

No.A.43014/33/2023-RO/EEM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICER
33-LUNGLEI SOUTH (ST) ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

Lunglei, the 1st of November, 2023

NOTICE

The remarks of the Expenditure Observer for 33-Lunglei South (ST) AC, Sh. Gaurav Awasthi, IRS following the second inspection of the election expenditure register of Pi Meriam L Hrangchal, INC candidate is reproduced below:

"1. *The candidate has failed to respond to the query that was raised in your notice which are as follows :-*

- 1) *The expenditure that has been shown in the Day-to-Day Accounts Register have not been incurred from the Bank Account no.- 97014979170. The said bank account shows a credit entry of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand five hundred only) which was deposited by the candidate on Dt.16.10.2023. The same account is appearing as the closing balance as on Dt.25.10.2023. The election Agent of the candidate had put his signature on the copy of bank account and the same was placed on record.*
- 2) *The candidate was not able to produce the bills of the expenditure incurred by the candidate which are reflecting in the Day-to-Day Account Register Part-A.*
- 3) *Expenditure recorded in page no-6, page no-7, page no-8, page no-9, page no-10, page no-11, page no-13, page no-14 of Shadow Observation Register are not reflected in Candidates Register Part-A, Part-B and Part-C.*

You are requested to take necessary action as per Rules and guidelines of Election Commission of India in this regard as the candidate has failed to discharge the onus of giving proper explanation to the above-mentioned queries.

1. *Prima facie it appears that someone by the name Lalbiaktluangi, Khatla has deposited cash amounting to Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) in the bank Account of the candidate. The candidate may be asked to explain whether the amount belongs to Lalbiaktluangi, Khatla and if the amount belongs to this person, then why it should not be treated as donation in cash more than Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only).*
2. *The bank transaction does not show an encashment of the following payments through cheque which are reflected in the bank registers of the candidate. The candidate may be asked to clarify these transactions.*

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Cheque no & date</i>	<i>Payee Name</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>098501 of 30.10.2023</i>	<i>V.Lalmuanzuala, Advocate</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>098502 of 30.10.2023</i>	<i>H.Lalruatfela</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>098503 of 30.10.2023</i>	<i>Lalchhanhima</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>098504 of 30.10.2023</i>	<i>Lalrampuia</i>

5	098505 of 30.10.2023	Zialung Print
6	098506 of 30.10.2023	Baby Vanlalmangaihi
7	098507 of 30.10.2023	V.Lalramnghaka

3. *The candidate could not produce properly maintained Register of expenditure at the second inspection; Returning Officer may issue a notice regarding this. The Returning officer may also inform the candidate to produce properly maintained Register for Maintenance of Account of Election Expenses at the last inspection without fail. Failing to produce properly maintained account of election expenses in the last inspection will lead to situation wherein the candidate will fall under category viz. the candidate has not maintained the account "in the manner prescribed" and proper action as per guidelines of the Election Commission of India shall be taken by the Returning Officer against the candidate."*

Pi Meriam L Hrangchal, INC candidate, 33-Lunglei South (ST) AC is, therefore, informed to clarify the above observations of the Expenditure Observer at point nos. 2 & 3 and to submit compliance report within 48 hours of the issue of this Notice. Further, the candidate is informed to take note of the observations of the Expenditure Observer at Point Nos. 1 & 4 and to produce properly maintained account of election expenses at the last inspection.

✓ Pi Meriam L Hrangchal
INC candidate
33-Lunglei South (ST) AC


Sd/-RAMDINLIANI
Returning Officer
33-Lunglei South (ST) AC

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Copy to:

1. Expenditure Observer, 33-Lunglei (ST)AC for information.
2. Sh. C. Lalramdinga, Election Agent of Smt. of Pi Meriam L Hrangchal, INC candidate, 33-Lunglei South (ST) AC for information and necessary action.


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Assistant Returning Officer
33-Lunglei South (ST)AC