

MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14TH SEPTEMBER '2009 AT 1030 HRS. IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF DEO, BOMDILA IN CONNECTION WITH CONDUCT OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSMEBLY 2009.

The meeting was presided over by Sri Rinchin Tashi, ADC, Bomdila, in absence of DEO, West Kameng District.

At the out set, he welcomed all the representatives of the Political Parties and explained the basic purpose of holding the Distt. Consultative committed meeting.

The following points were briefed in the meeting:-

1. **Free and Fair Election:-** To ensure free, fair and smooth conduct of election cooperation from all political parties, public leaders, candidates and their workers are required and responsibilities rest equally to all for creating and maintaining congenial atmosphere for completing election process in most peaceful and successful way. He emphasized on the point that they should not provoke public and their workers by raising sentimental/ emotional issues relating to religion, caste, community, personal matter etc. but rather they should focus their election campaign on policy and programmes of their respective party.
2. **Model Code of Conduct:-** The Election Commission of India has already announced holding of the General Election to State Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh on 31st August '09. With the announcement of election, he said that Model Code of Conduct is in force. All Dos and Donts were minutely explained and stressed on the point that leaders of various political parties and candidates should properly follow these Dos and Donts and other instructions issued from time to time by the ECI and in the same way they should also brief their workers at their level for its strict compliance. He drew attention of the house particularly to following points for their compliance with other Dos and Donts as already explained.
3. **Meeting/ Procession/ Rally:-** All election campaign related Meeting/ Procession / Rally shall be undertaken only after obtaining proper permission from the competent authority.
4. **Use of Loud Speaker:-** Loud speaker whether static or mounted on moving vehicles shall not be used either before 6 am or after 10 pm and without prior written permission of the authorities concerned. Loud speaker shall also not be used at public meetings and procession without prior written permission of the concerned authorities.
5. **Poster/ Banner / Party flags etc.:-** Pasting of posters, erection of hoardings/ banners/ party flags are not permissible on both public and private properties. For this purpose,

some identified places shall be notified and intimated to all political parties/ candidates, where they can put up their posters/ hoardings/ banners/ party flags etc.

6. **Use of vehicle for electioneering:-** Vehicles to be used for electioneering by various political parties/ candidates/ workers should be registered and proper permission obtained from the competent authority. Permission so obtained from the competent authority shall be displayed on the windscreen of the vehicle. Any unauthorized vehicle if found shall be seized and necessary action shall be taken as per relevant rules and laws.
7. **Prohibitory orders:-** He informed that District Magistrate has already issued prohibitory orders relating to (a) carrying of any type of licensed arms as well as any type lethal and dangerous weapons like dao, sword, bow & arrow, knife or similar sharp weapon, (b) direction to all license holders of arms to deposit their arms along with licence with the respective police station of their area, and (c) to unearth illicit arms and ammunition and illicit liquor making factory if any, in order to maintain law and order problem and for conduct of smooth and peaceful election. Therefore, he requested all political parties and leaders to ensure their cooperation for compliance of prohibitory orders in toto as issued.

Then views from the political parties/ leaders were also invited. Shri Rinchin Kharu, Ex MLA, Nafra pointed out that the licenced arm holders used to face lots of difficulties in depositing their arms to Bomdila Police Station which is far way from Nafra and therefore he requested to make provision for depositing arms at Nafra EAC HQ. Shri Lobsang Tsering, EX MLA, Dirang expressed his apprehension of partiality of polling personnels during election. Shri Lakpa Tsering mentioned that workers of one political party/ candidate should refrain from removing/ tearing of posters, banners put up by other political parties/ candidates in order to avoid unnecessary clash and tension among workers of different political parties.

As regards to making provision of deposit of arms at Nafra EAC HQ. ADC informed that matter would be taken up with SP, Bomdila and if at all required to be brought to Bomdila P.S. arrangement for transportation of arms with proper escort could be arranged. Regarding apprehension of partiality by polling personnels during election, he clarified that no govt. staff of a constituency would be deputed for election duty in the same constituency. For this purpose as per ECI guidelines randomization of polling Personnels would be done through a specially designed software developed by ECI. Hence, there cannot be any room for even slightest doubt/ suspicion as the system quarantees full transparency. In case of removal and

defacement of posters etc. by other political parties and candidates, ADC mentioned that this restriction has already been mentioned in the list of Donts issued by ECI which should be fully complied by all political parties.

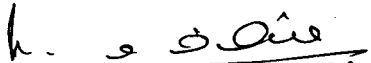
Lastly the meeting ended with vote of thanks by Shri Gombu Tsring ARO, Bomdila HQ.

Sd/- (Rinchin Tashi) ADC
District Election Officer (Incharge)
Bomdila.

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2. All VP/ZP/ASM, West Kameng District, for their kind information.
3. All Public leaders, West Kameng District, for their kind information.
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