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From : KuldeepKumar Sarsar <ppsection-3@eci.gov.in> Wed, May 25, 2022 06:56 PM Subject : Commission's Order dated 25/05/2022 regarding Enforcement of compliances in r/o Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs)- reg To : Chief Electoral Officer Andhra Pradesh <ceo_andhrapradesh@eci.gov.in>, CEO ARUNACHAL PRADESH <ceo_arunachalpradesh@eci.gov.in>, CEO Assam <ceo_assam@eci.gov.in>, H R Srinivasa <ceo_bihar@eci.gov.in>, ceo chhattisgarh raipur <ceo_chhattisgarh@eci.gov.in>, CEO Goa <ceo_goa@eci.gov.in>, CEO Himachal Pradesh <ceo_himachalpradesh@eci.gov.in>, CEO Jharkhand <ceo_jharkhand@eci.gov.in>, CEO Tripura <ceo_tripura@eci.gov.in>, CEO UTTARAKHAND <ceo_uttaranchal@eci.gov.in>, CEO Andaman <ceo_andaman@eci.gov.in>, CEO Maharashtra <ceo_maharashtra@eci.gov.in>, ceo meghalaya CEO Meghalaya <ceo_meghalaya@eci.gov.in>, CEO Mizoram <ceo_mizoram@eci.gov.in>, CEO Nagaland <ceo_nagaland@eci.gov.in>, Sushil Kumar Lohani IAS <ceo orissa@eci.gov.in>, Shri D Anandan Anandan <ceo_sikkim@eci.gov.in>, Shurbir Singh <ceo_pondicherry@eci.gov.in>, CEO Kerala <ceo kerala@eci.gov.in>, CEO Daman & Du <ceo_daman@eci.gov.in>, TAPASYAKUMAR <ceo_dadra@eci.gov.in>, CEO Lakshadweep <ceo lakshadweep@eci.gov.in>, Chief Electoral Officer UT of JK and Ladakh <ceo jammukashmir@eci.gov.in>

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Sir/Madam

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Regards S.O., PPS-III





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ORDER

- 1. India is a multi-party democracy and Election Commission facilitates and regulates registration of political parties u/s 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. Consequent upon registration, a political party gets several entitlements, inter-alia, party can collect donations, which is fully **exempted from income tax.** In elections, they are entitled for privileges of common symbol, preference over independents on ballot, vehicles, star campaigners etc.
 - There are 2796 Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPP) as in September 2021 (<u>https://eci.gov.in/files/file/13711-list-of-political-parties-symbol-main-notification-dated23092021/</u>) There were 694 RUPP in 2001. In two decades, the growth in registration of parties has been ~300%. Evidence suggests that there is a spurt in registration before general election of Lok Sabha/Vidhan Sabha.
 - 3. Every RUPP so registered is required to comply with certain rules / instructions and directions, as conditions of registration and it also gives a categorical undertaking to this effect in its application. Relying on the same ECI grants registration. These, inter alia, include:
 - i. Section 29 C of RP Act 1951 requires a RUPP to furnish a contribution report as prescribed in Form 24 A under Rule 85 B of Conduct of Election Rules 1961. Such contributions are exempted from the provisions of Income Tax as an incentive to the parties for strengthening the electoral democracy. Form 24 A requires the signatories (Treasurer/Authorised person) of a party to inter-alia provide details such as-
 - Address of the headquarters of the Political Party including any changes;
 - Permanent Account Number and Income-tax Ward/Circle where return of the political party is filed;
 - Contributions received in excess of Rs.20,000 including particulars of donors;
 - in case of payment by cheque/demand draft, name of the bank and branch of the bank;

- in case the contributor is a company, whether the conditions laid down under section 293A of the Companies Act, 1956 (as amended) have been complied with.
- ii. The political parties are mandated to furnish Audited Annual Statements, flowing from ECI's transparency guidelines dated 29/08/2014 as amended, inter-alia, requiring the party to adhere to the following:

" (i) Provision (a) to Section 13A of Income Tax Act 1961. inter-alia, provides that political party shall keep and maintain such books of accounts and other documents as would enable proper deduction of its income there from. Accordingly, it is required that

- (a) the treasurer of the political party or such person as authorized by the party, besides ensuring maintenance of the accounts at all State and lower levels, shall maintain consolidated accounts at the central party Head Quarters as required under the aforesaid provision.
- (b) the accounts so maintained by him/her shall conform to the guidance note on Accounting and Auditing of political parties, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), and
- (c) the Annual Accounts shall be audited and certified by the qualified practicing Chartered Accountants."

