

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT**

No.F.VII(47)/DEO/DM/W/ELEC/2019/1437

Dt. 16/04/2019.

MEMORANDUM

Whereas, Section 77 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 which stipulates that every candidate at 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 between the date on which he/she has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive.

AND

Whereas, The account of election expenses to be kept by a candidate or his election agent under section 77 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 shall contain the particulars of expenditure, incurred/authorised from day to day, as prescribed under rule 86 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961.

AND

Whereas, as per guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India, the Expenditure Observer shall inspect the day to day expenditure register of each candidate at least three times during the campaign period and give his comments on the discrepancies.

AND

Whereas during the scrutiny of the day to day Expenditure Register of Smt Pratima Bhowmik, Contesting Candidate of BJP accomplished by the compilation team which was conducted on various date(s) viz., **30.03.2019; 05/04/2019 & 09/04/2019**, it became apparent that the figures of expenditure mentioned in the Day to Register (Part A) maintained by the contesting candidate doesn't match with the amount calculated in the Shadow Observation Register of the accounting team.

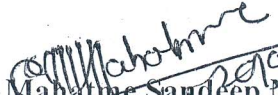
AND

Whereas, the comprehensive expenditure statement supplemented herewith reveals that there is a short entry of an amount not exceeding **Rs. 9,01,141/- (Rupees. Nine lakhs one thousand one hundred forty one only)** which has been detected by the Expenditure Observer during his scheduled inspection.



Now, Therefore, Smti Pratima Bhowmik, Candidate of BJP is hereby given an opportunity to submit the reasons in writing for such under stated amount of Election Expenditure within 7 days from the date of receipt of this memorandum.

Please acknowledge the contacts of this memo.


[Dr. Mahabir Sandeep N, IAS]
District Election Officer,
(D.M. & Collector)
West Tripura District: Agartala

Copy To.

1. The Liaison Officer to Shri. Alope Nag, IRS, and Shri. Satyajit Mandal, IRS for kind information of the Expenditure Observer.
2. The DEO (DM & Collector), Sepahijala / Gomati / South Tripura for kind information.
3. Sri. T.K. Das, Dy. DEO (ADM & Collector-I) and Sri. T. Debbarma, Dy.DEO (ADM & Collector- II) West Tripura for kind information.
4. The Jt. CEO, Election Department for information.
5. The Asst. Expenditure Observer, Assembly Segment under 1- West Tripura PC for information and necessary Action.
6. The District Level Compilation Team-A / Team-B for information and necessary action.
7. The Officer in Charge, Election Section, DM (West), Agartala, Tripura.
8. The Officer in Charge of R.O Cell for displaying the notice in the notice Board of R.O.

