

**FORM OF OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

[Article 84(a)\* of Constitution of India]  
173(a)

To be made by a candidate for election to the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha  
Legislative Assembly / Legislative council

I, .....  
having been nominated as a candidate to fill a seat in the \* Council of State/ House of the  
People/ ..... Legislative Assembly  
..... Legislative Council do swear in the name of  
God/Solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India  
has by law established and that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India.

(Signature and name in block letters of the Candidate)

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\*Score out which is not applicable  
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Sworn in the name of God/Solemnly affirmed by Shri/Srimati .....  
..... at .....  
(Place) at ..... (hour) this .....  
day of ..... 20..... Before me.

(Signature of Authorised Person)  
Name, Designation and Seal

**(CERTIFICATE FOR RECEIPT OF FORM OF OATH)**

(To be handed over to the candidate by the authorized person)

Certified that ..... (name) a  
candidate for election to the \* .....  
..... has made and subscribed the oath/affirmation as  
required by the Constitution of India, before me at my office at .....  
..... (hour) on ..... (date)

(Signature of Authorised Person)  
Name, Designation and Seal

Date .....

- \* Here insert one of the following alternatives as may be appropriate.
- (1) House of the People from the ..... Constituency.
  - (2) Legislative Assembly from the ..... Constituency.
  - (3) Council of States by the elected members of the Legislative Assembly .....  
..... (State)
  - (4) Legislative Council by the members of the Legislative Assembly.
  - (5) Legislative Council from ..... Constituency.

**N.B.:-** This Form should be supplied to the Candidates both in English and in the Official Language of the State.