

Status of various disclosure on the websites of National Parties which have now come under RTI

The following table which provides the status of various disclosures by the national parties on their websites, underscores the significance of the recent order of CIC bringing the national Political Parties under RTI.

As can be seen from the table, the disclosure of these parties which exist for the sole aim of public service is very dismal. Although all these parties have their websites, they contain only minimal information. BSP has not even put its constitution on their website. No party has put its memorandum of association on the website.

Some parties like BSP and CPI has not even provided their election manifesto- which obviously forms as the foundation for every election. Other important information on their office bearers, inner party elections, financial structure, land and property allotments, inner party democracy, membership forms, ticket distribution is also missing.

Now that these parties have come under RTI, they will have to provide this and other information to the public, which will create more space for people to participate responsibly in politics.

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1)	Website	http://www.aicc.org.in/new/	http://www.bjp.org/	http://www.bspindia.org/	http://www.comunistparty.in/	http://www.cpim.org/	http://www.ncp.org.in/	
2)	Party Constitution	Given	Given	Not given	Given	Given	Given	
3)	Memorandum of association of the party	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	
Election Manifesto								
4)	a)	Loksabha-2009	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Given	One general election manifesto
	b)	Loksabha-2004	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Given	
	c)	Assembly elections-2013	Given for Assam	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	
	d)	Assembly elections-2012	Given for some states like Punjab, Delhi, West	Given for Gujrat	Not given	Not given	Not given	

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		Bengal and U.P					
	e) Earlier elections	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Given	
5)	Categories of various other documents:						
	a) Any agenda/ resolution taken up by the party from time to time	Given	Given	Not given	Given	Given	Not given
	b) Committee reports on various issues like finance, budget, national policies , social development etc	Given	Given	Not given	Given	Given	Not given
	c) Highlights of the meetings, speeches, laws ,conventions, declarations, conclave etc	Given	Given	Not given	Given	Given	Given
	e) Various other articles, press releases etc.	Given	Given	Given	Given	Given	Not given
6)	Membership of the party:						
	a) Conditions for membership	Given in the party constitution	Given in the party constitution	Party Constitution is not on the web	Given in the party constitution	Given in the party Constitution	Given in the party Constitution
	b) Membership forms	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	List of office bearers with their full details (Name, Age, Qualification, Post, Address, Contact Details)						
7)	a) President	Given	Given	Only name, post and career history is given	No President post	No President post	Given
	b) General Secretary	Given	Given	Given	Only names are given	Only names are given	Given
	c) Party Spokes person	Given	Given	Not given	Only names are given	Only names are given	Given

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	d) Treasurer	Given	Given	Not given	Only names are given	Only names are given	Given	
	e) Other Office Bearers	Given	Given	Not given	Only names are given	Only names are given	Given	
Directory of the members/office bearers								
8)	a) President	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Given	
	b) General Secretary	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Given	
	c) Party Spokesperson	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Given	
	d) Treasurer	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Given	
	e) Other officer bearers	Given	Given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Given	
	f) Other members	Given	Given	Not given	not given	Not given	Given	
Monthly remuneration if received by the members/office bearers								
9)	a) By president	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	
	b) By General Secretary	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	
	c) By Party Spokesperson	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	
	d) By other office bearers	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	
	e) By members	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	
10)	Details of Inner party elections of the current office bearers:							
10.1)	Election of the President:							
	a)	Current election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b)	Last election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
10.2)	Election of the current Vice-President							
	a)	Current election details (Date of election, number of	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given

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	contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)						
b)	Last election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
10.3)	Election of the current General Secretary						
a)	Current election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
b)	Last election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
10.4)	Election of current Treasurer:						
a)	Current election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
b)	Last election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
10.5)	Election of current Party Spokesperson:						
a)	Current election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
b)	Last election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given

