

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

**Candidate Scrutiny Report**  
**Date Of Submit Scrutiny Form: 06.07.2024**

**Name of the State:** Odisha

**Election:** General PC

**DEO's SCRUTINY REPORT ON ELECTION EXPENSES OF THE CANDIDATE UNDER  
RULE 89 OF C.E. RULES, 1961**

Sr. No	Description	To be Filled up by the DEO
1.	Name & address of the candidate:	KAUSALYA HIKAKA AT-DUMURIPADAR, POST-TOYAPUT, PS-LAXMIPUR, DIST-KORAPUT, ODISHA
2.	Political Party affiliation, if any	Biju Janata Dal-BJD
3.	No. and name of Parliamentary Constituency	21-Koraput
4.	Name of the elected candidate	SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA
5.	Date of declaration of result	2024-06-04
6.	Date of Account Reconciliation Meeting	30-06-2024
7.	(i) Whether the candidate or his agent had been informed about the date of Account Reconciliation Meeting in writing	Yes
		N/A
	(ii) Whether he or his agent has attended the Meeting	Yes
		N/A
8.	Whether all the defects reconciled by the candidate after Account Reconciliation Meeting (Yes or No). (If not, defects that could not be reconciled be shown in Column No. 19)	Yes
9.	Last date prescribed for lodging Account	04-07-2024

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10.	Whether the candidate has lodged the account	Yes
11.	If the candidate has lodged the account, date of lodging of account by the candidate:	
	(i) original account	04-07-2024
	(ii) Revised account after the Account Reconciliation Meeting	
12.	Whether account lodged in time	Yes
13.	If account not lodged or not lodged in time, whether DEO called for explanation from the candidate. If not, reason thereof.	N/A
		N/A
14.	Explanation, if any, given by the candidate	N/A
14A.	Comments of the DEO on the explanation if any, of the candidate	N/A
15.	Grand Total of all election expenses reported by the candidate in Part-II of the Abstract Statement	Rs.7142317/-
16.	Whether in the DEO's opinion, the account of election expenses of the candidate has been lodged in the manner required by the R.P. Act 1951 and C.E. Rules, 1961	No

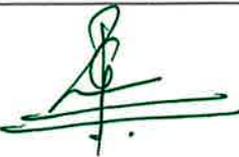
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17.	If No, then please mention the following defects with details	
	(i) Whether Election Expenditure Register comprising of the Day to Day Account Register, Cash Register, Bank Register, Abstract Statement has been lodged	Yes
		N/A
	(ii) Whether duly sworn in affidavit has been submitted by the candidate	Yes
		N/A
	(iii) Whether requisite vouchers in respect of items of election expenditure submitted	Yes
		N/A
	(iv) Whether separate Bank Account opened by for election	Yes
		N/A
	(v) Whether all expenditure (except petty expenditure) routed through bank account	No
On scrutiny it was found that, an amount of Rs.1873980.00 is still pending for payment transacted from the bank account to the respective parties.		

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18.	(i) Whether the DEO had issued a notice to the candidate for rectifying the defect	<p align="center">Yes</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><u>Download</u> 05-07-2024</p>
	(ii) Whether the candidate rectified the defect	<p align="center">No</p> <p>In reply the candidate stated that he had issued cheques to the concerned suppliers. The candidate is yet to receive funds from the political parties for which the cheques are not cleared.</p>
	(iii) Comments of the DEO on the above, i.e. whether the defect was rectified or not	<p>In reply the candidate stated that he had issued cheques to the concerned suppliers. The candidate is yet to receive funds from the political parties for which the cheques are not cleared. The Candidate has assured that, the payment will be cleared on receipt of payment from political party.</p>
19.	Whether the items of election expenses reported by the candidate correspond with the expenses shown in the Shadow Observation Register and Folder of Evidence If No then mention the following:	<p align="center">Yes</p>
20.	Did the candidate produce his Register of the Accounting Election Expenditure for inspection by the Observer/RO/Authorized persons 3 times during campaign period	<p align="center">Yes</p>

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21.	If DEO does not agree with the facts mentioned against Row No. 19 referred to above, give the following details:-	
	(i) Were the defects notice by the DEO brought to the notice of the candidate during campaign period or during the Account Reconciliation Meeting	
	(ii) If yes, then annex copies of all the notices issued relating to discrepancies with English translation (if it is in regional language) and mention date of notice	N/A
	(iii) Did the candidate give any reply to the notice ?	
	(iv) If yes, please Annex copies of such explanation received, (with the English translation of the same, if it is in regional language) and mention date of reply	
	(v) DEO's comments/observations on the candidate's explanation	
22.	Whether the DEO agrees that the expenses are correctly reported by the candidate. (Should be similar to Column no. 8 of Summary Reports of DEO  Date: 05/07/24	Yes N/A   Signature (Name of the DEO) <b>District Election Officer KORAPUT</b>
23.	Comments, if any, by the Expenditure Observer*:- Rs.18,73,980 out of the total expenses is pending for payment as elaborated in st.No.17CV Date: 06.07.2024	 Signatutre of the Expenditure Observer

\* If the Expenditure Observer has some more facts that have not been covered in the DEO's report, he may annex separate note to that effect.

\*\* The DEO scrutiny report is to be compiled by the CEO and forwarded to the Commission.  
If the CEO feels like given additional comments, he or she may forward the comments separately.

Fund Given By Political Party					
By Cash	N/A				
First Cheque	5000000.00	24-04-2024			
Second Cheque	N/A				
Third Cheque	N/A				
In Kind	N/A				
Lump Sum Amount Given by Political Party	Rs.5000000.00/-				

Name	Mode of Payment	Amount
Lump Sum Amount Given By Other Sources		Rs.0.00/-

RO Comment's : N/A

Lump Sum Grand Total:Rs.5000000.00/-

**Dated:06-07-2024**