



Election immediate

To
The State Election Officers.

Rc.No.747/2013/CE.5,

Dated:04.04.2013

Sir,

Sub : Election – Conducting Election of Members of the Boards and Office of Bearers Co-operative Societies – Filing up of nomination – Certain complaints – Regarding.

The Commission notes that in some places the Election Officers did not discharge their functions properly, as assigned to them and expected of them, relating to filing, receiving, scrutiny and publication of the final list of contesting candidates in the matter of nomination and as reported by some Observers and State Election Officers during their meeting held on 2.4.2013.

The Commission wants to convey in no uncertain terms that such sort of things should not have been allowed to happen, even though it may be very small in numbers, and if they have happened as reported, the State Election Officers are requested to immediately take appropriate steps for initiating disciplinary proceedings against those Election Officers who have failed to discharge their statutory duties and also against the District Election Officers who did not fulfill their obligations to foresee and to prevent such occurrences.

It is informed that strict surveillance should be made and vigil should be kept so that these alleged irregularities and improprieties should not happen and recur on any context or pretext.

The Commission is also highly disappointed to note that no State Election Officer was able to send the nomination details on the very day of its completion.

The State Election Officers are therefore informed that they should send the nomination details of the notified societies within one hour i.e. before 7.00 p.m. on the same day, after the publication of the list of contesting candidates and which will be over by 6.00 p.m.

(Sd./-)M.R. Mohan
Commissioner

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All Observers,
District Election Officers.