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	election, margin of votes etc)						
10.6)	Election of other office bearers:						
a)	Current election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
b)	Last election details (Date of election, number of contestants, mode of election, margin of votes etc)	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	Particulars of the facilities availed by all the office bearers						
11)	a)	Provided by the party	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b)	Provided by the government	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
12)	Information on the selection of the candidates by party during elections						
a)	For Loksabha-2009	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
b)	For Lok Sabha- 2004	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
c)	For Assembly elections-2013	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
d)	For Assembly elections-2012	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
e)	Earlier state assembly election	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
13)	Information on various Committees of the party:						
A)	Committee 1:	Congress working committee	National executive	No such committee details on the	National executive	Central committee	Working committee
i)	Name of the committee	Given	Given		Given	Given	Given
ii)	List of the committee members	Given	Given		Given	Given	Given
iii)	Election of the committee members	Not given	Not given		Not given	Given	Not

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				website			given
	iv) Membership of the committee	Not given	Not given		Not given	Given	Not given
B)	Committee 2	All India Congress Committee	Parliamentary board	No such committee details on the website	Central secretariat	Central control committee	Not given
	i) Name of the committee	Given	Given		Not given	Given	Given
	ii) List of the committee members	Given	Given		Not given	Given	Given
	iii) Election of the committee members	Not given	Not given		Not given	Not given	Not given
	iv) Membership of the committee	Not given	Not given		Not given	Not given	Not given
C)	Committee 3	Central election Authority	Central election committee	No such committee details on the website	National council	No such committee details on the website	Central election authority
	i) Name of the committee	Given	Given		Given		Given
	ii) List of the committee members	Given	Given		Given		Given
	iii) Election of the committee members	Not given	Not given		Not given		Not given
	iv) Membership of the committee	Not given	Not given		Not given		Not given
D)	Committee 4:	Disciplinary Action committee	Disciplinary committee	No such committee	Central control commission	State Committees & State control committee	Central disciplinary committee

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	i) Name of the committee	Given	Given		Given	Not given	Given
	ii) List of the committee members	Given	Given		Given	Not given	Given
	iii) Election of the committee members	Not given	Not given		Not given	Not given	Not given
	iv) Membership of the committee	Not given	Not given		Not given	Not given	Not given
E)	Committee 5	Frontal organisations	Organisation front	No such committee details on the website	No such committee details on the website	No such committee details on the website	Frontal organisations
	i) Name of the committee	Given	Given				Given
	ii) List of the committee members	Given	Given				Given
	iii) Election of the committee members	Not given	Not given				Not given
	iv) Membership of the committee	Not given	Not given				Not given
F)	Committee 6	Committee on Party Finance	No such committee details on the website	No such committee details on the website	No such committee details on the website	No such committee details on the website	No such committee details on the website
	Name of the committee	Given					
	List of the committee members	Given					
	Election of the committee members	Not given					
	Membership of the committee	Not given					

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15)	Information on formation of committee authorized to give tickets during elections :						
	a)	For Lok Sabha-2009	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b)	For Recent Assembly Elections	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
16)	Details of all sorts of moveable and immoveable properties:						
	a)	In Delhi	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b)	Outside Delhi	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
17)	Details of any sort of direct or indirect state funding received by the party						
	a)	During General elections	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b)	During Assembly elections	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	c)	During By-elections	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	d)	Other elections	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
18)	Details of the donors/contributors list						
	a)	Name and addresses of the contributors/donors	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b)	Amount of contribution received each year	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
19)	Particulars of the bank accounts		Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
20)	Details of the audit reports		Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
21)	Details of materials maintained by the Party:						
	a)	Manuals and records	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b)	Balance sheets	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	c)	Register of members	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	d)	Register of the funds maintained	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
22)	Details pertaining to the IT Returns						
	a)	Filed by the party	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b)	Filed by the office bearers	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given

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	c) Filed by their MPs/MLAs	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
Budget allocation							
23)	a) During elections	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b) For all kind of party expenses	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
24)	List of MPs/MLAs	Given	Given	Given (only for MPs)	Given	Given	Given
Reports on election expenses							
25)	a) During Lok Sabha elections	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b) During Assembly elections	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
Performance in elections							
26)	a) Number of seats contested	Given	Given	Given	Not given	Given	Not given
	b) Number of seats won	Given	Given	Given for Lok Sabha 2009 elections	Not given	Not given	Not given
Performance of MPs/MLAs							
27)	a) For Lok Sabha	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	b) For Rajya Sabha	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
	c) For other Legislative Bodies	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given	Not given
28)	Contact address column	Given	Given	Not given (You have to just fill and submit a form)	Given	Given	Given