

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
TRIPURA : AGRATALA**

No.F.1(36)-SEC/MUNC/GEN-ELEC/2021/ 1073

Date:-11/11/2021

MEMORANDUM

Subject:- General- Election to Municipalities, 2021 -instruction/restriction.

Attention of all concerned is drawn to the following provisions of law in connection with conduct of General- Election to Municipalities scheduled on **25.11.2021**.

i) Sub Rule (1) of Rule-93 of the Tripura Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1995, provides that no person shall convene, hold or attend any public meeting in any polling area during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the Poll for any election in that Polling area.

ii) Sub Rule (1) of Rule-98 of the Tripura Municipalities (Conduct of Election) Rules, 1995, provides that no person shall, on the date or dates on which a Poll is taken in any Polling Station, commit any of the following Acts, within the Polling Station or in any public or private place within a distance of 100 meters of the polling station, namely:-

- a. Canvassing for votes.
- b. Soliciting vote of any Elector.
- c. Persuading any electors not to vote at the Election.
- d. Persuading any elector not to vote for any particular Candidate and,
- e. Exhibiting any Notice or sign (other than an Official Notice) relating the Election.

1. To strictly enforce the aforesaid restrictions and to avoid undue influence on voters desiring to cast their votes in a peaceful manner free from any disturbances, no election booths shall be allowed to be set up near the polling stations. However, the candidates may provide **one table and two chairs for the use of their agents and workers beyond a distance of 100 metres radius from the polling stations with an umbrella or a piece of tarpaulin over their heads to protect them from the sun / rain. No Crowd shall be allowed to collect slips around such tables.**

2. Further, it is clarified that no voter slip bearing name of Contesting Candidate or Political Party, Symbol of Political Parties or Photo of the Candidates shall be allowed to be taken by any person within the area **falling in the perimeter of 100 meters of the Polling Stations as this will be considered as canvassing.**

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5. Any person who contravenes the above instructions / restrictions shall be liable for necessary action as per law.

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 information and with a request to communicate the same to the field functionaries.
- 2) The DMEO (District Magistrate & Collector) North / Unakoti / Dhalai/ Khowai / West/ Sepahijala / 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 information and necessary action please.
- 5) All Returning Officer(s) for information. They are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Copy forwarded to:-

The President / Secretary of.....Political party for information.

Copy also forwarded to:-

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


Secretary
State Election Commission
Tripura