The Commission in its instructions dated 19/11/2014 further clarified,

"The instruction to political parties to file Annual Audited Accounts with the Commission is essential for maintaining transparency in the functioning of political parties, which is an essential ingredient for conduct of free and fair election. The direction to maintain the name and address of the individuals, companies and entities making donations to the political parties is intended to ensure that no funds are received by the political parties from prohibited sources as stipulated in section 29B of the R.P. Act 1951."

While emphasizing upon transparency in election funds, following has been held by Hon'ble Supreme Court in People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) and Anr. v. Union of India and Anr. [(2003) 4 SCC 399]: -

"... Transparency in the context of election means both the sources of finance as well as their utilization as are listed out in an audited statement. If the candidates are required to list the sources of their income, this can be checked back by the Income Tax Authorities. The (Law) Commission recommends that the political parties as well as individual candidates be made subject to a proper statutory audit of the amounts they spend. These accounts should be monitored through a system of checking and cross-checking through the income tax returns filed by the candidates, parties and their well-wishers..."

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Furthermore, echoing the same. Delhi High Court in Commissioner of Income Tax Delhi- Vs. Indian National Congress (I)/ All India Congress Committee ITA 145 and 180/2001 has held that -

"Considering that political parties are an essential part of our democracy and are dealing in large sums of public money, much of which is unaccounted, the proper auditing of the accounts of the political parties is both imperative critical to the conduct of free and fair elections. The above recommendations of the 255th LCI report should receive serious and urgent attention at the hands of the executive and the legislature if money power should not be allowed to distort the conduct of free and fair elections. This will in turn infuse transparency and accountability into the functioning of the political parties thereby strengthening and deepening democracy.".

- Hon'ble Supreme Court in Common Cause vs Uol & Others (AIR 1996 SC 3081) has held,
- ".... 16. "It is obvious that there has been total inaction on the part of the Government to enforce the provisions of the Income Tax Act relating to the filing of a return of income by a political party. The provisions of Section 13-A of the Income Tax Act read with Section 293-A of the Companies Act clearly indicate the legislative scheme the object of which is to ensure that there is transparency in the process of fund-collecting and incurring expenditure by the political parties. The requirement of maintaining audited accounts by the political parties is mandatory and has to be strictly enforced. It was obligatory for the income tax authorities to have strictly enforced the statutory provisions of the Income Tax Act."

The political parties, therefore, are under a statutory obligation to furnish a return of income for each assessment year. To be eligible for exemption from income-tax they have to maintain audited accounts and comply with the other conditions envisaged under Section 13A of the Income-tax Act. ... "

"... 5. A political party which is not maintaining, audited and authenticated, accounts and has not filed the return of income for the relevant period, cannot, ordinarily, be permitted to say that it has incurred or authorised expenditure in connection with the election of its candidates in terms of Explanation 1 to Section 77 of the R.P. Act. (1951) ..."

[emphasis supplied]

Every Political Party, for being registered, as a condition precedent prescribed iii. by ECl under its power under section 29 A (6), undertakes to include in its constitution that it must contest an election conducted by the Election Commission within 5 years of its registration.

