

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
TRIPURA : AGRATALA**

No.F.1(36)-SEC/MUNC/GEN-ELEC/2021/ 1261

Date:-16/11/2021

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Restrictions on presence of political functionaries in a Constituency after the campaign period of General Election to Municipalities, 2021 is over

As per Rules 93 of The Tripura Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1995, in the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the close of poll, the campaign will come to an end. As per notified schedule of General Election to Municipalities, 2021 the date & time of Poll is 25.11.2021 till 4.00 PM. Therefore, as per above provisions of the rules the election campaign in all Municipal Constituencies where Polling will be held will come to an end at 4.00 PM on 23.11.2021, which is 48 hours prior to the close of Poll on 25.11.2021.

2. In view of the fact that after the closure of campaign period (starting from 48 hours before closure of Poll) no campaign can take place within the constituency. Presence of political functionaries / party workers / procession functionaries / campaign functionaries etc., who have been brought from outside the constituency and who are not voters of the constituency, should not continue to remain present in the constituency as their continued presence after campaign ends may undermine the atmosphere for free and fair poll. Therefore, the State Election Commission directs that such functionaries should leave the constituency immediately after campaign period is over.

3. All District Municipal Election Officer / District Police authorities shall ensure strict compliance of the above direction of the Commission by all concerned.

4. This shall be brought to the notice of all political parties, candidates their agents and all other concerned in order to enable them to comply.

By Order of the State Election Commissioner.


[P.Bhattacharjee]

Secretary

State Election Commission

Tripura

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information with a request to communicate the same to the filed functionaries.
2. The District Municipal Election Officer(s) (DMEOs), North / Unakoti / Dhalai / Khowai / West / Sepahiajala / Gomati & South Tripura District for information.
3. The Police Nodal Officer, General Election to Municipalities, 2021 for information & necessary action.
4. All Election Observers for kind information and necessary action please.
5. The Returning Officer(s) for information. They are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

The President / Secretary / General Secretary / Chairman, _____ Political Party.

Copy also forwarded to:-

PA to the State Election Commissioner, Tripura for information of the State Election Commissioner.


Secretary
State Election Commission
Tripura