

**SATE ELECTION COMMISSION
TRIPURA, AGARTALA**

No. F. 3(1) SEC/GEN-CORRS/COVID-19/2020/1903 Dated, 24th the March, 2021.

Memorandum

Sub : *Guidelines for conduct of General Election to TTAADC during Covid-19 pandemic.*

Guidelines was issued form the Sate Election Commission, Tripura vide no. F. 3(1) SEC/GEN-CORRS/COVID-19/2020/16182 dt 3rd Dec, 2020 regarding conduct of local body elections in Tripura during Covid-19 pandemic.


Taking into consideration of the present scenario in the state, the State Election Commission, Tripura has obtained views from the Health Department regarding precautionary measures to be taken at polling stations for conduct of poll. On receipt of the views of the department, the point no. 5 of the above mentioned Guidelines is modified as below for conduct of General Election to District Council, 2021.

5. Measures to be taken at polling stations for conduct of Poll :

- I. Mandatory sanitization of the polling stations preferably before the day of poll.
- II. The service of any official may be utilized to monitor and regulate social distancing norms strictly.
- III. Proper marking at the polling stations may be arranged to demonstrate social distancing for voters queue.
- IV. There should be one shaded waiting area for voters within the polling station premises.
- V. All the electors should be provided hand sanitizer at the entry point as such there is no need to use of hand gloves by the electors.
- VI. The Officials who are posted in the polling stations may use gloves, masks, face shields etc. as precautionary measure.
- VII. At a visible location outside the polling station area, awareness posters on COVID-19 may be displayed.
- VIII. In polling station, sitting arrangement for the polling personnel and polling agents may be made following the norms of social distancing.

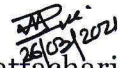
- IX. For the purpose of identification of voter, the voter has to lower his / her face mask for identification.
- X. Only 1 (one) voter may be allowed to stand in front of each polling official at a time maintaining social distance.
- XI. Marking in finger as per statutory norms shall be made.

This is issued by order of the State Election Commissioner.


(P. Bhattacharjee)
Secretary
to the Election Commissioner
for District Council.

To :

1. The Returning Officer (SDM), Kanchanpur, Kumarghat, LT Valley, Ambassa, Kamalpur, Khowai, Jirania, Teliamura, Mohanpur, Bishalgarh, Udaipur, Belonia, Jampuijala, Sabroom, Amarpur, Karbook for information and necessary action.
2. The District Election Officer (DM & Collector), North, Unakoti, Dhalai, Khowai, West, Sepahijala, Gomati, South Tripura District for information and necessary action.


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