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- iv. Sec.29 A (9) mandates every political party to communicate any change in its name, head office, office bearers, address or in any other material matters to the commission without delay.
 - Further, upon participation in an election political parties are required to furnish their election expenditure statement within 75 days, in case of Assembly elections, and within 90 days, in case of Lok Sabha elections.
 - 4. The above create 'birth' conditions, which are a combination of mandated and self-acknowledged provisions by the respective party. These conditions assume a legal and moral obligation that all registered parties carry. They also provide a matrix for both self-regulation by a political party itself and, independently by the ECI.
 - 5. The Commission places these reports in public domain by way of placing it on its website. and thus informs the citizens of the country about the affairs of the political parties, who are one of the most important stake holders in the democratic process.
 - 6. The Commission has noted with serious concern that out of the total 2796 RUPPs, a large number is neither taking part in electoral process nor adhering to the one or many of the above requirements including submission of Contribution Reports; Annual Audit Statement; Election Expenditure Statement; and Contesting Elections, etc which is not only violative of statutory requirements and extant guidelines in the following manner but also defeats the purpose of clean electoral ecosystem:
 - 6.1 87 such RUPPs are not found in existence at their notified addresses as per the field verification reports received from the concerned Chief Electoral Officers.
 - 6.2 Non-Contesting of Elections. In General Elections 2019, out of total 2354 RUPPs parties at that time, only 623 RUPPs contested elections (details available at <u>https://eci.gov.in/files/category/1551-general-election-2019including-vellore-pc/</u>). At least ~70% registered unrecognised parties did not contest elections. Possibility of a large number of such parties occupying the available pre- election political space by taking benefits of admissible entitlements without contesting elections, cannot be ruled out. This also tends to crowd out the political parties actually contesting elections and also creating confusing situation for the voters.
 - 6.3 Non-filing of Contribution Report by many RUPP at all or in time, hence violating statutory provisions. Reported details are as follows:

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Vear	Number of RUPP	Number of RUPPs which have filed on or before due date.	RUPPs which have filed	Number of RUPPs which have <u>NOT</u> filed their contribution report. (in%)
2017	1983	57	79	1847 (93%)
2018	2143	65	81	1997 (93%)
2019	2354*	60	120	2174 (92%)

* (https://eci.gov.in/files/file/9787-amendment-notification-list-of-partiesand-symbols-english-dated-01042019/

6.4 Non filing of annual audit accounts by many RUPP at all or in time, hence violating ECI's instructions. Reported details are as follows:

Year	Number of RUPP	Number of RUPPs which have filed on or before due date.	RUPPs which have	Number of RUPPs which have <u>NOT</u> yet filed,
2017	1983	117	111	1755
2018	2143	138	115	1890
2019	2354*	98	200	2056

* as above

6.5 The reported figures of non-filing of Election Expenditure Statement ,required to be filed within 75 days of completion of General assembly elections, in the five states where elections to Legislative Assembly were recently held, , are as following :



State	No. of RUPPs	No. of RUPPs	RUPPs that have	
	participated &	submitted	not submitted	
	with HQ in the	Election	Election	
	election going	Expenditure	Expenditure	
	state*	Statement	Statement	
Assam	7	Nil	7	
West Bengal	15	4	11	
Tamil Nadu	75	10	65	
Kerala	17	1	16	
Puducherry 1		Nil		

- 6.6 Further, there have been reports about a few RUPPs about their indulgence in serious financial impropriety such as incriminating documents related to bogus donation receipts, formation of shell entities, bogus and non-genuine purchases, facilitating accommodation entries, etc. It amounts to fraudulent use of privileges and public trust available to them. This necessitates an urgent need to crosscheck the compliance adherence, and legality of the activities of such parties.
- 6.7 As per data obtained from CBDT, 199 RUPPs claimed Rs 445 Cr exemption in 2018-19. In 2019-20, 219 such parties claimed Rs 608 Cr exemption from Income Tax. 66 RUPPs, which have claimed Rs 385 Cr exemptions in 2019-20, have not submitted contribution reports in Form 24A as mandated under section 29C of the Act. A few RUPPs have claimed income tax exemption even to the tune of Rs 100 to150 crores each without complying with statutory compliances, including submission of contribution report in Form 24 A under Section 29 C of the R P Act 1951.
 - 7. The Commission is cognizant that compliances of the birth conditions, which are a combination of mandated and self-acknowledged provisions, are sine qua non for maintaining financial discipline, propriety, public accountability, transparency. The compliances work as the building blocks of a transparency mechanism for informing the voters of the affairs of the political parties necessary for making informed choices. In the absence of required compliances, the electorate and the Election Commission get blindsided. Further all these stated regulatory requirements have direct nexus with Commission's constitutional mandate of conducting free, fair and transparent elections.SC in Union Of India v. Association for Democratic Reforms and Ors, AIR 2002 SC 2112) has held that:
 - "4. In a democracy, the electoral process has a strategic role. The little man of this country would have basic elementary right to know full particulars of a candidate who is to represent him in Parliament where laws to bind his liberty and property may be enacted.

