## GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

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## **ELECTION URGENT**

No. 5/33/ZPNE/Countd/2020-SEC/343

Date: 22.02.2021

## ORDER

Sub.:- Maximum Limit of Expenditure to be incurred by the Contesting Candidates in Zilla Panchayat Election.

Read:-1/199/Standing orders/2020-SEC/1233 Dated: 30/10/2020.

Whereas, under Article 243K of the Constitution of India, read with Section 237 (1) of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 the State Election Commission is vested with the power of Superintendence, direction and control for , Conduct of, all elections to the Panchayat or Zilla Panchayat.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide in the interest of purity of election to Zilla Panchayat Constituency an account of expenditure incurred by the candidate and for matters connected therein.

Now, therefore, this Commission hereby directs as follows:-

- 1. Monitoring of election expenditures incurred by the candidates shall be as per above referred Order.
- 2. The maximum limit of total election expenses by a Candidate in a Constituency of Zilla Panchayat Elections has been fixed at Rs. 5,00,000/-(Rs. Five Lakh only).

Chokha Ram Garg, IAS

Commissioner

Goa State Election Commission

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