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No 76. TEL 2001/1.S.III

Dated: 27th December, 2001.

To

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The President/General Secretary of all recognised political parties.

Subject.

Account of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with the general elections to the House of the People and State Legislative Assemblies.

Sir.

I am directed to say that in terms of the Supreme Court Judgement dated 4th April, 1996, in Common Cause Vs. Union of India & Others (AIR 1996 SC 3081), the Commission calls for the statements of expenditure incurred by recognised political parties at general elections to the House of the People and State Legislative Assemblies, for its scrutiny.

It has come to the notice of the Commission that in some cases, expenses incurred by the State? District level units of political parties are not reflected in the standards filed by them before the Commission. In the absence of the same, the Commission cannot conduct any worthwhile scrutiny of these statements. It is, therefore, reiterated that the statement filed by a party should fully reflect the expenses incurred by all units of the party including expenses incurred by Committee, by whatever name called from the top to the district i constituency level of the party. It may also be noted that the format has to be duly filled up in all respects.

Further, expenditure incurred by the party on individual candidates is required to be shown in Part-D of the Format. This information should be furnished in respect of each candidate individually, on whom the party or any of its units at any level, means any expenditure, to facilitate cross-checking/ scrutiny vis-a-vis the returns of expenses maintained and filed by individual candidates under sections 77 and 78 of the

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Representation of the People Act, 1951. Similarly, information regarding tump-sum amount, it any, given to individual candidates is required to be given in Part-E of the Format. This information should also be given separately for each candidate.

- In order that the statements filed by the political parties give all the required details and are self-contained in all the above aspects, the Commission has slightly amplified the format in which the above statements are to be filed by them at surface elections. A copy of the revised format is forwarded herewith for your information and necessary action.
- Further, the statements of expenditure at all future elections should be submitted in the format enclosed herewith. (within 45 days after the date fixed for completion of the election concerned.
- The Commission has also decided that, henceforth, the statement of accounts of political parties in connection with general elections will be placed in public domain in the manner it thinks fit.
- It hardly needs to be stressed that this is a lawful direction of the Commission under Article 324 of the Constitution and in terms of the judgement dared 4th April, 1996, of the Supreme Court of India in Common Cause Vs. Union of India & Others (AIR-1996 SC 3081).
- The receipt of this letter together with its enclosure may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours taithfully.

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	<u>Part-I</u>	
1	Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at national / Central level).	Rs.
2	Total receipts (at national / Central level) from all sources from date of announcement to(date of completion of elections).	
	(a) Donations, etc., received in cash	
	(b) Amount received by Cheque/DD, etc.	
	Total:	
3	Total expenditure (at national / Central level) from date of announcement to (date of completion of elections).	
4	(a) Expenses incurred in cash	-
	(b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc.	
	(c) Expenses authorized, but remaining unpaid Total:	
5	Closing balance (at national / Central level) as on(date of completion of elections)	

### Part II

Expenditure incurred/authorised (at National/Central Level) on General Party

Propaganda

A. <u>F</u>	Publicity	
(1)	Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	Rs.
(2)	Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	
(3)	Making and distribution of video films.	
(4)	Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	
(5)	Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	
(6)	Cut-outs, hoardlings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	The state of the s
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(2)	Trains	
(3)	Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	***************************************
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II.	<u>Ot</u>	ther Expenses:-		
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(2)	Othe	er Misc. expenses	ALL STATE OF THE S	
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	(3)	Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.		
	(4)	Anima! transport		
	(5)	Expenses on accommodation, etc.		
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	D. <u>Otl</u>	her Expenses:-		
	(1)	Maintenance and running of party/campaign office		
	(2)	Public meetings		
	(3)	Processions —		
	(4)	Other Misc. expenses (please specify)		
		Total:		
		Grand Total:	<u>.</u>	

	B. <u>Details of Election Expenditure incurred or au</u>	thorised at State Level
Nan	ne of State:	*
	<u>Part-I</u>	
1	Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at State level).	Rs.
2	Total receipts (at State level) from all sources from date of announcement to (date of completion of elections).	
	(a) Donations, etc., received in cash	
	(b) Amount received by Cheque/DD, etc.	
	Total:	
3	Total expenditure (at State level) from date of announcement to (date of completion of elections).	
4	(a) Expenses incurred in cash	
	(b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc.	
	(c) Expenses authorized but remaining unpaid	
	Total:	
5	Closing balance (at State level) as on (date of completion of elections)	