[emphasis supplied]

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- 8. In view of the foregoing, immediate corrective measures are warranted in larger public interest as well as for the purity of electoral democracy. Therefore, the Commission, in discharge of its mandate of ensuring just, free, fair & transparent electoral process hereby directs that:
 - (1) There are 87 RUPPs, whose address of communication, was statutorily required as registration requirement under section 29A(4). Any change in address was required to be communicated to the ECI under section 29A(9), which they have not complied. These RUPPs have been found to be non-existent after a physical verification carried out by the respective Chief Electoral Officers. The names of such non existent RUPPs shall be deleted from the list



of register of unrecognized registered political parties. Any party aggricved from this, may approach the concerned Chief Electoral Officer/Election Commission within 30 days of the issue of this direction along with all evidences of existence. other legal and regulatory compliances including year wise annual audited accounts, contribution report, expenditure report, updation of office bearers including authorized signatories for financial transactions (including bank account). The segregated list of such RUPPs shall be sent to respective CEOs and CBDT for requisite action under extant legal framework.

- (2) 87 such RUPPs, as in para 8.1 above, in absence of ensuring remedial measures listed above, render themselves liable to be not entitled to have benefits under the Symbols Order, 1968, including allocation of common symbol.
- (3) As in para 6.6 above, 3 RUPPs which have been reported, prima facie to be involved in serious financial impropriety such as incriminating documents related to bogus donation receipts, formation of shell entities, bogus and non-genuine purchases, facilitating accommodation entries, etc., shall be proceeded against under the extant legal/regulatory regime including entitlement to avail the benefits of Symbols Order, 1968. A reference shall be sent to the Department of Revenue, who have reported misuse, for taking all necessary legal and criminal actions against 3 RUPPs, as appropriate under the extant legal framework.
 - (4) As in para 6.7 above, it has been reported that income tax exemptions have been taken to the tune of Rs 445 Cr in 2018-19 by 199 RUPPs and Rs 608 cr in 2019-20 by 219 RUPPs. Of these 66 RUPPS have claimed income tax exemption without submitting contribution reports in Form 24A as mandated under section 29C of the Act.

Section 29 C of the RP Act, specify that:

(3) The report for a financial year under sub-section (1) shall be submitted by the treasurer of a political party or any other person authorised by the political party in this behalf before the due date for furnishing a return of its income of that financial year under section 139 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) to the Election Commission.

(4) Where the treasurer of any political party or any other person authorised by the political party in this behalf fails to submit a report under sub-section (3), then, notwithstanding anything contained in the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961), such political party shall not be entitled to any tax relief under that Act.]

In view of the fact that there are 2174 RUPPs, which have not submitted contribution reports, the list shall be sent to the Department of Revenue for taking all consequential action as per the RP Act 1951 read with the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and other statutory/regulatory regime including not granting exemption / withdrawing exemption, if already granted/ examining liability of wrongly claiming exemption as the case may be.

