

O/o CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH
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ORDER

In pursuance of Election Commission of India's Letter No. 491/Paid/News/2012/Media dated 27.08.2012 and letter No. 491/MCMC/5/2023/Communication dated 24.08.2023 and subsequent amendments; in supersession of all previous orders issued in this regard, the **State Level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee** is hereby reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Electoral Officer, Union Territory, Chandigarh comprising of the following Officers:-

	Chairman
1. Chief Electoral Officer, Union Territory, Chandigarh	Member
2. Shri Rajinder Chaudhry, ADG, Press Information Bureau, Chandigarh	Member
3. Observer appointed by Election Commission of India	Member
4. Shri Harshit Narang, Deputy Director, Press Information Bureau, Chandigarh	Member
5. Shri Vinod Kohli, Member, Press Council of India, Address: Kothi No. 1092, Sector 44-B, Chandigarh Mobile No.: 9815551892 Email:kohlichd@gmail.com	Member
6. Joint Chief Electoral Officer, Union Territory, Chandigarh	Member
7. Shri Suvas Chand, Scientist 'C', National Informatics Centre, Chandigarh	Member

The state level MCMC shall perform two set of functions:-

- Decision on the appeal of any political party or candidate or any other person in regard to grant or refuse Certification of advertisement. Such appeals will lie only with and will be disposed of by the State Level Committee headed by CEO.
- Examining all cases of Paid News on appeal against the decision of District MCMC or cases that they may take up *suo-moto*, in which case it shall direct the concerned ROs to issue notices to the candidates.

The State Level MCMC will perform their duties as per the instructions issued by Election Commission of India from time to time.

Dated, Chandigarh, the:
27th December, 2023

Dr. Vijay Namdeorao Zade, IAS
Chief Electoral Officer,
Union Territory, Chandigarh

Endst. No. Elec-2024/MCMC/UTCI/1409-1481

Dated: 28-2-2024

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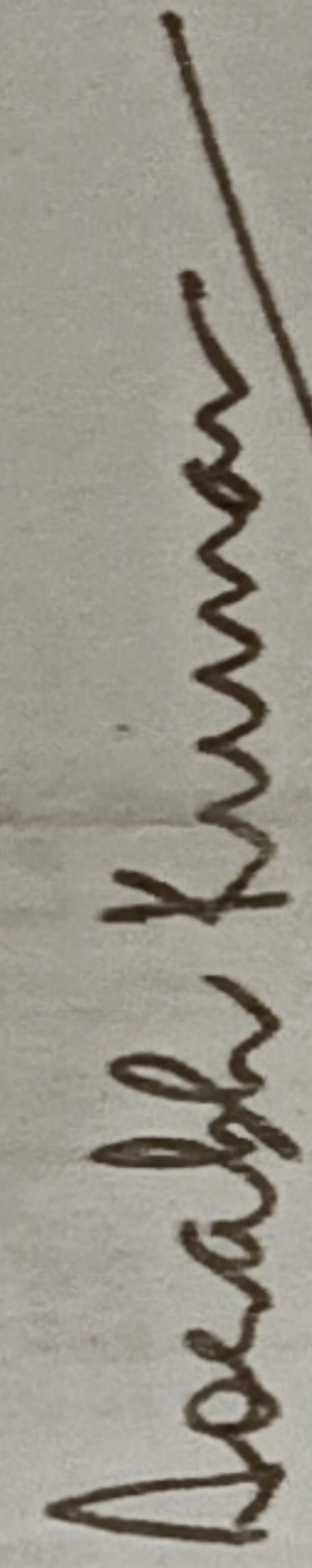
- The Chairman and all the Members of the Committee concerned.
- The District Election Officer, UT, Chandigarh.
- The President of all Political Parties

Endst. No. Elec-2024/MCMC/UTCI/1482-1486

Dated: 28-2-2024

A copy is forwarded to the following for information please:

- Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi
- Director, Press Information Bureau, Chandigarh
- State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Chandigarh
- Chairman, District Level MCMC and Addl./Joint CEO Committee on Certification, UT, Chandigarh.
- Programmer, CEO Office, UT, Chandigarh with the directions to upload the same on the official website.


for Chief Electoral Officer
Union Territory, Chandigarh