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### Expenditure incurred/authorized (at State Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. <u>F</u>	<u>Publicity</u>	
(1)	Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	Rs.
(2)	Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	
(3)	Making and distribution of video films.	
(4)	Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	
(5)	Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	
(6)	Cut-outs, hoardlings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	
(7)	Through any other means.	
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(3)	Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	
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(1)	Maintenance and running of party/campaign office	
(2)	Public meetings	
(3)	Processions	
(4)	Other Misc. expenses (please specify)	
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	Grand Total:	

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C.	Details of Election Expenditure incurred District Level including expenses by
	any Committee, by whatever name called.

an	ne of the District:	
	<u>Part-I</u>	
	Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at District level).	
	Total receipts (at District level) from all sources from date of announcement to (date of completion of elections).	
	(a) Donations, etc., received in cash	
	(b) Amount received by Cheque/DD, etc.	
	Total:	
	Total expenditure (at District level) from date of announcement to (date of completion of elections).	
	(a) Expenses incurred in cash	
	(b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc.	· .
	(c) Expenses authorized, but remaining unpaid	W-1-2
	Total :	
	Closing balance (at District level) as on (date of completion of elections)	,

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# Expenditure incurred/authorised(at District Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. <u>I</u>	<u>'ublicity</u>	
(1)	Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters,	Rs.
	handbills, etc.	
(2)	Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	
(3)	Making and distribution of video films.	***************************************
(4)	Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	Name of the second seco
(5)	Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	
(6)	Cut-outs, hoardlings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	
(7)	Through any other means.	
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(2)	Trains	William Co. William Co. Co.
(3)	Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	
(4)	Animal transport	
	Total :	

II. Other Expenses:-
(1) Expenses on boarding and lodging
(2) Other Misc. expenses
Total :
C. Travel Expenses of Leaders and workers other than those covered under Item 'B' above
(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers
(2) Trains
(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.
(4) Animal transport
(5) Expenses on accommodation, etc.
Total:
D. Other Expenses:-
(1) Maintenance and running of party/campaign office
(2) Public meetings
(3) Processions
(4) Other Misc. expenses (please specify)
Grand Total:

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D.	Expenditure on Individual Candidates	
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A. <u>Pı</u>	ıblicity	
(1)	Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	Rs.
(2)	Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	
(3)	Making and distribution of video films.	
(4)	Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	
(5)	Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	
(6)	Cut-outs, hoardlings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	
(7)	Through any other means.	And the second s
	Total:	
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(1)	On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers	
(2)	Trains	
(3)	Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	And or
(4)	Animal transport	
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(ii)	Expenses on their accommodation, etc.	
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(2)	Trains	
(3)	Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	
(4)	Animal transport	
(ii)	Expenses on their accommodation etc.  Total:	
D. <u>C</u>	other Expenses:-	
(1)	Maintenance and running of party/campaign office	
(2)	Public meetings	
(3)	Processions	
(4)	Other Misc. expenses (please specify)	de al la
	Total:	
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### **ABSTRACT**

a)	Total Expenditure incurred at National / Central headquarters	
b)	Total Expenditure incurred at State(s) Level	
c)	Total Expenditure incurred at District(s) Level	
d)	Total Expenditure incurred on individual candidates	-
	Grand Total	Address of the Control of the Contro

- E. Mechanism by which expenditure was incurred by the party
- 1. Please furnish names and addresses of party functionaries who were authorised to incur expenditure for the party at -
  - (a) National level
  - (b) State level

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- (c) District level
- (d) Constituency level
- 2. Does the party give a lump sum amount to its candidates for the elections?

  If yes, then please furnish the names of all such candidates, constituency-wise, and the lump sum amount given to each of them.
- 3. Does the party print its posters in a centralised way and thereafter distribute it in various constituencies?
  - If yes, please furnish the names and address of the presses where such posters were printed, number of posters printed, their costs, number of posters distributed in each constituency.
- 4. Does the party hire aircrafts/helicopters for its campaign?

  If yes, please intimate the companies/agencies from whom these have been hired and the amount paid.
  - Please also state the flight details undertaken and the constituencies visited through these aircrafts/helicopters and the costs for each flight.

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# SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

ਜ਼ੰ• vO. 76/EE/2004-J.S.III ਗ਼रीख Dated: 22.03. 2004.

निर्वाचन सदन NIRVACHAN SADAN अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001 ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

To

The Presidents/General Secretaries of, All recognised National and State Parties.

Subject:

Furnishing of return on election expenses by recognised political parties for the General Election to the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa and Sikkim

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letter of even number dated 27.12.2001 on the subject cited, containing directions to furnish the return of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with all general elections to Legislative Assemblies/House of People in the format enclosed therewith within 60 days after the date fixed for completion of elections.

