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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

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No.76/Instructions/2014/EEPS/Vol-V

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

To

The Chief Electoral Officer of  
All States/UTs

Subject: - Clarification/Modification of existing guidelines of Election Expenditure Monitoring - Average Aircraft/ Helicopter hiring charges per hourly basis etc- Commercial/Non-commercial-Reg.

Sir,

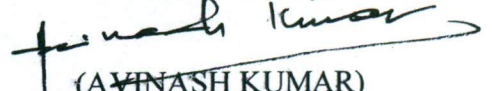
I am directed to state that the Commission has issued a detailed guidelines in Election Expenditure Monitoring vide it's letter no.76/Instructions/2014/EEPS/Vol-I dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. As per the information provided by Capt. Irshad Ahmed, Inspector Operations, Directorate General of Civil aviation vide his email dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 the average rates which are being charged per hour plus service tax of 12.36% are as hereunder:

1. Bell 429-Rs 1.6 lakhs
2. Bell 407-Rs 85000-90000
3. AS350B3-same as Bell 407
4. Bell 412 & Dauphin Helicopter-Rs 2.5 lakhs
5. Bell 206-L4-Rs80,000 per hour

You are requested to kindly bring the said average rate to the notice of the DEOs/ROs/EOs etc looking after the election expenditure monitoring for information and necessary action.

This disposes off the query of CEO, West Bengal in para 3 sent to the Commission vide his letter no.3839/Home(Elec)/R3E-116/2013, dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

Yours faithfully,

  
(AVINASH KUMAR)  
UNDER SECRETARY