

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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**C I R C U L A R**

**No. 173/SEC-B1/2011**

**Date: 27.03.2014**

Sub: State Election Commission – 4<sup>th</sup> ordinary elections to MPTCs/ZPTCs – Maintaining only one marked copy of electoral roll for both MPTC and ZPTC election – Instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: SEC Circular No. 173/SEC-B1/2011, dated 12.03.2014.

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In the reference cited, the State Election Commission reduced the strength of polling party to be deployed in connection with MPTC/ZPTC elections from 1+5 to 1+4 due to shortage of polling personnel and duties assigned to each Polling Officer under the revised pattern of 1+4 were also indicated therein.

Now, certain Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads have suggested that one marked copy of electoral roll is sufficient for simultaneous election to MPTC and ZPTC and maintaining a separate marked copy of electoral roll for ZPTC election may not be necessary.

The State Election Commission clarifies that one marked copy of electoral roll is sufficient for simultaneous election to MPTC and ZPTC as in the case of simultaneous elections to Legislative Assembly and House of People, only one marked copy is maintained at the polling station. In view of this, there is no need to maintain two separate marked copies of electoral rolls – one for MPTC and the other for ZPTC election. Only one marked copy of electoral roll for both MPTC and ZPTC will suffice.

This may be noted and the duties assigned to each polling officer in a polling party may be redesigned suitably. This may also be explained during the training classes.

**Sd/- Navin Mittal**  
**SECRETARY**

To  
All Collectors & DEAs.  
All Chief Executive Officers of ZPPs.

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**Joint Secretary**