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- 2056 RUPPs, which have failed to furnish Annual Audit Account of the (5) concerned financial year, are indicative of gaps in vital financial information including bank account, PAN, authorized signatories pertaining to those RUPPs, statement of assets and liabilities, contributions received, details of donors, expenditure, etc. . Therefore, CEOs shall put the list of such RUPPS on their respective websites and afford an opportunity to such RUPPs to comply with extant legal and regulatory regime within 30 days. Non-compliance may make such RUPPs not entitled to have benefits under the Symbols Order, 1968. including allocation of common symbol.
 - 100 RUPPs, which have failed to furnish Election Expenditure Statements after (6) the contest of election(s), have violated the directions of Election Commission. They may approach concerned Chief Electoral Officer with full facts within 30 days of the issue of this direction for remedial action. if any, to avoid any consequential action.
 - All Chief Electoral Officers shall put this order on their websites for compliance (7) and for affording an opportunity to anyone aggrieved by above action. Any RUPP aggrieved by any action under point 8.1 to 8.6 may approach concerned Chief Electoral Officer with full facts within 30 days of the issue of this direction all evidences inter-alia including proof of existence, other legal and with regulatory compliances made till now such as submission of year wise annual audited accounts, contribution report, expenditure report, if any, updation of office bearers including authorized signatories for financial transactions (including bank account) and operations under the Symbols Order 1968, etc.

By Order

K.N.Bhar)

Sr Principal Secretary

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 110001

File No.56/pol.parties/2021/PPS-III

To,

Date: 25th May, 2022

The Chief Electoral Officers. All States/UTs

Subject:- Commission's Order dated 25/05/2022 regarding Enforcement of compliances in r/o Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs)- reg. A.L.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to forward herewith Commission's Order dated 25/05/2022 regarding Enforcement of compliances in r/o Registered Unrecognized Political Parties (RUPPs) (copy enclosed) along with list of registered unrecognized political parties pertaining to your State/UT with the direction to put this order and the list of RUPP on your websites for compliance and for affording an opportunity to anyone aggrieved by above action. In this regard your attention is invited to para 8.1 and 8.2 of the aforementioned order.

Yours faithfully.

(Manish Kumar) UNDER SECRETARY Ph. 23052008, Ext. 487

Enclosure: Annexed copy of Commission's Order dated 25.05.2022 and segregated list of political parties.

Sr.No.	Name of Registered Un-recognized Political	Head Quarter Address
	Parties	
1.	Goa Nationalist Party	House No. 442, Chinchmala, Wada Parye,
		Sattari, Goa- 403505.
2.	Goa Praja Party	Classic Apartments, House No 69, Ella, Old
		Goa, Tiswadi, North Goa, Goa – 403402.
3.	Goa Su-raj Party	383-A, Pirazona, Moira, Bardez-Goa (Pin-
		403514).
4.	Goa Suraksha Manch	Shop No. 644/1, Ward No. 4, Ground Floor, Ahilyaram Niwas,
		Opp. Panchayat, Savaiverem, Ponda-Goa.
5.	Goa Vikas Party	Laxmi Sadan, Ground Floor, Opp. Assembly
		Complex, Near Journalist Colony, Porvorim, Goa-403507.
6.	Goemcarancho Otrec Asro	H. No. 780/A, Mugally, Sao Jose de Areal, Salcete, Goa.
7.	Niz Goenkar Revolution Front	H.No. 9/222, Patrong, Baina, Vasco-Da-Gama, Goa.
8.	Sattari Yuva Morcha	House No. 48, Kankire, Guleli, Sattari, Goa.
9.	United Goans Democratic Party	1st Floor, Casa Dos Aliados, Behind Gomat Vidya Niketan, Absde
		Faria Road, Margao, Goa-403601.
10.	United Goans Party	Shop No.7, H.No. 18/5/6, Gramilo Apartment,
		Dondrem, Taleigao, Tiswadi, Goa.