- 2. The Commission has now revised the format for furnishing accounts of election expenses of political parties. A copy of the revised format is enclosed herewith.
- 3. Schedule for General election to the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Orissa and Sikkira have already been announced by the

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Dated, 13th January 2009

The Presidents/General Secretaries of All recognised National and State Parties

Furnishing of return of election expenses by recognised political parties for the Sub:-General Election to the House of People and the Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letters of even no dated 27-12.2001 and 22.3.2004, on the subject cited, containing directions to furnish the statement of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with all general elections to the Legislative Assemblies/House of the People within 60 days after the date fixed for completion of elections.

- There have been request from some political parties for extending the time limit for 2. filling the statement on the ground that compiling information from different areas/levels takes time.
- The Commission has examined the issue and has decided to extend the time limit for 3. furnishing of statement of election expenses incurred by the political parties and has directed that the statement of election expenses at general election to the House of the People should be submitted to the Commission within 90 days after the date fixed for completion of the election and the statement in respect of general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of stee/UTs should be filed with the Commission within 76 days after the date fixed for mpletion of elections.
- The other conditions mentioned in the letters referred to above, remain unchanged You are advised to ensure that the above mentioned time limit is strictly adhered to by your party, in all future general elections.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours falthfully

(K. F. WILLRED) SECRETARY Commission on 29.02.2004. It may be noted that the account of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with the general elections during the period from 29.02.2004 till the completion of election should be submitted in the <u>revised format</u> within 60 days after completion of the elections.

4. Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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(K. F. WILFRED) SECRETARY

# STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENDITURE

	Nam	e of political party :	
	A.	Details of Election Expenditure incurred/author headquarters	rised at National/Central
d.		Part-I	
			Rs.
	į	Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at national / Central level).	
	2	Total receipts (at national / Central level) from all sources from date of announcement to(date of completion of elections).	
		(a) Donations, etc., received in cash	
		(b) Amount received by Cheque/DD, etc.	
		Total:	
	3	Total expenditure incurred / authorized (at national / Central level) from date of announcement to (date of completion of elections).	
	-	(a) Expenses incurred in cash	
		(b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc.	
		(c) Expenses authorized, but remaining unpaid	
		Total:	
	} 5	Closing balance (at national / Central level) as on (date of completion of elections)	

### <u>Part II</u>

# Expenditure incurred/authorised (at National/Central Level) on General Party Propaganda

A. <u>Pu</u>	<u>blicity</u>		Rs.
(1)	Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.		
(2).	Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	1	
(3)	Making and distribution of video films.		
(4)	Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	<del></del>	
(5)	Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.		
(6)	Cut-outs, hoardlings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	<del></del>	
(7)	Through any other means.		
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[.	Travel Expenses		
(1)	On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wh	eelers	
(2)	Trains		
(3)	Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.		
(4	) Animal transport		
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	(3)	Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	
	(4)	Animal transport	
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	(1)	Maintenance and running of party/campaign office	
	(2)	Public meetings .	
	(3)	Processions	
	(4)	Other Misc. expenses (please specify)	
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		Grand Total :	

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1	Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner held as on the date of announcement (at State level).	
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	(a) Donations, etc., received in cash	
	(b) Amount received by Cheque/DD, etc.	
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3	Total expenditure (at State level) from date of announcement to (date of completion of elections).	
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Details of Election Expenditure incurred at District Level including expenses by any Committee, by whatever name called. 6 Name of the District: Part-I Opening balance of party funds in whatever manner 1 held as on the date of announcement (at District level). Total receipts (at District level) from all sources from date of announcement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of \_\_\_\_\_ completion of elections). (a) Donations, etc., received in cash (b) Amount received by Cheque DD, etc. Total: Total expenditure (at District level) from date of announcement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of completion of \_\_\_\_\_ 3 elections). (a) Expenses incurred in cash (b) Expenses incurred through Cheque/DD, etc. (c) Expenses authorized, but remaining unpaid Total: Closing balance (at District level) as on \_\_\_\_\_ 5 (date of completion of elections)

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# Part II

Expenditure incurred/authorised (at District Level) on General Party Propaganda

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. 1. 1	•	Rs.
(1)	Printed materials, like manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	
(2)	Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	
(3)	Making and distribution of video films.	1
(4)	Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	
(5)	Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	
(0)	Cut-outs, hoardlings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	
(7)	Through any other means.	
	Total:	
В.	Expenses on travel of leaders of the party covered by Explanation section 77 (1) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 programme of the party	ns 1 & 2° under for propagating
1.	Travel Expenses	
(1)	On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers	
(2	) Trains ·	
(3	) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc.	
(4	Animal transport	
	Total:	

