

**// Elections – Most Immediate//**

**TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**C I R C U L A R**

**Cir.No.267/TSEC-PR/2017 - 1,**

**Dated:03.05.2019**

Sub: TSEC – Elections – Ordinary Elections to MPTCs and ZPTCs, 2019 – Minimum Facilities at Polling Stations earmarked for MPTC/ZPTC in Telangana and nobody enters the polling stations with the objectionable material – Instructions issued – Reg.

- Ref: 1. TSEC Notification No. 1553/TSEC-PR/2019, dated: 20.04.2019.  
2. TSEC Circular No. 267/TSEC-PR/2017, dated: 18.02.2019.  
3. Email representation of Sri Vamshi forwarded by the Chief Electoral Officer, Telangana on dated: 01.05.2019.  
4. Observer Report – 1 dtd: 24.04.2019 of Sri Govind Singh, IPS General Observer, Yadadri Bhongir district.

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As per the Election Programme notified by the State Election Commission in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, poll is scheduled for Phase – I on 06.05.2019, Phase – II on 10.05.2019 and Phase – III on 14.05.2019.

Apart from the instructions given at para 12 for providing Basic Minimum Facilities in the polling stations vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited by the State Election Commission, the following facilities shall also be provided in the polling stations –

1. Keep first aid kits & medicines with para medical staff at polling locations.
2. Make provision for wheel chairs for the needy voters.
3. Provide fresh new pots or cool water cans for drinking water purposes.
4. Ensure adequate ventilation, fans in polling stations where ever feasible.

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Further, as the elections are to be held with ballot papers and ballot boxes, it has to be ensured that nobody will enter the polling station with objectionable material viz., Water Bottles, match box, ink bottles etc. Tea & water should not be supplied to the agents inside the polling station. Even the polling staff may be advised to avoid tea etc, inside the polling station during polling hours.

**(THIS HAS APPROVAL OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)**

Yours faithfully,  
**Sd/- M. Ashok Kumar**  
**SECRETARY**

**To**

All the Collectors and District Election Authorities in the State.  
All the Chief Executive Officers of ZPPs in the State.  
All the Liaison Officers of ZPPs in the State.  
All the MPDOs & Asst. DEAs through the C & DEAs concerned.  
All the Returning Officers through the C & DEAs concerned.

**Copy to**

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment and Election Authority.

**//Attested//**

  
**JOINT SECRETARY**  
