unit, Agartala.

The President/ Secretary,
AIFB/CPI/CPI(ML)L/NCPI/RSP/RPI(A)/ SUCI(C)/TPP/TSP
Tripura State Unit, Agartala.

Sub:- Restrictions under the provision of Section 126 of Representation of the People Act, 1951, in the period of 48 hrs. ending with the hour fixed for the close of poll - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

In reference to the above subject, it is to bring your kind notice of the restrictions as laid down under section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and to inform you that **public meetings during period of forty-eight hours ending with hour fixed for conclusion of poll is prohibited.** No political party or candidate shall convene, hold, attend, join or address any public meeting or procession during the period from 5.00 PM of 17th April, 2024 to till the hour fixed for conclusion of poll on 19th April, 2024 (Phase-I) for the 1-Tripura West PC & 7-Ramnagar Assembly Constituency for Bye Election to that AC and during the period from 5.00 PM of 24th April, 2024 to till the hour fixed for conclusion of poll on 26th April, 2024 (Phase-II) for the 2-Tripura East (ST) PC in connection General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024;

2. Display to the public any election matter by means of cinematograph, television or other similar apparatus; or propagate any election matter to the public by holding, or by arranging the holding of, any musical concert or any theatrical performance or any other entertainment or amusement with a view to attracting the members of the public thereto, in any polling area is restricted during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll for the said election in that polling area.

3. The above restriction shall equally be applicable for social media handles also.

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4. However, any political party or candidate or any other organization or person, if desire to publish any advertisement in print media during this period relating to the above election, the contents of the advertisement proposed to be published by the political parties, candidates etc. are required to have MCMC certificate of State/District level, as the case may be. It is also informed that the applicants as mentioned above for the said certificate shall have to apply to MCMC (State/District) not later than two days prior to the proposed date of publication of such advertisement as per the ECI instructions containing in letter No.491/MCMC/4/2024/ Communication dated 01.04.2024.

This is for your information and strict compliance of the provision.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Bandopadhyay)
Addl. Chief Electoral Officer,
Tripura.

Copy to:-

1. The Returning Officer (D.M. & Collector), West Tripura / Dhalai for information with request to inform all Contesting Candidates.
2. The District Election Officer, (D.M. & Collector), North Tripura / Sephahijala / Gomati / South Tripura / Unakoti / Khowai for information & necessary action please.
3. The Supdt. of Police, West Tripura/ Dhalai/ North Tripura / Sephahijala / Gomati / South Tripura / Unakoti / Khowai for information & necessary action please.
4. The Director, ICA, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for information with request to inform all concerned media personnel to follow the above restriction of the Commission for printing and display of any advertisement relating to this election. MMU.
5. All Assistant Returning Officers for 60 (Sixty) Assembly Segments of the State of Tripura for information & necessary action.
6. The Returning Officer for 7-Ramnagar AC for information with request to inform all Contesting Candidates.

Copy also forwarded to:-

1. The PS to the Chief Electoral Officer, Tripura for kind information of the Chief Electoral Officer, Tripura.
2. The State Police Nodal Officer, Tripura for kind information please.