

Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party

Lella Appi Reddy, MLC State General Secretary

To,

Date: 11.11.2021 Tadepalli

The State Election Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Madam,

Sub:- Need for a criminal prosecution for cheating, influencing and wooing the public with false advertisements by the Registered Political Party i.e. TDP – Request for early action – Regarding.

It is hereby submits that the State Election Commission issued election notifications for left over elections for Gram Panchayaths, ZPTCs, MPTCs, Municipalities and for Municipal Corporations.

The Model Code of Conduct is in operation and it would continue till the declaration of results of the above elections. Being a Registered Political Party, the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) is participating in on going elections. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) has been campaigning for their candidates in the ongoing elections.

Interestingly, an advertisement is released by the said Telugu Desam Party (TDP) as follows:



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The said Telugu Desam Party (TDP) has been propagating extensively through print, electronic and social media by circulating the above advertisement that once its Party forms the Government, the people who gives a missed call to the phone number mentioned in the above advertisement would be exempted from paying taxes.

It is hereby brought to your notice that the ongoing elections are for the Rural and Urban Local Bodies and the said local bodies are not empowered to take any policy decisions on the taxes. Knowing fully well about the powers of local bodies, issuing such an advertisement for getting votes is nothing but misleading, wooing, cheating, and influencing the voters for getting undue benefit in the ongoing elections.

It is further submitted that the said advertisement is a blatant violation of Model Code of Conduct and this Hon'ble Constitutional Authority has the reservoir of powers to take stringent action on Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and its National President Mr.Nara Chandra Babu Naidu for willful, deliberate and conspicuous violation of Model Code of Conduct, which is in force until completion of the ongoing elections to the Rural and Urban Local Bodies.

It is further submitted that unless a stringent action punishing the perpetrators of this kind of offences is taken, the democracy would be defeated and thereby the citizens at large would be put to great loss and hardship. Therefore, it is the time for the State Election Commission to explore the reservoir of powers and penal powers conferred by the Constitution of India by launching all penal actions against Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and its National President Mr.Nara Chandra Babu Naidu in the larger interest of Public.

Hence, I request your Constitutional Authority to launch Criminal Prosecution against Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and its National President Mr.Nara Chandra Babu Naidu immediately, punish them according Law and also take all necessary steps to protect the democracy.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

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