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	Other Expenses	 		
(1) E	Expenses on boarding and lo	dging		
(2) (	Other miscellaneous expense	es.	***************************************	and the state of t
			Total:	
<u>above</u>		and workers other than tho	se covered	under Item <sup>·</sup> B·
(1)	On cars. other four wheeler	s, three wheelers and two wh	eelers _	
(2)	Trains			
131	Aircraft helicopters/ships.	etc.		
(4)	Animal transport	,		
(5)	Expenses on accommodati	on, etc.		
			Total:	
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	Other Expenses:-			
(1)		of party/campaign office		
(2)	Public meetings			
(3)	Processions			
(4)	Other Misc. expenses (pl	ease specify)		
		,	Total:	
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. D.	Expenditure on Individual Candidates	
Name	of the State and constituency	
() Name	of the candidate	And the second s
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		Rs.
(1)	Printed materials. Eke manifesto, pamphlets, posters, handbills, etc.	
(2)	Electronic media (including hiring time slots sports, etc., in private channels)	
(3)	Making and distribution of video films.	
(4)	Making and distributions of audio cassettes.	
(5)	Advertisements in newspapers, magazines, souvenirs etc.	
(6)	Cut-outs, hoardlings, banners, flags, arches, gates, etc.	
(7)	Through any other means.	are an arrangement of the second of the seco
	Total:	
В.	Travel Expenses of Leaders (covered by Explanation 1 and 2 of Representation of the People Act, 1951)	section 77(1) of the
(i)	(1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers  (2) Trains	
•	(3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. —	
	(4) Animal transport —	
(	Total (1+2+3+4):	_
(ii	Expenses on their accommodation, etc	
(	Total: _	

# (iii 1) On cars, other four wheelers, three wheelers and two wheelers (2) Trains (3) Aircraft/helicopters/ships, etc. (4) Animal transport (ii) Expenses on their accommodation, etc Total: (3) Other Expenses: (1) Maintenance and running of party-campaign office (2) Public meetings (3) Processions (4) Other Misc, expenses (please specify) Total:

Grand Total:

C. Travel Expenses of other Leaders and workers

### <u>ABSTRACT</u>

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(a)	Total Expenditure incurred at National / Central headquarters
(b)	Total Expenditure incurred at State(s) Level
(c)	Total Expenditure incurred at District(s) Level
(d)	Total Expenditure incurred on individual candidates
	Grand Total
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E.	Mechanism by which expenditure was incurred by the party
1.	Please furnish names and addresses of party functionaries who were authorised to incur expenditure for the party at -
	(a) National level
	(b) State level
	(c) District level
	(d) Constituency level
<u> </u>	Does the party give a lump sum amount to its candidates for the elections?
	If yes, then please furnish the names of all such candidates, constituency-wise,
	and the lump sum amount given to each of them.
3.	Does the party print its posters in a centralised way and thereafter distribute it in
	various constituencies?
	If yes, please furnish the names and address of the presses where such posters were printed, number of posters printed, their costs, number of posters distributed
	in each constituency.
4	Does the party hire aircrafts/helicopters for its campaign?
	If yes, please intimate the companies/agencies from whom these have been hired
	and the amount paid.
	Please also state the flight details undertaken and the constituencies visited
	through these aircrafts/helicopters and the costs for each flight.

(Signature of authorized person)

### ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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76/EE/2007/JS-III

Dated, 13th January 2009

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The Presidents/General Secretaries of All recognised National and State Parlies

Furnishing of return of election expenses by recognised political parties for the General Election to the House of People and the Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs.

Sir/Madam,

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I am directed to invite your attention to the Commission's letters of even no dated 27 12:2001 and 22:3:2004, on the subject cited, containing directions to furnish the statement of election expenses incurred by the party in connection with all general elections to the Legislative Assemblies/House of the People within 60 days after the date fixed for completion of elections.

- There have been request from some political parties for extending the time limit for filling the statement on the ground that compiling information from different areas/levels takes time.
- The Commission has examined the issue and has decided to extend the time limit for furnishing of statement of election expenses incurred by the political parties and has directed that the statement of election expenses at general election to the House of the People should be submitted to the Commission within 90 days after the date fixed for completion of the lection and the statement in respect of general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of States/UTs should be filled with the Commission within 76 days after the date fixed for completion of elections.
- The other conditions mentioned in the letters referred to above, remain unchanged You are advised to ensure that the above mentioned time limit is strictly adhered to by your party, in all future general elections.
  - 5 Kindly acknowledge the receipt

Yours falthfully

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