

General Election Vidhan Sabha, 2014
Most Immediate Date Bound

No. 4/16/2014-1 Election
Government of Haryana
Chief Secretary Office
(Election Branch)

Dated, Chandigarh, the 30th September, 2014.

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Home Department.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Excise & Taxation Department.
3. All the Divisional Commissioner in Haryana.
4. All the Deputy Commissioner-cum- District Elections Officer in Haryana.

Subject: - General Elections to the Haryana Vidhan Sabha, 2014- Prohibition on Sale of Liquor-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose a copy of letter No. 576/14/2014/EPS/614, dated 23.09.2014 received from Sh. Sumit Mukherjee, Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi for immediate appropriate action. It is further directed that the date on which voting and counting of votes is to be taken up i.e. 15.10.2014 and i.e. 19.10.2014 shall also be declared "Dry Day" under the relevant laws in the State.

2. It may be ensured that directions of the Election Commission of India are complied strictly to implement the above measures. They are required to issue detailed and comprehensive instructions to all concerned authorities to take appropriate and legally effective measures the above prohibitions and assist the election authorities in peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll.

Yours faithfully,

Jarnail Singh
Superintendent Election.

Endst.No.4/16/2014-1Election

Dated, Chandigarh the 30th September, 2014.

A copy is forwarded to Sh. Sumit Mukherjee, Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi w.r.t. their letter No 576/14/2014/EPS/614, dated 23.09.2014 for information.

Jarnail Singh
Superintendent Election.

Endst.No.4/16/2014-1Election

Dated, Chandigarh the 30th September, 2014.

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

Jarnail Singh
Superintendent Election.

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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No.576/14/2014/EPS / 619

Dated : 23rd September, 2014.

The Chief Secretaries to the Government of: -HN

1. Maharashtra, Mumbai
2. Haryana, Chandigarh
3. Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar
4. Manipur, Imphal
5. Nagaland, Kohima
6. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
7. Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar
8. Odisha, Bhubaneswar

The Chief Electoral Officers of: -

1. Maharashtra, Mumbai
2. Haryana, Chandigarh
3. Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar
4. Manipur, Imphal
5. Nagaland, Kohima
6. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
7. Gujarat, Gandhi Nagar
8. Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Subject: - General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Maharashtra and Haryana, bye-elections of parliamentary Constituency each of Maharashtra and Odisha and Bye-elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat, 2014 – Prohibition on sale of liquor etc.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Section 135 C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which provides that no spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors or other substances of a like nature shall be sold, given or distributed at a hotel, eating house, tavern, shop or any other place, public or private, within a polling area during the period of forty-eight hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of poll for any election in the polling area.

2. In view of the statutory provision as above, 'Dry day' shall be declared and notified under the relevant State laws as is appropriate during 48 hours, ending with

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the hours fixed for conclusion of poll as indicated in the notification with respect to polling day for an election in that polling area where elections to legislative Assemblies are due to be held and also in the areas where bye-elections are due to be held in 2 parliamentary Constituencies namely 39- Beed in the state of Maharashtra and 13- Kandhamal in the state of Odisha and 5 Assembly Constituencies namely 58- Kanubari (ST) in the state of Arunachal Pradesh, 28- Hiyanglam in the state of Manipur, 11- Northern Angami-II (ST) in the state of Nagaland, 08 – Kairana in the state of Uttar Pradesh and 69 – Rajkot West in the state of Gujarat. This will include the dates of repoll, if any and Counting.

3. The Commission further directs that the date on which counting of votes is to be taken up, for Maharashtra, Haryana and Arunachal Pradesh shall be declared 'Dry Day' under the relevant laws in the aforesaid States.

4. No liquor shops, hotels, restaurants, clubs and other establishments selling/serving liquor, shall be permitted to sell/serve liquor to anyone whosoever, on the aforesaid days.

5. Non-proprietary clubs, star hotels, restaurants etc. and hotels run by anyone even if they are issued different categories of licenses for possession and supply of liquor, should also not be permitted to serve liquor on these days.

6. The storage of liquor by individuals shall be curtailed during the above period and the restrictions provided in the excise law on the storage of liquor in unlicensed premises shall be vigorously enforced.

7. The Commission directs that the State Governments shall strictly implement the above measures. They are required to issue detailed and comprehensive instructions to all concerned authorities to take appropriate and legally effective measures to implement the above prohibitions and assist the election authorities in peaceful and smooth conduct of free and fair poll.

8. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,


(SUMIT MUKHERJEE)
SECRETARY

Copy to concerned Sections

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Schedule

- A: Schedule for General Elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Haryana & Maharashtra
- B: Schedule for bye-election from 39-Beed Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra
- C: Schedule for bye-elections from 58-Kanubari (ST) AC of Arunachal Pradesh, 38-Hiyanglam AC of Manipur, 11-Northern Angami-II (ST) AC of Nagaland, 69-Rajkot West of Gujarat and 08-Kairana AC of Uttar Pradesh

Date of Issue of Gazette Notification	Last Date for Nominations	Date for Scrutiny of Nominations	Last date for withdrawal of candidatures	Date of poll if necessary
20.09.2014 (Saturday)	27.09.2014 (Saturday)	29.09.2014 (Monday)	01.10.2014 (Wednesday)	15.10.2014 (Wednesday)

Date of Counting :19.10.2014 (Sunday)

Date before which elections shall be Completed : 22.10.2014 (Wednesday)