The list of Registered Unrecognized Political Parties who have not submitted <u>Contribution Reports for the</u> <u>Financial Years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20</u> as per the records available in CEO Office

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Number of unrecognized	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of unrecognized political
Political parties	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	parties which have NOT yet filed
	political	political parties	political	political	their contribution report.
	parties which	which have filed	parties out of	parties out of	
	have filed the	the	(b) and (c) <i>,</i>	(b) and (c) <i>,</i>	
	Contribution	Contribution	reports of	reports of	
	Reports in	Reports in Form	which have	which have	
	Form 24A on	24A after due	been	<u>NOT</u> been	
	or before due	date	uploaded on	uploaded on	
	date		the website of	the website	
			CEO	of CEO	
10					Goa Nationalist party
					Goa Praja Party
Goa Nationalist party					Goa Su-raj Party
					Goa Suraksha Manch
Goa Praja Party					Goa Vikas Party
					Goemcarancho Otrec Asro
Goa Su-raj Party					Niz Goenkar Revolutionary Party
Goa Suraksha Manch					Sattari Yuva Morcha
Goa Vikas Party	00	00	NA	NA	United Goans Democratic party
Goemcarancho Otrec Asro					United Goans Party
Niz Goenkar Revolutionary					
Party					
Sattari Yuva Morcha					
United Goans Democratic]				
party	-				
United Goans Party					

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Number of unrecognized	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of unrecognized
Political parties	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	political parties which
	political	political	political	political	have <u>NOT</u> yet filed their
	parties which	parties which	parties out of	parties out of	contribution report.
	have filed	have filed	(b) and (c) <i>,</i>	(b) and (c),	
	the	the	reports of	reports of	
	Contribution	Contribution	which have	which have	
	Reports in	Reports in	been uploaded	<u>NOT</u> been	
	Form 24A on	Form 24A	on the website	uploaded on	
	or before	after due	of CEO	the website	
	due date	date		of CEO	
10					Goa Nationalist party
Goa Nationalist party					Goa Praja Party
Goa Praja Party					Goa Su-raj Party
Goa Su-raj Party					Goa Suraksha Manch
Goa Suraksha Manch					Goa Vikas Party
Goa Vikas Party	00	00	NA	NA	Goemcarancho Otrec
					Asro
Goemcarancho Otrec Asro					Niz Goenkar
					Revolutionary Party
Niz Goenkar Revolutionary					Sattari Yuva Morcha
Party					United Goans Democratic
					party
Sattari Yuva Morcha	1				United Goans Party
United Goans Democratic party	1				
United Goans Party	1				

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized
Political parties	political parties	political parties	political parties	political parties	political parties
	which have	which have filed	out of (b) and (c),	out of (b) and (c),	which have <u>NOT</u> yet
	filed the	the Contribution	reports of which	reports of which	filed their
	Contribution	Reports in Form	have been	have <u>NOT</u> been	contribution report.
	Reports in	24A after due	uploaded on the	uploaded on the	
	Form 24A on or	date	website of CEO	website of CEO	
	before due				
	date				
10					Goa Nationalist party
Goa Nationalist party					Goa Praja Party
Goa Praja Party					Goa Su-raj Party
Goa Su-raj Party					Goa Suraksha Manch
Goa Suraksha Manch					Goa Vikas Party
Goa Vikas Party	00	00	NA	NA	Goemcarancho Otrec
					Asro
Goemcarancho Otrec					Niz Goenkar
Asro					Revolutionary Party
Niz Goenkar					Sattari Yuva Morcha
Revolutionary Party					United Goans
					Democratic party
Sattari Yuva Morcha					United Goans Party
United Goans					
Democratic party					
United Goans Party					

The list of Registered Unrecognized Political Parties who have not submitted <u>Audited Annual Accounts, with</u> <u>Auditor reports for the Financial Years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20</u> as per the records available in CEO Office

