

# ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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To

✓ The Chief Electoral Officer of  
all the States/UTs

Sub:- General Elections to Legislative Assemblies of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Manipur and Goa-2012- Clarification on use of Video Vans during election by contesting candidates and political parties-Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Commission's letter no. 437/6/INST/2008-CC&BE dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2008 (copy enclosed) regarding use of video van etc. by political parties and candidates during election and to state that clarification has been sought regarding accounting of expenditure on this sorts by the political parties or candidates. In the subject matter it is clarified as under:-

- (i) If the Video Van is for political party used during election process for general party propaganda without mentioning the name of any candidate or photo of candidate of any constituency, then it shall be booked to party account, which shall be reported within 75 days by the party after completion of election in case of Assembly election or within 90 days in case of Lok Sabha election.
- (ii) If the name(s) or photo(s) of candidate(s) are displayed or any posters/banners of the candidate(s) are displayed thereon and the van is used in his constituency, then the expenditure has to be accounted for by such candidate(s).

Yours faithfully,

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