

**Elections/ Most Immediate**

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION**

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Sub:- SEC - Security Plan and Force Deployment to ensure free, fair and peaceful conduct of elections to GHMC- Regarding.

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In the meeting held by the State Election Commissioner on 23-07-2009 with the Director General of Police, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad and Cyberabad and with the Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC, it has been decided to deploy special force with arms to all critical polling stations and also to deploy ordinary force to all polling stations to ensure conduct of peaceful, free and fair elections.

The Commission intends to have information about the deployment plan of police force taking into account the available normal forces and special forces with arms to each polling station and also to the critical polling stations identified respectively. The above exercise has to be completed well in advance by identifying the critical polling stations. If more than (3) polling stations are located in the same building/premises, the deployment of special forces with arms is necessary to ensure conduct of peaceful, free and fair elections. The Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC may make arrangements to locate information centres at the building/premises, where more than (3) polling stations are located, to guide the voters to go to their respective polling stations to franchise their vote.

It may be ensured that adequate and fool-proof security arrangements are made both inside and around the counting centres as well to prevent any incident that are likely to vitiate the counting process. For this purpose, it should be ensured that adequate special force with arms be present at all the counting centres.

Proper training specifying their duties at the polling stations shall be imparted so as to effectively and systematically use their services.

The deployment of forces shall also be discussed with the observers.

Deployment forces within the circles of GHMC and at the polling booths as per the plan made by the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad/Cyberabad in consultation with the Commissioner and Special Officer, GHMC, it is the responsibility of the concerned Deputy Commissioner of Police and officers below him.

The Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC and Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad and Cyberabad may make necessary arrangements as needed for transport and accommodation of the special forces deployed.

The Commission expects an action taken report in the matter within a week.

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SECRETARY**

To

1. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. The Election Authority & Commissioner and Spl. Officer, GHMC.
3. The Addl. Election Authority and Collector & District Magistrate, Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy and Medak.
4. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad & Cyberabad.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Medak and Ranga Reddy.