

**TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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**Lr. No.231/TSEC-L/2019**

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**PRESS NOTE**

All the Contesting Candidates, TV Channels and other electronic media, are hereby, informed that under the law, the election campaign in whatever form like public meetings, display or playing of campaign material in the electronic media like TV Channels, Radio etc., or propaganda of election matter by arranging musical concerts or theatrical performance or other entertainment is strictly prohibited during the period of 44 hours ending with the hour fixed for conclusion of the poll. Therefore, **election campaign in whatever form like public meetings or through the electronic media should end at 5.00 pm on 19.01.2019, 23.01.2019 and 28.01.2019 for Phases-I, II and III of Gram Panchayat elections respectively.** Any contravention of this provision of law is an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine or with both under Section 214 (2) of Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018.

All the Contesting Candidates, Campaign Managers and Managers in-charge of Electronic Media should take note of this and implement it strictly in order to comply with the provisions of law.



**(M. ASHOK KUMAR)**  
**Secretary, TSEC**



**To**

1. All the Collectors & District Election Authorities for intimating Print and Electronic Media & Radio Services both FM & Regular stations for strict compliance of the instructions.
2. The Commissioner of Information and Public Relations for giving wide publicity in the print and electronic media.