

Expenditure Observer Report – IPreparedness Report for the Expenditure Monitoring

(To be uploaded on Observer Portal and signed copy to be sent by post to the Commission separately for each Assembly Segment in case of Assembly Election and only one Report for one PC in case of Lok Sabha Election within 3 days after the date of notification)

Date of Reporting	15.01.2018
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Name of State	Rajasthan
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S.No.	Description	Yes	No
(a)	Whether the Assistant Expenditure Observer has been appointed as the Designated Officer to help check the accounts of daily expenditure to be maintained by the candidates	✓	
(b)	Whether all the teams engaged in election expenditure monitoring, like Accounting Team, Static Surveillance Teams, Flying Squads and Video Surveillance Teams etc. Have been formed and working properly.	✓	
(c)	Whether election machinery is aware of Rule 90 of the Conduct of Election Rules relating to ceiling on Maximum expenses.	✓	
(d)	Whether the RO has provided the Election Expenditure Register containing day to day Account Register (Part A), Cash Register (Part-B), Bank Register (Part C), Abstract Statement (Part-1 to Part IV) containing schedule 1 to 9 and Acknowledgement Form under due covering letter to addressed to the candidate.	✓	
(e)	Whether such registers were duly page numbered and authenticated by the DEO/RO at the time of issue.	✓	
(f)	Whether the entire Expenditure monitoring Teams and Assistant Expenditure Observers have been briefed by the Observer regarding the various aspects of	✓	

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	expenditure and the System of Reporting.		
(g)	Whether the Expenditure Observer has spoken to the SP and DEO and the Officers of Investigation Directorate of Income Tax, Police and State Excise for keeping surveillance on distribution of cash, liquor and other goods.	✓	
(h)	(i) Have the prevailing rates in the district for printing of posters, hiring of vehicles, loud speakers, cost of erecting pandals and hiring of furniture and fixtures been provided by the DEO.	✓	
	(ii) Whether rate charts of all Media operating in the constituency has been obtained.	✓	
(i)	Has the same been apprised to the contesting candidates and the Assistant Expenditure Observers and Members of Expenditure Monitoring Teams.	✓	
(j)	Whether the Accounting Team, Video Viewing Team, Video Surveillance Team, Media Monitoring Team and Surveillance Teams under each Police Station are prepared for Monitoring of Election Expenditure and are provided with relevant Registers/Formats e.g. Video cue sheet, Shadow Register, Media Expenditure Monitoring Reports etc.	✓	
(k)	Indicate		
	(i) No. of Flying Squads (FSs)	3	
	(ii) No. of SSTs	3	
	(iii) No. of AEOs	1	
	(iv) No. of VSTs	3	
	(v) No. of VVTs	1	
	(vi) No. of Accounting Teams	1	
(l)	Whether the Assistant Expenditure Observer and members of the Accounting Team, Video Viewing Team, Video Surveillance Team, Media report and Monitoring Team have been trained.	✓	
	(a) By DEO	✓	
	(b) By Expenditure Observer	✓	
	(c) Any problem in functioning as pointed out by the teams (if yes, then bring it to the notice of RO, DEO, and CEO immediately under intimation to the Election Commission of India).		✓
(m)	Whether the DEO has held meeting with all political parties and has given to them copies of Expenditure instruction in local language.	✓	

(If answer to any of the above is negative, the same should be brought to the notice of DEO, RO and CEO immediately under the intimation to the Election Commission of India).

Place: Bhilwara
Date: 18.01.2018


Signature of Expenditure Observer

Expenditure Observer Report-II**Preparedness Report for the Expenditure Monitoring**

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(a)	Whether the schedule of inspection of the expenditure register/vouchers fixed	✓	
(b)	If yes, indicate the dates fixed for inspection	18, 23 & 27.01.2018	
(c)	Whether the entire Expenditure monitoring Teams and Assistant Expenditure Observers have been briefed by the Observer regarding the various aspects of expenditure and the System of Reporting.	✓	
(d)	Whether the Expenditure Observer is getting Daily Activity reports/feedback from the SP and DM and the Officers of Investigation Directorate of Income Tax for keeping surveillance on distribution of cash, liquor and other goods.	✓	
(e)	Have the prevailing rates in the district for printing of posters, hiring of vehicles, loud speakers, cost of erecting pandals and hiring of furniture and fixtures been provided by the DEO.	✓	
(f)	Whether the candidates have been apprised of the procedure of Expenditure Monitoring by RO and Expenditure Observers and copies of the Expenditure instructions have been given?	✓	
(g)	Has the names of leaders (maximum of 20 in the case of unrecognized political party and 40 for	✓	

	recognized political party) (who would be travelling by air or any other means of transport within the Assembly/Parliamentary constituency) been communicated to the CEO/ECI		
(h)	If no, then whether the contesting candidates been intimated that all expenses incurred in connection with visit of all leaders of the party including their travelling expenses will necessarily have to be shown in the account of election expenses of the candidate(s) concerned in connection with whose election the visit is made (if the visit is a common one in connection with the election of a group of candidates, the expenses will be equally apportioned amongst all such candidates)	N/A	
(i)	Whether the banks are providing reports of suspicious cash withdrawal to DEO.	✓	
(j)	Whether such reports exceeding Rs. 10 lakh are being forwarded to the Nodal Officer of Income Tax.	✓	
(k)	Whether Assistant Expenditure Observers have got entered the expenses in shadow Register in connection with filing of nominations by all the candidates.	✓	
(l)	Whether Authority granting permission for deploying vehicles for electioneering for Public Meeting, Rallies and processions are forwarding copies of such permission to Video Surveillance Team, Accounting Team and Media Monitoring Team.	✓	
(m)	Whether MCMC is provided with all infrastructures like TVs with cable connection and Newspapers?	✓	
(n)	Whether the constituency is declared Expenditure sensitive? If yes, has the Police Observer been appointed?		✓
(o)	Overall observation on the preparedness of the expenditure monitoring Team and suggestions for any improvement (indicate areas of concerns in order of priority)	Satisfactory. All expenditure monitoring teams have been regularly being asked to work according to the guidelines of ECI & assure no violation of MCC.	

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Signature Expenditure Observer