

No.16/Circular/LS/2014/ 356
UT Administration of Daman & Diu
O/o the Returning Officer
Collectorate, Daman

Dated: 25/03/2014

ORDER

The General Election to the Lok Sabha of 1-Daman & Diu Parliamentary Constituency is scheduled to be held on 30th April, 2014. In this regard all the printing press situated in Daman and Diu are directed to adhere with the restrictions on the printing of pamphlets, posters etc., as per the section 127 A of the Representation of the People Act. 1951.

As per the Section 127 A. Restrictions on the printing of pamphlets, posters etc. (1) No person shall print or publish or cause to be printed or published, any election pamphlet or poster which does not bear on its face the names and address of the printer and the publisher thereof.

(2) No person shall print or cause to be printed any election pamphlet or poster--

- (a) Unless a declaration as to the identity of thereof, signed by him and attested by two persons to whom he is personally known, is delivered by him to the printer in duplicate; and
- (b) Unless, within a reasonable time after the printing of the documents, one copy of the declaration is sent by the printer, together with one copy of the document,--
 - (i) where it is printed in the capital of the State, to the Chief Electoral Officer, and
 - (ii) in any other case, to the district magistrate of the district in which it is printed.

(3) For the purposes of this section, --

- (a) any process for multiplying copies of a document, other than copying it by hand, shall be deemed to be printing and the expression "printer" shall be construed accordingly; and
- (b) "election pamphlet or poster" means any printed pamphlet, hand-bill or other document distributed for the purpose of promoting or prejudicing the election of a candidate or group of candidates or any placard or poster having reference to an election, but does not include any hand-bill, placard or poster merely announcing the date, time, place and other particulars of any election meeting or routine instructions to election agents or workers.

(4) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both.

In view of the above provision, you are hereby directed to print the names and addresses of the printers and the Publisher on the face of any election material and send two copies of the same to this office.


(Ramesh Verma)

Collector & Returning Officer,
1-Daman & Diu Parliamentary Constituency,
Daman & Diu.

To,

All Printing Press of Daman & Diu to be served by BDO through the Panchayat Secretary of concerned Panchayat, Daman and in the Municipal area by Chief Officer, Daman Municipal Council with the direction to intimate regarding serving of the order.

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Electoral Officer/DC, Daman & Diu.