

**No.H.11047/1(XI)/2024-DEO(KZL)  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER  
KHAWZAWL DISTRICT : KHAWZAWL**



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*Khawzawl, the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024*

**NOTICE**

In pursuance to the Press Note issued by Election Commission of India vide No.ECI/PN/23/2024 dt.16.03.2024, and as the Election to the General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024 has been announced at 3:00 PM on the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, all Heads of Offices in Khawzawl District should comply with the following points:

1. **Defacement of Property** – ECI provide for prevention of defacement of property. The Commission's standing instruction is to ensure strict compliance of its instructions and to take time bound action as prescribed below-
  - (a) **Defacement of Government property** – For this purpose a Government premise would include any Government office and the campus wherein the office building is situated. All wall writing, posters/ paper or defacement in any other form, cutout/hoarding, banner, flags etc., on Government property shall be removed **within 24 hours** from the announcement of election.
  - (b) **Defacement of public property and misuse of public space** – All unauthorized political advertisement, in the form of wall writing/posters/papers or defacement in any other form, cutout/hoardings, banners, flags etc., at public property and in public space like Railways Stations, Bus stands, Airports, Railway Bridges, Roadways, Govt. buses, Electric/Telephone Poles, Municipal/local bodies' buildings etc., shall be removed **within 48 hours** from the announcement of election by the Commission.
  - (c) **Defacement of private property** - All unauthorized political advertisement displayed at private property and subject to local law and Court's directions, if any, shall be removed **within 72 hours** from the announcement of elections by the Commission.
2. **Misuse of official vehicle** – **there shall be a total ban on use of official vehicle by any political party, candidate or any other person connected with election ( except officials performing any election related official duty) for campaigning, electioneering or election related travel during elections (subject to certain exception mentioned therein).** The expression 'official vehicle' means and shall include, any vehicle used or capable of being used for the purpose of transport, whether propelled

by mechanical power or otherwise and will include trucks, lorries, tempos, jeeps, cars, auto rickshaws, e-rickshaws, buses, belonging to Central Government, local bodies, Municipal Corporation, Marketing boards, Cooperative Societies or any other body in which public funds, however small a portion of the total, are invested.

3. **Photograph of political functionary at official website** – All references of Ministers, Politicians or Political Parties available on Central/State Government's official website, shall be removed. A report in this regard will be submitted to CEO after announcement of poll.
4. **Development/Construction related activities** – **Within 72 hours** of announcement of elections, a list of works for reference in case of validating any complaints on violation of MCC will be submitted to the DEO :
  - i. List of work which has already been started on ground.
  - ii. List of fresh work which has not started on ground.

In this regard, list of works that have and have not been started on ground had already been submitted by all Head of offices. Any change in the status of work between the dates of submission of works and the date of announcement of Election shall be reported on or before **19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 @ 03:00 p.m.** by all Head of offices within Khawzawl District


Compliance Report must be submitted by all **Political Parties** in Khawzawl District with respect to the point **1 (c)** to the undersigned latest by **19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 @ 03:00 p.m.**

**Sd/- K. LALROHLUA**  
District Election Officer  
Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

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Copy to:

1. Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Mizoram for kind information.
2. All Head of Offices with Khawzawl District for compliance.
3. All President/Secretaries, Political Parties within Khawzawl District for compliance.
4. Website Manager, Election Branch for kind upload in office website.

  
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