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of unrecognized
unrecognized political	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	political parties which
parties	political parties	political parties	out of (b) and	political	have NOT yet filed their
	which have filed	which have filed	(c), reports of	parties out of	Audited Annual
	the Audited	the Audited	which have	(b) and (c),	Accounts, with Auditor
	Annual Accounts,	Annual	been uploaded	reports of	report
	with Auditor	Accounts, with	on the website	which have	
	report on or	Auditor report	of CEO	<u>NOT</u> been	
	before due date.	after due date		uploaded on	
				the website of	
				CEO	
10					Goa Nationalist party
Goa Nationalist party					Goa Praja Party
Goa Praja Party					Goa Su-raj Party
Goa Su-raj Party					Goa Suraksha Manch
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Goa Vikas Party	00	00	NA	NA	Goemcarancho Otrec
					Asro
Goemcarancho Otrec					Niz Goenkar
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Niz Goenkar					Sattari Yuva Morcha
Revolutionary Party					United Goans
					Democratic party
Sattari Yuva Morcha					United Goans Party
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Democratic party					
United Goans Party					

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Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
unrecognized political	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized
parties	political parties	political parties	out of (b) and	political parties out	political parties
	which have filed	which have filed	(c), reports of	of (b) and (c),	which have
	the Audited Annual	the Audited	which have	reports of which	NOT yet filed
	Accounts, with	Annual	been uploaded	have <u>NOT</u> been	their Audited
	Auditor report on	Accounts, with	on the website	uploaded on the	Annual
	or before due	Auditor report	of CEO	website of CEO	Accounts, with
	date.	after due date			Auditor report
10					Goa Nationalist
					party
Goa Nationalist party					Goa Praja Party
Goa Praja Party					Goa Su-raj Party
Goa Su-raj Party					Goa Suraksha
					Manch
Goa Suraksha Manch					Goa Vikas Party
Goa Vikas Party	00	00	NA	NA	Goemcarancho
					Otrec Asro
Goemcarancho Otrec					Niz Goenkar
Asro					Revolutionary
					Party
Niz Goenkar					Sattari Yuva
Revolutionary Party					Morcha
					United Goans
					Democratic
					party
Sattari Yuva Morcha					United Goans
					Party
United Goans					
Democratic party					
United Goans Party					

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Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
unrecognized political	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized
parties	political parties	political parties	out of (b) and	political parties out	political parties
	which have filed	which have filed	(c), reports of	of (b) and (c),	which have
	the Audited Annual	the Audited	which have	reports of which	<u>NOT</u> yet filed
	Accounts, with	Annual	been uploaded	have <u>NOT</u> been	their Audited
	Auditor report on	Accounts, with	on the website	uploaded on the	Annual
	or before due	Auditor report	of CEO	website of CEO	Accounts, with
	date.	after due date			Auditor report
10					Goa Nationalist
					party
Goa Nationalist party					Goa Praja Party
Goa Praja Party					Goa Su-raj Party
Goa Su-raj Party					Goa Suraksha
					Manch
Goa Suraksha Manch					Goa Vikas Party
Goa Vikas Party	00	00	NA	NA	Goemcarancho
					Otrec Asro
Goemcarancho Otrec					Niz Goenkar
Asro					Revolutionary
					Party
Niz Goenkar					Sattari Yuva
Revolutionary Party					Morcha

Sattari Yuva Morcha			United Goans Democratic party United Goans
United Goans Democratic party United Goans Party	-		Party

The List of Registered Unrecognized Political Parties who have not submitted Election <u>Expenditure</u> <u>Statements for the Elections held between year 2017-2021</u>

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of unrecognized
unrecognized political	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	unrecognized	political parties which have
parties	political parties	political parties	political	political parties	NOT yet filed their Election
	which have	which have filed	parties out of	out of (b) and	Expenditure Statements
	filed the	the Election	(b) and (c),	(c), reports of	
	Election	Expenditure	reports of	which have NOT	
	Expenditure	Statements	which have	been uploaded	
	Statements on	after due date	been	on the website	
	or before due		uploaded on	of CEO	
	date		the website of		
			CEO		
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Goa Praja Party					Goa Praja Party
Goa Su-raj Party					Goa Su-raj Party
Goa Suraksha Manch					Goa Suraksha Manch
Goa Vikas Party					Goa Vikas Party
Niz Goenkar	00	00	NA	NA	Niz Goenkar Revolutionary
Revolutionary Front					Party
Party					United Goans Party
United Goans Party					

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