

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-X) DEPARTMENT**PRESS RELEASE**

It has already been brought to the Notice of the contesting candidates that, As per section 77 of the R.P.Act, 1951, every candidate during an election shall either by himself or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election, incurred or authorized by him or by his election agent between the date on which he has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive and every candidate shall lodge a true account of his election expenses maintained under Section 77 of the R.P. Act 1951, with the District Election Officer within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of the election.

2. In Tamil Nadu, in all the 39 parliamentary constituencies a total of 845 candidates contested in the General Elections to Lok Sabha,2014. Out of which, on the due date of submission of Election Accounts 748 candidates have so far lodged the accounts on time with respective District Election Officers . The District Election Officers have also published the copy of the accounts submitted by the contesting candidates in their respective District website, whose link is also provided in the Chief Electoral Officer's website. Similarly in respect of the Bye Elections to 28. Alandur Assembly Constituency, 10 out of 14 candidates have lodged the accounts on time.

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