

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS-III) DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

The specifications prescribed by the Election Commission of India for the photograph during the submission to the Returning Officer along with nomination paper for printing of photograph of the candidates in the ballot paper are as follows:

- (i) Candidates are required to submit their recent photograph (taken during the preceding period of 3 months before the date of notification)
- (ii) Photograph should be of stamp size 2 cm x 2.5 cm (two cm. in breadth and 2.5 cm. in height) in white/off white background, with full face view directly facing the camera, neutral facial expression with eyes open. The photo may be in colour or black and white as may be convenient for the candidate.
- (iii) Photograph should be in normal clothing. Photograph in uniform is not permitted. Caps / hats should be avoided. Dark glasses also to be avoided.

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,  
TAMILNADU.