

**GOA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
ALTINHO, PANAJI-GOA.**

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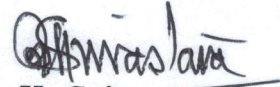
ORDER

Sub: Use of Loudspeaker / Sound System for public meetings and on the vehicles used for campaign / propaganda.

Whereas the State Election Commission is of the view that the manner, the number, and the timings for the use of Loudspeakers / sound systems used for campaigning purposes by the candidates / political parties need to be regulated;

Therefore, the Commission in exercise of powers vested in it under Article 243K of Constitution of India read with Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 issues the following directions to all concerned for necessary compliance:

1. The contesting candidates will be permitted to use one propaganda vehicle fitted with loudspeaker / sound system apart from the three vehicles that are allowed for electioneering purpose.
2. The use of loudspeaker / sound system on the vehicles engaged in propaganda will be permitted within the specified time i.e from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm only and any violation thereof shall be viewed seriously.
3. The permission for the use of loudspeaker / sound system / LED screen for the public meetings/ corner meetings shall be obtained from the Returning Officer / concerned authorities.



R. K. Srivastava

State Election Commissioner

To

1. All Political parties for information and compliance.
2. The ROs / AROs for local body elections.
3. The district Collectors.