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To  
H.E. the Governor  
Telangana State  
Hyderabad

Respected Madam,

**Sub :** State Election Commission – Request for appointment of State Election Commissioner and Secretary to Commission – Reg.

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Election Commissioner of Telangana State Election Commission retired about six months back. Again the Secretary of the Commission also retired a couple of months back. Now the Commission is almost defunct without Commissioner and Secretary.

In coming few months elections are due to GHMC, Warangal and Khammam Corporations. This apart there are large number of vacancies in Municipalities and Corporations across the State for which by elections are to be conducted.

As per article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India "The Superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all the elections to the Municipalities shall be vested in the state Election Commission". There is lot of preparatory work to be done, such as reservation of wards, preparation of electoral rolls trainings etc.

As per article 243 K of Indian Constitution, State Election Commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor. Forum for Good Governance, therefore requests the Governor of Telangana to kindly take steps for appointment of State Election Commissioner and Secretary to the Commission urgently so that due elections to Municipal Corporations are held on time.

Yours Sincerely

**M. Padmanabha Reddy**  
Secretary