

Vidhan Sabha General Election-2009
Most Immediate/Date Bound

No. 4/74/2009-1Election
Haryana Government
Chief Secretary Office
(Election Branch)

Haryana Civil Secretariat
Dated 6th September, 2009.

To

1. All the Financial Commissioners & Principal Secretaries / Commissioners and Secretaries to Government Haryana.
2. All the Heads of Department in Haryana.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
5. All the MDs/CAs of Boards/ Corporations in Haryana.
6. The Registrar General, Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
7. All the Vice Chancellor of Universities in Haryana.

Subject: General Election of Vidhan Sabha, 2009-Photos of Leaders in the official room clarification-reg.

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of each letter No. 437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE dated 28.03.2009 and letter No. 437/INST/2008-CC&BE, dated 1st April, 2009 issued by the Election Commission of India for information and immediate necessary action. It is requested that the instructions contained in the enclosed letters may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Munoor

(Naresh Kumar)
Superintendent Election

Endst. No. 4/74/2009-1Election

Dated Chandigarh the 6th September, 2009.

A copy is forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer, Haryana, Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

Munoor

(Naresh Kumar)
Superintendent Election

Endst. No. 4/74/2009-1Election

Dated Chandigarh the 6th September, 2009.

A copy is forwarded to the Senior Secretaries/Secretaries/ Private Secretaries to Chief Minister / Ministers for bringing these instructions to the notice of Hon'ble Chief Minister / Ministers.

Munoor

(Naresh Kumar)
Superintendent Election

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1. PS/CS

2. PS/PSLM

✓ 3. Director, NIL

By Fax/Speed post

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE

Dated: 28th March, 2009

Copy To
Circulate

- 1) The Cabinet Secretary
Cabinet Secretariat
Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2) The Chief Secretaries of
All States and Union Territories
- 3) The Chief Electoral Officers of
All States and Union Territories



Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Commission has decided to clarify that no calendars, pictures etc. having the photographs of the Prime Minister, Chief Ministers, Ministers and other political functionaries should be displayed anywhere in any of the Government / Public Buildings. Only the pictures of Mahatma Gandhi, the incumbent President of India and the incumbent Governor of the State concerned may continue to be displayed.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure that all such calendars / pictures should be removed from the building of the Government / Public Buildings immediately.

Yours faithfully

(K.N. BHAR)
UNDER SECRETARY

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvaāhan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No.437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE

Dated : 1st April, 2009.

To

1. The Cabinet Secretary,
Cabinet Secretariat,
Rashtrabhati Bhawan,
New Delhi.

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W> PS/LS
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The Chief Secretary to the Governments of
all States / Union Territories.

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3. The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States / Union Territories.

Subject:-

Display the photographs/calendars, etc. of national leaders and prominent
personalities in the government offices/ premises – clarification regarding.

D.S. Elections.
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I am directed to invite a reference to the Commission letter of even
number dated 28th March, 2009, on the above subject, and to state that the underlying
intention of the Commission's instruction was that the photographs and images of the
political functionaries, who have deep influence on the minds of electors and many of
whom are still active in public life and may even be contesting the current general
elections, should not be displayed in the government buildings and premises as that
would have the effect of disturbing the level playing field vis-à-vis the political
functionaries of other parties and candidates.

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In view of the inputs received, the Commission had issued the above
instructions. In the meanwhile, certain doubts have been raised and clarification has been
sought about the removal of the images of some national leaders, poets and prominent

historical personalities of the past. In this regard, the Commission would like to state that the abovementioned underlying purpose of the instruction needs to be fully appreciated while being acted upon. It is clarified that while the photographs of Prime Minister, Chief Ministers, Ministers and other political functionaries should not be displayed, this instruction, however, is not applicable with regard to the images of national leaders, poets, and prominent historical personalities of the past, and the President of India and the Governors. It is further clarified that in case of any doubt in this regard regarding removal of any photograph or images, the issue may be referred to the Chief Electoral Officer of the State/Union Territory concerned before taking action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



(K. AJAY KUMAR)
SECRETARY