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(6) A statement of the categories of documents that are held by the Commission or under its control.

- (a) Compilation of the Acts and Rules mentioned in the above part (Part 5), Compendia i.e. compilation of various instructions issued by the Commission from time to time for the conduct of elections and preparation of Electoral Rolls, Statistical data of elections, various Hand-books, like, Handbooks for Returning Officers, Presiding Officers, Polling Officers, Electoral Registration Officers, Candidates etc. are available in the Commission's Secretariat, in the offices of Chief Electoral Officers and District Election Officers, and also on the Commission's website.
- (b) Documents related to registration and recognition of Political Parties, and the notifications containing the names of registered political parties and election symbols.
- (c) Accounts of election expenses filed by recognized Political Parties in connection with General Elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies
- (d) Statement of donations received by Political Parties, submitted under Section 29C of the Representation of the People Act, 1951;
- (e) Accounts of election expenses of candidates are available with the DEOs.
- (f) Electoral Rolls for assembly constituencies are available at the level of District Election Officers and Electoral Registration Officers. Two copies each of draft electoral rolls and final rolls are made available, free of cost, to all recognized state and national political parties. Electoral Rolls are also available on the websites of Chief Electoral Officers of all States & UTs. Link to the websites of all Chief Electoral Officers is also provided in the website of the Election Commission. Information on matters related to electoral rolls would be available with the Electoral Registration Officer of the constituency concerned.
- (g) Preparation of Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) is done at the level of the Electoral Registration Officers of the Constituencies. Information related to preparation and issue of EPIC can be obtained from the office Electoral Registration Officer of the Constituency concerned.
- (h) Copies of affidavits filed by candidates at the time of nominations are available with the Returning Officers during the elections and with the District Election Officer after the elections. These are also uploaded on the websites of Chief

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Electoral Officers. Links to the website of the Chief Electoral offices have been provided on the website. (<https://www.eci.gov.in/ceo-contact-details>)

- (i) Statistical data of all general elections to the Lok Sabha and State Legislative Assemblies can be seen on the website. (<https://www.eci.gov.in/statistical-reports>)
- (j) Documents related to conduct of elections.
