

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.3597/Elecs.E/A2/2006-77

Dated:31-01-2007

Sub: Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council – Local Authorities Constituencies – Voting members in local authorities – Inclusion of MPs, MLAs, Co-opted members in Local Authorities Constituencies - Clarification – Reg.

Ref: 1. Govt. Memo No3597/Elecs.E/A2/2006- 61, Dt.22.12.2006
2. From the Joint Collector, Srikakulam Fax Msg.Rc.No943/06/C2, Dt.21.12.2006.
3. ECI Lr.No.290/AP/2006-PLN-III-Vol.II, Dt.25.09.2006.

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With reference to the clarifications issued vide reference first cited, the Joint Collector, Srikakulam, vide his letter second cited, has stated that according to Section 149 and 177 of A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 the MPs, MLAs and Co-opted members from minorities are the members of Mandal Praja Parishad and Zilla Praja Parishad respectively. They do not have voting rights to elect President/Vice President of Mandal Praja Parishad and Chairman/Vice Chairman of Zilla Praja Parishad. They have the right to vote in all other business of the local authority concerned viz., voting on resolutions etc., as members of the Mandal Praja Parishad/Zilla Praja Parishad. The Joint Collector requested to clarify whether the MLAs, MPs, Co-opted members who are members of Mandal Parishad/Zilla Parishad are entitled to be included as voters in Local Authorities Constituency.

2. All the Collectors & District Election Officers (except Hyderabad) and the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad & District Election Officer, Hyderabad are informed that the Election Commission of India, vide their letter third cited, have clarified that such members who do not have full fledged voting rights in all the business of local bodies are not entitled to be included as voters in Local Authorities' Constituencies.

3. All the Collectors & District Election Officers (except Hyderabad) and the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad & District Election Officer, Hyderabad and all Electoral Registration Officers for Local Authorities Constituencies are requested to follow the above clarification of the Commission scrupulously, while preparing the Electoral Rolls for Local Authorities constituencies.

V. BHASKAR,
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER &
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All the Collectors & District Election Officers (except Hyderabad)
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All the Electoral Registration Officers for Local Authorities Constituencies through: the District Election Officer concerned.
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